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CUBA RELIEVED OF SPAIN'S YOKE!

Government of Island Formally Turned Over to American Commission.

Old Glory Now Floats Over Havana--Ceremonies of Transfer Were of a Simple Nature---Spanish General Was Moved to Tears.

The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon Sunday.

The form of the transfer which took place at Havana was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags.

The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs around the palace and plaza.

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch making function. At 9 o'clock a guard composed of the second battalion of the Tenth infantry marched into the Plaza de Arms, under command of Captain Van Vliet, and formed around the square.

Brigadier General Clous, the master of the day, at 10:30 o'clock issued instructions to the officers who were to take charge of the various departments of the government at 12 o'clock. Colonel Dudley was assigned to the department of justice, office of the secretary of the captain general; Major L. W. V. Kennon, adjutant general of the department, to the department of commerce and agriculture; Colonel T. U. Bliss, of the commissary department, to the treasury; Captain Frank B. Hanna, assistant adjutant general to the department of public instruction, and Colonel Dunwoody, of the signal corps, to the public works department. Each of these officers was instructed thus:

"On the firing of the last gun of the first twenty-one at noon you are to go to the place assigned you and demand possession of the office in the name of the United States."

These orders were given under the arcade of the palace. Each officer had with him a Cuban interpreter.

At 11:45 Major General Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined General Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, General Lee on one side of him and General Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves and they carried machetes.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the procession and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered the palace. The Cubans remained outside until escorted in by members of General Brooke's staff, the Spanish soldiery remaining all the while at "present arms."

At this point Captain General Castellanos entered the salon without ceremony and greeted General Brooke and others.

British Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to General Mayia Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, General Castellanos said:

"We have been enemies, but I respect you for your correct attitudes and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hands."

General Rodriguez replied:

"I thank you, general. I feel sorry for the Spanish army which has defended the banner it has sworn to defend. I also have pleasure in shaking your hands."

Captain General Castellanos then took his position near Major General Brooke.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain general, who was talking with an American officer. Immediately all was silence. The captain general stepped to the left, taking his position directly in front of his staff. On his right stood Captain J. S. Hart, interpreter to the United States military commission. Next to Captain Hart, in the order named, were Generals Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Clous. Immediately behind Chaffee was Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

American Flag Goes Up.

At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabanas fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the salon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Major Butler, son of General Butler, and that the stars and stripes were going up on all the other official staffs in Havana.

After a second of silence the band on the plaza played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fleet and fortresses began to roar out the national salute of twenty-one guns.

Immediately Captain General Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Captain Hart and began to speak.

Addressing himself to General Wade, president of the United States military commission, though he seemed to look at the floor, General Castellanos said:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the treaty of Paris, the agreement of the military commissioners of the island and the orders of my king, at this moment of noon, January 1, 1899, there ceases in Cuba Spanish sovereignty and begins that of the United States. In consequence I declare you in command of the island, with the object that you may exercise it, declaring to you that I will be first in respecting it. Peace having been established between our respective governments, I promise you to give all due respect to the United States government, and I hope that the good relations already existing between our armies will continue until the termination of the evacuation of those under my orders in this territory.

After Captain Hart had translated the address General Wade said to General Brooke: "I transfer this command to you."

Major General Brooke said: "I accept this great trust in behalf of the government and president of the United States, and"—addressing Captain General Castellanos—"I wish you and the gallant gentlemen with you a pleasant return to your native land. May prosperity attend you and all who are with you."

Generals Brooke and Castellanos then shook hands, after which General Castellanos and staff retired from the throne-room.

Meanwhile the officials of Spain were saying farewell to their nation's seat of power in the new world. Turning to his officers, General Castellanos said with tears in his eyes:

Gentlemen—I have been in more battle than I have hairs on my head, and my self-possession has never failed me until today. Adieu, gentlemen, adieu.

At the corner of the plaza, with tears in his eyes, he turned to take a final look at the palace. He could see the American generals on the balcony. Without a word he turned sharply in the direction of the wharf. History had reversed the "Last Sigh of the Moor." At the dock Generals Clous and Chaffee bade him farewell and the retiring captain general put off for the Spanish transport Rabat.

Major General Brooke held a reception in the palace salon, the various officials paying their respects and promising allegiance to the United States. First came the doctors of the University of Havana, President Barriel at their head. Next came the municipal authorities headed by the mayor, and after them the Economical Society. Then came the firemen. Numerous speeches were made, to all of which General Brooke briefly replied.

President Notified.

The United States military commissioners wired President McKinly at 12:30 o'clock that the governor general of Cuba had formerly surrendered to the commission the government of Cuba and that the American flag had been hoisted. In reply, General Wade, president of the commission, received the following:

"I congratulate the commission upon the successful termination of its mission and the peaceful occupation of Cuba by the United States.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

General Brooke also received the president's congratulations.

THE LIABILITIES GROW.

A Boston Failure Proves To Be of Big Proportions.

While no statement has yet been made the total liabilities of the Assabet Manufacturing Company at Boston, Mass., may reach from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000. The heaviest indebtedness to any one firm is stated to be about $50,000. Another firm is said to hold $35,000, while other houses vary in approximate amounts from $7,000 to $10,000.

SPANISH PRESS COMMENTS

Are Sad In Tone But of a Dignified Nature.

The New Year editorials in the Madrid press are sad and dignified reminders that the hoisting of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines means the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history.

With suppressed emotion, rather than bitterness, the papers exhort the people to have confidence in their recuperative powers.

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While at no ... during the trial had Mrs. Botkin expressed herself as anticipating such a verdict, she received it with remarkable calmness, exhibiting no trace of emotion, though she sat close to her sister, Mrs. Roberts, and seemed to look to her for sympathy. After the jury had been polled in the usual manner, Judge Cook announced that sentence would be pronounced on Saturday, January 7th. He then remanded the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff, to be imprisoned in the county jail until called to pronounce sentence, when she will be removed to the penitentiary.

When the courtroom was cleared, after Mrs. Botkin had announced to the deputy sheriff in a clear voice that she was ready to go with him to prison, occurred the only sensational incident of the evening. The condemned woman attempted to rise, when her highly strung nerves seemed to relax and suddenly she fell back into the arms of Mrs. Roberts.

It was thought that she had fainted, but in a moment a glass of water revived her and she resumed her usual appearance, though the intense nervous strain was still apparent in the twitching of her facial muscles and the quick movement of her hands as her fingers drummed on the table. In a few minutes she apparently shook off all signs of excitement and quietly accompanied the deputy sheriff out of the courtroom.

OPPOSED TO PENSIONS,

But Alabama Veterans Approve Caring For Graves.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans, held a social session Friday night and among other features were a number of speeches by prominent confederates. A sentiment against asking the federal government for pensions was expressed and McKinley's suggestion that the government assist in taking care of the graves of the confederate dead was heartily endorsed.

COL. BRYAN BANQUETTED.

Traveling Men of Nebraska Tender Him a Reception.

A complimentary reception and banquet to Colonel W. J. Bryan was tendered at Lincoln Friday night by the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club.

Invitations were sent to 250 admirers of Mr. Bryan, which were with few exceptions accepted. The only notable absentee was Congressman Bailey, of Texas, who was to have responded to the toast "Democracy."

Mr. Bryan responded to the sentiment: "America's Mission; Let Not the Crime of the East E'er Crimson Thy Name, Be Freedom and Science and Virtue Thy Fame."

ENGLISH VESSEL WRECKED.

Part of the Crew Rescued While Others are Missing.

Advices from Hong Kong state that the British steamer Glenavon, Captain Pithie, which sailed for London Thursday, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of her crew has been saved and landed at Hong Kong. The captain, the chief officer and the second and fourth engineers are missing. The Glenavon hailed from Glasgow and was of 1,920 tons register.

... potentiary to Washington. He remained at his post from October, 1863, until January, 1868, having rendered most important services to his country.

"On his return to Mexico he was appointed secretary of the treasury, but was obliged on account of ill health to give up that office in 1872. For three years he remained in Soconusco devoting himself to agricultural pursuits, and from 1877 to 1878 was again secretary of the treasury. In 1880 he served as postmaster general. In March, 1882, he came back to Washington as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and has remained in that capacity ever since, with an interruption of only ten months in 1892, when, for the third time, he was called to serve as secretary of the treasury.

"As representative of his country in the United States Senor Romero has shown himself a most efficient and able diplomat. His efforts have been most successful in strengthening the friendly ties between the two nations, and with this object in view he has written a great deal, his productions always receiving the highest encomiums from the press.

"Senor Romero was a member of the International American conference, and in that body served with great distinction, having been one of its two vice presidents. As representative of Mexico in the conference he voted for the establishment of the bureau of American republics, and ever since its organization has shown an active and zealous interest in its progress. He was a member of the executive committee of the bureau when that body was first organized, and on every occasion has lent his valuable aid to the work of the international union of American republics."

This sketch necessarily fails to do justice to the life-work in behalf of his country performed by the dead man. He has seen his native country steadily rise from a nation of revolutions and disorder to an honorable position among nations as a progressive, stable and prosperous republic. In much of this he had had a share.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

Future Duties of Admirals and Commodores Mapped Out.

The following assignments were announced by a high official of the navy department Friday as having been determined by Secretary Long:

Rear Admiral Sampson is to retain command of the north Atlantic squadron.

Commodore J. W. Philip to command the Brooklyn navy yard.

Captain Louis Kempff to command the naval station at Guam and to be naval governor of that island.

Rear Admiral Schley and Rear Admiral Howison to be assigned to sea duty.

DREYFUS IN PARIS?

Alleged That He Was Secretly Removed to the Capital.

A special to The New York Herald from Paramaribo, via Hayti, says: It is reported here that former Captain Dreyfus has been removed from his island prison to Cayenne and sailed from there for France on December 4th last, on a convict transport.

No details regarding the departure of the prisoner or as to his ultimate destination can be ascertained.

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...—One thousand and six ...en arrived at Manila on ...lps of the German East ...Iron, with a view to pro...man interests there. Great ... results to the Santiago forts throu...h the use of the dynamite guns on the Vesuvius.

June 20—The Charleston and the three transports of the first Manila relief expedition steamed into Port San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam, and fired thirteen shells at the fortifications. Cut off from the world, they hadn't heard of the war. This opera bouffe was one of the ludicrous incidents of the war. Guam surrendered.

June 22-23—General Shafter's troops landed at Baiquiri.

June 23—Cornell triumphs over Yale and Harvard in rowing race.

June 24—Advance on Santiago by General Shafter resulted in severe fighting. Ambush of Rough Riders and Tenth cavalry at La Quasimas.

July 1-2—Battle of Santiago.

July 3—Cervera's flee destroyed.

July 4—Five hundred and fifty-six passengers drowned on La Bourgogne.

July 6—Hobson and his comrades exchanged.

July 7—Hawaii annexed to the United States. Admiral Dewey took Subig and 1,300 prisoners.

July 10—Admiral Cervera, with 54 officers and 692 men, prisoners of war, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H.

July 12—General Miles arrived and took command of Santiago army.

July 14—General Toral formally surrendered, with the understanding that his army should be returned to Spain.

July 17—Santiago formerly surrendered at noon, "Old Glory" being raised over the house of the civil governor.

July 21—Three thousand troops sailed for Porto Rico. Gen. Leonard R. Wood was made military goveror of Santiago.

July 26—Spain asks through the French Minister our terms of peace.

July 27—Ponce surrendered to Gen. Miles without a shot being fired.

Aug. 5-Gen. John R. Brooke's command captured Guyama.

August 12—At 4:34 p. m. the peace protocol was signed in Washington. The president immediately issued a proclamation declaring a suspension of hostilities.

August 13—Eleven thousand prisoners taken at Manila by Dewey and Merritt before the proclamation was received.

August 14—Transports from Cuba arrive at Montauk Point, N. Y.

August 20—Naval parade in New York harbor.

August 30—Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth released. Bismarck died at Friedrichsruh.

September 1—Colonel Henry confesses, then kills himself.

September 5 — Wilhelmina made queen of Holland.

September 9—Peace commission named.

September 10—Empress of Austria murdered.

September 18—Death of Dr. John Hall. Major-General Sir Herbert Kitchener elevated to peerage. Peace commission sailed for Paris.

October 6—Indian fight at Walker, Minn.

October 8—Brother of President McKinley's wife murdered in Canton.

October 12—Riots at Virden, Ill. Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons married.

October 15—Mohegan wrecked off the Lizard; 116 lives lost.

October 19—Dewey captured insurgent fleet of Aguinaldo. The Fashoda incident threatened war between Great Britain and France.

October 29—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., died from yellow fever contracted in Cuba. Emperor William and party arrived at Jerusalem.

November 5—France retired from Fashoda.

November 5—Maria Teresa sunk.

November 8—Governors were elected in these states: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

November 9—Negro riots in Wilmington.

November 10—Princeton defeats Yale at football.

November 18—John W. Keeley, of motor fame, died in Philadelphia.

November 22—Sharkey declared winner of the Corbett-Sharkey fight.

November 26—Secretary Long asked for fifteen battleships. Fiftieth anniversary of Franz Josef's reign.

November 28 29—Destructive snowstorms in Middle and New England states.

December 10—Treaty of peace signed.

December 12—General Garcia died in Washington.

December 14—President McKinley's southern trip.

December 15—Death of Calvin S. Brice.

December 15—Plan of Dewey and Otis to solve Philippine problem by paying the Filipino army.

December 18—Yerkes defeated in Chicago Council by one vote in the street railway franchise.

December 24—Peace treaty, which was signed at Paris, delivered to President McKinley.

December 28—Death of Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont.

The Town Cow.

We all know her. She know... She knows everybody who lives ... village of which she is a pro... citizen. When we enter a new town we always recognize this cow at sight. She has long, wabbly legs, a pale blue eye—two, in fact—with a sad, mournful look in them. Her feet present an intellectual expression which is very charming to all, and she has a low, sweet voice which sounds like a cross between that of Patti and a steam calliope in the circus procession.

At no time does this specimen of bovine ever so far forget herself as to give her unfortunate owner milk. She gives him nothing except a kick on the northern portion of his shin bone that causes him to forget more religion in two seconds than he has been able to acquire in the last twenty years of glorious manhood. Her greatest desire is to eat.

I once owned a cow who r... from a comfortable home to b... the despised town cow. She l... home of luxury and became a comm... tramp, losing the respect of all th... other cows in the country where she had been reared in splendor. She drifted away from her youthful associates and was scorned by the entire community.

Although she wore her horn done up in the latest style, she had ceased to be attractive. Even her mother deserted her. That was one time when a mother's love did not, could not, last. Her daughter rapidly went from one dissipation to another, until one day, in an unguarded moment, she broke into a countryman's wagon and eat a bushel of peas and immediately afterwards attempted to drink the town pump dry. Poor thing! She soon began to weep and bemourn her fate. But it was too late! The time had come. She was doubtless unprepared. The citizens gathered around in idle curiosity. The more humane forced a tear in their eyes as they watched the life ooze out into the previous henceness. It was a tear of joy. She had eaten her last meal from a rural wagon; she had frightened the last woman from the streets, and in her final agony she gave her poor foot, which was chilled in death, a terrible flounce and struck the mayor of the village, who had often had her in the pound pen, on his right knee (he thought it was the wrong one) and dislocated the cap. Then, with a smile of triumph, she quietly passed away to try the realities of an unknown future.

We should all learn from this sad but true story to be more attentive to the poor, friendless street cow. We should do all we can to make her life one continual stream of sunshine, and strew her pathway with roses and cologne.

JOHN EARL GARRISON.

Colored Regiments to Be Mustered Out.

It is stated at the war department that the colored regiments in the southern camps will be among the first mustered out, as it is found that these regiments will not be serviceable in Cuba.

Roosevelt's Plurality 41,876.

The official canvass of the vote cast for governor of New York at the election last month gives Theodore Roosevelt, republican, a plurality of 41,876 over Augustus Van Wyck, democrat.

Cattle From Mexico.

The imports of live stock from the republic of Mexico to the United States for the year just closed were less than half the imports for the year 1897. The importation of cattle for 1898 were 137,419 against 295,861 in 1897; those of sheep were 28,019 against 73,922 in 1897.

Roosevelt Sworn In.

Governor-elect Roosevelt, of New York, took his oath of office Saturday morning.

THE CHRONICLE

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1899!

Who wrote it 1898?

The latest thing in trusts is a combination on peanuts.

The Yankee pigs are now rooting around in Moro Castle.

This division will be called in the Supreme Court next Monday.

It might be just as well to keep your eye on Bryan, free silver and anti-expansion.

That was a deserved compliment making Frank Nelson, jr., chairman of the campaign committee for Anniston in the court house fight.

The United States should have no colonies. Let her protect her commercial interests while giving freedom to the former slaves of Spain and she will have done enough.

A special from New York says ten big concerns have failed there since Christmas, and that not one of them advertised; and that not a store failed which did advertise. A hint to the wise, etc.

The educational future of a half million children will rest with the coming constitutional convention. Let the people see that their delegates stand right on that as well as other questions.

It is said that the President has at last found out that it was a mistake to dress up a lot of negroes in uniforms and call them soldiers, and that these will be mustered out in as short order as possible.

County commissioners ought to be endowed with the right to pass upon local legislation, and the legislature left to do general work only. To do that would relieve the necessity of meeting but once in four years.

The Chronicle has a splendid representative in the person of R. B. Posey, of Harpersville. He always keeps his territory up to date, and sends us good news. We want one like him at every place in the county.

The discussion over the length of the century waxes hot. Some say it includes this year and next year, too, but the mass of mankind will swap centuries next New Year's day when they swap figures.—Age-Herald.

And the mass of mankind will be just one year ahead of the turn of the cycle.

A correspondent writes to us not to fail to work for a constitutional convention. We shall not fail, but if our efforts are to do any good more people should be reading the paper. Will not all those who are interested help us to circulate the paper among the people?

The Woman's Column of The Chronicle has been turned into a Department of Current Criticism. If the present issue is a criterion nothing new or old will have long to wait for its time to come to be criticised. However we feel much relieved of the burden of filling the space.

Circuit and chancery courts are a relic of the days when the country was sparsely settled and when few men were competent to wear the judicial ermine. They ought to be abolished, and each county ought to have one court, with civil, criminal and equity jurisdiction, open for business all the time.

Among the deaths of the past week the most noted were those of Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, and Ambassador Romero, of the Mexican Government, both of which occurred in Washington. Senator Morrill was the oldest member of the Federal Senate in years and service. He owned large interests in the Brierfield iron property.

The Age-Herald very beautifully and very truthfully describes the world as waking to the fact that it is fast coming into the possession and domination of the Anglo-Saxon race. It all forces upon us the thought that it is high time for us to see to it that we place local affairs in their hands if we expect to be up with the great procession.

The Advertiser says that the constitutional convention "will be no place for broken-down political hacks or unbaked youngsters," and adds that "men will be needed, intelligent, conscientious and trustworthy men." The Advertiser is right, and we might add that men with stiff backbones are very desirable, men with heads of their own and the nerve to use them.

A correspondent of the Advertiser wants the constitution to prohibit the mortgaging of the homestead. He is right. It ought also to cut down the exemptions in both real and personal property, and do away with the waiver business. If the women and children are to be protected by exemptions, it ought to be such protection as will protect.

The Montevallo News prints a statement of its receipts for the past year which foots up only $240, and then roasts the town for the small showing. Without entering into details we take pleasure in stating that the profits of The Chronicle, above office and family expenses for the past year, have been double the amount given by the News as its gross receipts. Whether the papers themselves, or the towns, or both are responsible for the difference we leave the public to judge.

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Shelby County ha... law, and the commissioners are wrestling with it. It seems that very few people knew anything about it, although it was approved December 13. We can not give the details in this issue, though the general intention is to establish a system of special taxation. It provides for a precinct superintendent instead of apportioners, and cuts down the days of road duty to four. It provides for a tax of not less than one-tenth nor more than one-fifth of one per cent. We shall give more information on the subject next week.

The coming campaign for a constitutional convention and for delegates will be a contest for the future control of the State's affairs by the white people of the State, and there can be no dodging the issue. Incidentally there will be other points involved, which will be fully discussed. The people should inform themselves on the needed changes, that they may be better able to choose their delegates. We would be glad to hear from our readers on these incidental subjects and upon the methods desired in selecting the delegates.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in The Chronicle.

Mrs. H. H. Formby, Jackson's Gap, Ala., writes: I am 84 years old and subject to liver complaint. I never used a medicine which benefited me like Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. It is prompt and specific in its action and perfectly harmless. The Zeilin and Black Draught I used are not to be compared with it. I will not use them.

Who stands responsible for frauds and imitations offered by your druggist as the same as Simmons Liver Regulator? Simmons Liver Regulator has earned its reputation and is known throughout the country as the best remedy for stomach and liver diseases. Beware of substitutes. Stand firm for what you want, and see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure the word Regulator is on the package, and you will know you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Professor Spi... spent the holidays at East Lake with his wife, who is still sick, but we are glad to state is improving.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday last, preaching good sermons to very attentive congregations.

There was a considerable amount of whisky drunk around here last week, and many a woman's heart was made to bleed by her husband coming home drunk; many girls were made to weep by papa being drunk; many mothers were made to cry because of their sons being filled up on the damnable stuff—whisky. How long, oh, how long will this degradation continue? We hope not long. If those people could only see themselves as others see them, probably they would stop.

The year 1898 has gone, and in many respects it was a remarkable year. To some it was a year of despair and sorrow; to others it was a year of joy and happiness. It was a remarkable year in politics and war. Two great political parties were involved, and two great nations were engaged in war. What the present year will bring forth we know not, but let us hope that it will be a year of peace, happiness and prosperity. Good bye, old year, welcome new.

JAKE.

"Some years ago I was down with fever. When I recovered I had dyspepsia and was nothing but skin and bone. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors, but none did me any good. A friend told me to take Simmons Liver Regulator, and to-day I am as strong as any man. I believe I would have been in my grave if it had not been for Simmons Liver Regulator." W. P. Holly, Greenville, Ala.

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Contra Institute Items.

John Niven is very sick at this writing.

Henry Lester was the guest of Miss Lula Adams Sunday last.

Otis Horton was the guest of Miss Alice Jackson last sunday.

J. M. Dye transacted business at Vandiver last week.

We learn that Oscar Dodson and family, of Tallapoosa, have moved in our community.

Prof. A. M. Williamson has a good school at this place.

Daniel Miller attended divine services at Union Sunday.

W. F. and J. E. Adams went to Birmingham last week.

TIM.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Williams Bros.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper

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Burial Goods supplied and Funerals personally directed by Mr. J. W. Dykes, who has entire control of the Furniture Department.

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As Good Goods for as Little Money as any Reliable House.

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"Hello, Tom! You look sick—what's the trouble?"

"Yes, I am sick. Sick of this suit I bought ag'nst your better advice. Hereafter my clothes, like yours, will be Purchased from Mr. George E. Mason, who has charge of Lester, Mason & Co.'s Big Line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Crockery and Hardware.

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BIG STOCK OF GOODS

CHEAP AS COTTON

Come, See and be Convinced.

We offer special bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing. Have a large stock, bought Cheap for Cash, and they will go quickly at our prices:

Men's Full Suits - - -	$2.50
All Wool Suits, good quality -	6.00
Duck Coats - - -	1.00
Mackintosh Coats, 38 to 44 -	1.75

SHOES

We have a very complete line of Shoes, which you must be sure to see and get the special bargains before buying for the winter.

Our stock of Dry Goods is the most complete we ever had. We invite the ladies especially to see them.

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Miss Horne, an accomplished young lady of exquisite taste, has charge of the Millinery and Dress Goods Department. She is an artist in her line, and will take pleasure in using her skill to please the most fastidious.

BUGGIES

We call special attention to our line of Buggies, at rock bottom prices. We buy by the car load and can't be undersold.

Bring your cotton. We have the best cotton market in the county and we are buying the cotton.

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New Crop Molasses, 20 cents per gallon, or 6 gallons for $1.

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All kinds of Candy for Xmas, Loaded Shells for the boys, Powder, Shot, Caps.

Cigars and Tobacco.

We have mentioned a few article, in our line. We are here for business and will prove our assertion on your arrival at our store.

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Miss Alma Duran, of Birmingham, is in the city.

Representative Sturdivant was in the city Tuesday.

Morning sickness or nausea frrom pregnancp is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Will Thomas spent Friday and Saturday last in Talladega.

Mrs. J. W. Harrel and sister spent Tuesday in Shelby.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

Messrs. Stein and Oliver, of Calera, were in town Monday.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, was in town last Thursday.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well you need Prickly Ash Bittert. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Max Lefkovits visited Bessemer during the holidays.

J. W. Hester made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

To subdue nervous irritability, neuralgia, hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

I. W. Bailey and wife were up from Calera the first of last week.

B. S. Rowe, of Falkville, gave us a call the first of last week.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Brights disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Miss Elva Greek, of Aldrich, was in the city during the holidays.

Miss Grace Walker, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Jno. B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

I. D. Mason was on the sick list this week.

Mayor Thetford spent a few days in Talladega during the holidays.

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

Mrs. T. H. Watersworth, of Selma, is visiting her father at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calohan, on the 1st instant, a girl.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Ticket No. 2555 drew the barrel of flour at the Mercantile Co.'s Monday.

Beautiful lot of ribbons at cost on sale at Mrs. L. C. Armstrong's.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott was pounded by his friends last Thursday evening.

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C. N. Pitts, of Leggett, Tex., is visiting his father, J. W. Pitts.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was down during the holidays.

Go to Mrs. L. C. Armstrong's for your fancy millinery and notions.

Mrs. M. Pond, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

The schools reopened Monday after a nice rest for the teachers and children.

Sam Lefkovits spent the holidays at his home in Bessemer, and returned Monday.

No freight trains were run on the Southern railroad passing this place Monday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice at this place.

Rev. T. P. Roberts, of Easonville, was in our city a few days of last week.

Sam Erlick, of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., is over from Bessemer this week.

Miss Litlian Upshaw, one of Fayetteville's pretty girls, is the guest of Miss Nell Parker.

J. W. Millstead and wife, of Wilsonville, spent some days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall gave a reception at their home Tuesday night of this week.

The Shelby County doctors held a meeting here Tuesday, which was well attended.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has a nice line of ladies' underwear, which she offers at cost.

Henry Sammons and family have moved to Palestine, Tex., where they will reside in future.

A nice assortment of ladies' kid gloves will be found at the store of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

Bring in anything that will do to eat or feed chickens on and pay for your subscription.

The town was very quiet during Christmas, only a few arrests being made for drunkenness.

T. A. King, whose card appears in this issue, will be in the city during circuit court to take orders.

The commissioners were in session this week, paying bills and passing on the treasurer's report.

Misses Edna Nelson, Sadie Williams, Anna Milner, Essie and Patty Mason returned to school Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Merrell, of near Shelby, visited the family of Dr. H. I. Williams during the holidays.

Walter Duran, of Richmond, Va., and Ed. Duran, of Calera, were in the city last week.

H. Pearson, a staunch Democrat of Farmer, was a pleasant visitor to this office one day last week.

Chas. Brooks and wife, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. Weaver during the Xmas holidays.

Edward Davidson and wife, of Rome Ga., were visiting Sheriff Vest's family during the holidays.

Misses Clara and Zemma Pitts returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Horace Hammond left last Tuesday for Birmingham, where he will attend Massey's Business College for a term.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, came up on Saturday last and was the guest of the family of J. L. Peters.

We were glad to see Rufus Lester on the streets one day last week. He has been confined to his room since last June.

The oyster supper at Mr. Sinnott's on the night of the 26th was well patronized, and the ladies had many good things to eat.

J. T. Leeper visited Bessemer, Birmingham, Anniston and Montevallo during the holidays, and came home with the grip.

Miss Agnes Averyt, of Shelby, passed through the city last Friday on her return to Tasso, where she is teaching.

New Years day and in the evening Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached impressive sermons at the Presbyterian church.

Several small luncheons, dinings, etc., were notable among the social functions of our young people Xmas week.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. S. N. Burns gave a delightful tea party in honor of Miss Sadie Williams.

C. L. Meroney, one of Montevallo's live merchants, was in the city a day or two last week looking after some legal business.

A "Mystified Tea Party" was given at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott Monday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Procrastination is the thief of time, is an old saying, but where health is concerned one cannot safely procrastinate. If you feel weak, tired and run down and do not know what's the matter, take Simmon's Liver Regulator and it will cleanse and purify the system, imparting a brisk and vigorous feeling. "Simmons Liver Regulator saved my father's life. I keep it on hand constantly, and could not do without it."—W. L. Ray, Asheville, N. C.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of Meeting Held Tuesday.

The Medical Society of Shelby County met in regular session on the 3d instant. The attendance was not unusually large, yet the session was of more than ordinary interest. This, the first meeting of the new year, was election day.

President E. G. Givhan was elected by acclamation to fill his own chair, after which he addressed the society, thanking them for such an expression of approval; yet he would have preferred the election of some other member who had not served the society as president. Thus, responding in a beautiful short speech, accepted, and stirred up the society by pointedly portraying the duty of each and every member and official belonging to this organization. Said he loved his chosen profession, and that he was never so contented as when working to alleviate suffering humanity, and closed by saying: "In this we start in the new year; let us start anew to promote the best interests of the Medical Society in Shelby County." H. I. Williams was unanimously elected vice-president; J. R. Morgan was elected secretary and treasurer; and H. C. McAdams was elected to fill the vacancy on board of censors.

Dr. Gunn read, from a medical journal, quite an interesting article on parturition. The society entered into the discussion of the increase of phthisis pulmonalis, in which all took part.

The society, having spent in its initial meeting for the new year one of the most pleasant days for many past, adjourned to meet again in Columbiana on the 1st Tuesday in February next. J. R. MORGAN, Sec'ty.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Williams Bros

Editor Graham Loses his Father.

The following special to the Advertiser from Calera will be read with regret by the many friends of N. A. Graham in this county:

Editor N. A. Graham, of The Shelby Sentinel, who was called to Tampa, Fla., a few days ago by the serious illness of his father, telegraphed Mrs. Graham this morning that his father died Sunday evening. The deceased was 85 years old, and was for ten years prior to the civil war, probate judge of Lowndes County, and for a number of years practiced law in Wetumpka. He was also a noted divine in the Presbyterian church, and for the past twenty-five years has been actively engaged in preaching.

Mr. Graham's aged mother has recently suffered a third stroke of paralysis; and is now near unto death's door.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Williams Bros.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Henry Milner entertained delightfully in honor of her sisters, Misses Essie and Pattie Mason.

If gloomy and nervous and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

C. C. DuBose sent down an order for his obituary to be set in advance of his obsequies, but he is out again and we had to "throw it in."

Uncle Jeff Elliott went over to Birmingham last week. Ye editor found him there Saturday morning and brought him home.

Woman's complexion depends for beauty upon digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys, and secures the blessings of good digestion.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall held a reception at their lovely home in honor of their guest, Miss Van Vrankle, of New Orleans.

Trade was excellent in our city during the holidays. Besides the large amount of staple goods sold, the trade in Christmas goods was heavy.

Three negroes were brought down from Vincent a few days since and placed in the county jail. They are charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.

J. H. Hammond is beginning the new year with a splendid stock of groceries. He has been quite successful the past year, and has proven his commercial ability by his large sales. He will keep up his reputation.

Memory is a little treacherous at times and causes one to forget some things well worth remembering. Impress upon your mind that Simmons Liver Regulator is made only by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and that no one else makes or knows how to make it. Look out for imitations and frauds. Don't be fooled when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure and see that the word Regulator is on the package.

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A Pounding.

The generous hospitality of the good people of Harpersville has so long been proverbial, that their recent exhibition on this line can hardly be a surprise. Instead, people who know them will say, "Well, that is just like them."

It is frequently the case that the preacher and his wife receive a liberal "pounding" from the people among whom he lives, but to receive a "pounding" from another church on the work, and that 17 miles from home, is a rare experience indeed.

This experience my wife and I enjoyed last Saturday night in Harpersville, at the home of Brother Thompson. Having received no intimation of their purpose, it provoked all the joy and appreciation of a great and agreeable surprise.

We thought it very strange that so many came to the house without coming in; but the mystery was soon explained to our great satisfaction. This eloquent and substantial expression of the love of these good people, filled and thrilled our souls with gratitude and made us long to clasp each hand in blessing.

We pray God, "who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think," to richly reward each contributor according to His infinite love, and so make for them the New Year bright and glorious.

T. P. ROBERTS.
Easonville, Ala., Dec. 28, 1898.

To the Public.

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A Card.

MR. EDITOR—Permit me through your paper to return thanks to the friends who kindly remembered me with gifts at the pound party last week. May grace, mercy and peace be the portion of each of them this year.

W. I. SINNOTT.

Wellington Vandiver, of Talladega, lectured at the court house last Friday night on the subject, "If the Court Please." A good crowd attended for the benefit of the parsonage fund in charge of the Methodist ladies.

Rev. Dr. Choat, of Selma, was in the city last week, and preached Thursday night at the Methodist church. He has purchased the Cooper place near Shelby Springs, where he will probably spend his summers. He is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Selma, and is one of the ablest preachers in the State.

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Cheap-John, cut-rate druggists at all. We have no cheap drugs, no odds and ends to work off, no inert trash that is decayed stock that we want to get rid of. If you are hunting for drugs of poor quality, dont come to see us. We don't want to be insulted by your calling us CHEAP JOHN, CUT RATE, CUT QUALITY druggists. Our pride and ambition is too high to conduct such a business—besides there isn't a single cheap quality article in our house.

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The crowds in our store every day? Well, these people know a good thing—they know our legitimate prices for good drugs beat these cheap prices (?) for worthless stuff that isn't fit to give a dog. If you want the purest and best drugs on earth, trade with us. Don't do it for personal friendship or sweet charity's sake; do it for your health's sake; deal with us on strictly business principles, because we are doing the right thing by you.

DEMAND that your prescriptions be filled by us. We know our business, and will not put other than that called for on your prescription in your medicine.

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A 2 or 3 horse farm, with good houses and barns in Columbiana.

A 4 or 5 horse farm, 3 miles from town, with good houses and barns.

Both convenient to the School.

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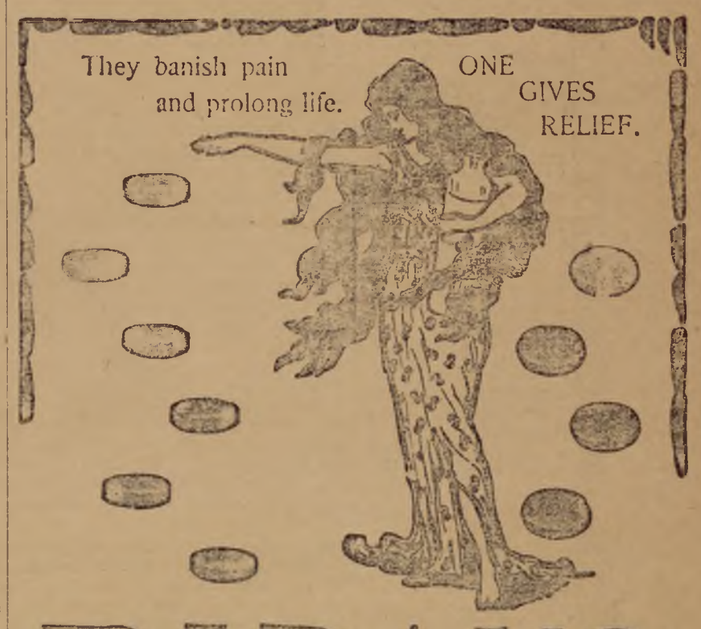

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (the tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

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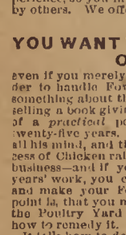

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WO amiable American women have been making prodigious sums from novels that are not much considered, one way or the other, by snuffy literary critics. Fortunately, neither of these estimable women has ever known to lay claim to cousinship with Literature of the sort that is spelled with a large L, but they have apparently given pleasure to a greater number of readers than any other women now living in this country. They are Augusta Evans Wilson and Clara Louise Burnham.

Mrs. Wilson's receipts in copyrights in the last quarter century have amounted to more than $100,000. Her "Vashti," which followed swift upon the heels of the fabulously successful "St. Elmo," sold for $15,000 spot cash, the publisher afterward restoring copyright to the author in addition.

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She is a dear, refined old lady now, with stately, old world manners, a white cap and an old-time monster brooch that bears her lamented husband's profile in cameo.

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MRS. BURNHAM.

nial home, in fashionable Government street, in Mobile, or at her country place of Ashland, that tropical paradise of foliage and bloom.

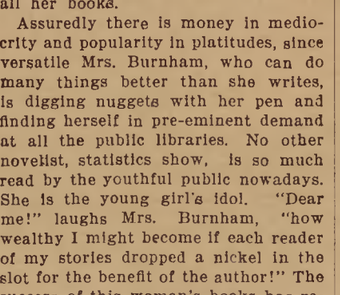
Mrs. Wilson has been importuned of late, by eastern publishers, to make her own price for a series of short stories. But the dear, conservative old lady is obdurate. "When one has a-plenty, both of money and of fame," says she, "does one want more?"

"At the Mercy of Tiberius," her latest born, which reaped for her another golden harvest, she deems the best of all her books.

Assuredly there is money in mediocrity and popularity in platitudes, since versatile Mrs. Burnham, who can do many things better than she writes, is digging nuggets with her pen and finding herself in pre-eminent demand at all the public libraries. No other novelist, statistics show, is so much read by the youthful public nowadays. She is the young girl's idol. "Dear me!" laughs Mrs. Burnham, "how wealthy I might become if each reader of my stories dropped a nickel in the slot for the benefit of the author!" The success of this woman's books has recently increased her royalties from 10 per cent to 15. If they are not literature, strictly speaking, and this, the author herself smilingly acknowledges, they are at least wholesome enough, and nobody is the worse for an acquaintance with "De Latimer," "The Wise Woman," "Miss Archer Archer," or any of the others of Mrs. Burnham's innocent brain brood.

She is the daughter of George F. Root of Chicago, now dead, who was the author of "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys!" and a host of other popular American songs. Mrs. Burnham's summer cottage, The Mooring, is a gem on Bailey Island, Casco Bay. It is her Maine neighbors here who unconsciously supply the immensely popular lady with a large proportion of her copy.

During the trip of the battleship Oregon from the Pacific to the Atlantic the thermometer in the furnace rooms often registered as high as 161 degrees. Notwithstanding this intense heat, throughout the entire trip only one man was prostrated.



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CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Dr. Keener Dead.

Dr. J. O. Keener, president of the Southern University, at Greensboro, died Saturday at 1 o'clock. Dr. Keener was stricken with paralysis about five weeks ago.

Great Coinage of Gold.

The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December is the largest ever recorded for a single month, amounting to $10,062,000.

Great Increase in Coal Output.

State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper, estimates the coal output for Alabama in 1898 to be not less than 6,250,000 tons, an increase over the preceding year of over 350,000 tons.

Legislative Work to Be Resumed.

Wednesday will witness a resumption of legislative work in committee. On that day the joint special committee on the revenue bill will commence its work. The proposed measure is to be considered in detail and then reported to the legislature.

Do Not Ask for Pensions.

Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans, of Birmingham, held a social session Friday night. A sentiment against asking the federal government assist in taking care of the graves of the Confederate dead was heartily endorsed.

Killed by His Brother.

A most deplorable casualty occurred at Letohatchie Friday evening. Little Alex, the 8-year-old son of Mr. E. B. Chestnutt, one of the most prominent citizens of Lowndes county, while out hunting, was accidently shot and killed by his brother Edward, aged 12.

Democrats Will Act.

The state democratic executive committee will be called to meet in Montgomery about January 25 for the purpose of outlining a plan for campaign for the constitutional convention fight. R. H. Lowe, state chairman, so declares.

Will Rebuild at Once.

President Nat Baxter, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, has received a telegram from the Semet-Solvay company, of Syracuse, N. Y., saying that they will rebuild their by-product plant at Ensley City, which was partially destroyed by fire last week.

Warnock's Slayer Arrested.

William Golson, the notorious negro murderer, who shot and killed Robert Warnock, chief deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, on Sunday, November 27, was arrested and jailed in Birmingham Friday. Golson was captured by Patrolmen Jack McDonald and Patton, of the Birmingham police force, near Alley C and Nineteenth street.

Ex-Governor Smith Dead.

Former Governor William Hugh Smith died at his residence in Birmingham Sunday morning at the age of 72 years and six months, and after an illness of about ten days. Governor Smith was born in Georgia on the 26th of April, 1826. In early life he removed with his parents to Randolph county, Alabama, and was there educated at the common schools.

The governor was made the state's chief executive to succeed the late Governor Patton in 1868, and served until he was succeeded by Governor Lindsay at the close of 1870. Before the war between the states he had represented Randolph county in the general assembly of Alabama.

UNDERSELL THE WORLD.

Alabama Pig Iron Readily Sold in Continental Europe.

The Sloss Iron and Steel company has just made a shipment of pig iron to one of the manufacturing cities of France. This shipment netted a fair profit, although a duty of $1 per ton, that France levies on pig iron from the United States, was paid. This exportation proves very conclusively, local iron men declare, that Birmingham can undersell the world, even when embarrassed by an onerous tariff of a foreign country. Within the past few days shipments to Europe have been made by local furnaces as follows: To Genoa, Italy, 1,201 tons; to Triste, Italy, 50 tons; to other European points, 1,220 tons.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

F. McNamara has been appointed postmaster at Henry Ellen, Jefferson county.

Ten cases of smallpox have developed in the past ten days in Selma, one of which has proved fatal. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Col. James W. Cox, of the First regiment Alabama National Guard, has tendered his resignation to the governor and it has been accepted. No election has yet been ordered to fill the vacancy. Colonel Cox made an excellent officer and business reasons are given alone for his retirement.

Near Trinity last week an unknown young man was picked up in the road and carried to a farmer's house, where he died shortly afterward. He was about 26 years old, was well dressed and evidently belonged to a good family.

The governor granted the following pardons Friday: Charlie Williams, convicted of burglary, from Elmore county, and sentenced for forty-four months; Dan Harris, murder in second degree, from Tallapoosa county, and sentenced to three years.

Gov. Johnston has receved from the national government a check for $3,384 on account of the transportation of the national guard, when it was being mustered into Uncle Sam's service.

Saturday morning while swinging on a train, at Cordova, Perry Blakeley, a boy about 15 years of age, was thrown from it and his head struck the crossties, splitting his skull open about two inches on the top of his head. There is but little hope of his recovery.

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FIJIAN FIRE CEREMONY.

Natives Who Walked Over Red Hot Stones With Impunity.

Two New Zealand medical men, Doctors Hocken and Colquohona, recently visited Fiji, where they had an opportunity of witnessing the now rare fire ceremony of the natives. It is so rare that the power is now confined to a single family living on an islet twenty miles from the Fijian metropolis, Suva. These people are able to walk, nude and with bare feet, across the white-hot, stony pavement of a huge oven.

An attempt was made on this occasion to register the heat, but when the thermometer had been placed for a few seconds about five feet from the oven it had to be withdrawn, as the solder of the covering began to melt. The thermometer then registered 282 degrees, and Doctor Hocken estimates that the range was over 400 degrees.

The fire walkers then approached, seven in number, and in single file walked leisurely across and around the oven. Heaps of hibiscus leaves were then thrown into the oven, causing clouds of steam, and upon the leaves and within the steam the natives sat or stood. The men were carefully examined by the doctors before and after the ceremony.

The soles of the feet were not thick or leathery, and were not in the least blistered. The men showed no symptoms of distress, and their pulse was unaffected. Preliminary tests failed to show that there had been any special preparation. Both doctors, while denying that there was anything miraculous about the experiment, expressed themselves as unable to give any scientific explanation.—London Chronicle.

Isolation of Dawson City.

It is a curious and almost anomalous position that Dawson occupies. There are few if any towns of its size in all the world so locked away from the outside world for nine months in the year. Think of it! A city of 16,000 souls, and the center of a district of 30,000, a live, busy city, with the streets thronged with men, its big warehouses, its growing interests and civic problems, shut away entirely for at least three months in the year, during those seasons when the ice is forming and breaking, and with only occasional laborious communication during three other months. Whatever happens of fire or flood or fortune, it must remain for many weeks or months unknown to the larger outside world.

Herbert Spencer Still Works.

Though 78 years old and compelled to spend most of his time in bed, Herbert Spencer still manages to do a little work. He has just finished a revision of the first volume of his "Biology," bringing it down to date. He left London some time ago, and now lives quietly at Bath. Mr. Spencer's special trouble is with his heart, and weeks sometimes pass without his being able to so much as dictate a letter.

The Fox Indians.

The Sac and Fox Indians on the Tama reservation in Iowa refuse to send their children to the school built for them by the government at a cost of $40,000. Only seven children attend, and it is now proposed to fill the school with Winnebago children from Nebraska, the school at the Winnebago agency having been burned recently.

The recent death of Oliver T. Morton, son of Indiana's war governor, left his mother in straightened circumstances.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are eight women colonels in the German army.

During the year ending September last 1,253 criminals were sentenced in Iowa.

Muskets were first used in 1414, during the siege of Arras. They finally replaced the bows and arrows of the British soldier in 1521.

In addition to the many reformatories on land Great Britain has three reformatory ships, where hundreds of wayward youths are sent every year.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, has conferred the Order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington, in recognition of his service in founding colonies of his countrymen in America.

Dr. O'Reilly, chief surgeon of the army of occupation in Havana, has gone to Jamaica to study the methods by which the English army surgeons preserve the health of their troops in that bad climate.

Maj. Marchand may have builded better than he knew when he occupied Fashoda. Already some of his countrymen are beginning to speak of him as "the man on horseback." He comes from the humblest of people, for his father is still a carpenter in Thoissey.

When a traveler in the Grand Duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train he writes the message on a post card, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

Saturday has been a fatal day to the royal family of England for the last 185 years. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George III., George IV., the Duchess of Kent, the Prince consort, the Duke of Clarence, the Duke of Albany and Princess Alice, all died on that day.

An Irishman who stands high in the favor of the Czar of Russia bears the Russianized name of General O'Brutscheff, which is a corruption of that of O'Bryan. He is the chief of the general staff of the Russian army and one of the trusted advisers of the czar, who has loaded him with honors and decorations.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

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Prof. Shields, of Princeton, has entered the ministry of the Episcopal church solely because, according to the New York Sun, of the refusal of a license to the Princeton inn, after he had endorsed and favored the application.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

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The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite and his gourmaudizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in twenty-four hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator; by 7 a. m., a lamb; by 9 a. m., a young camelopard; by 1 o'clock, a sheep; and would finish up with a lark pie in which there were 100 birds. Yet, in spite of his enormous appetite, a spider has wonderful power of refraining from food, and one has been known to live for ten months when absolutely deprived of food. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Colonel Vifquin, who succeeds William J. Bryan in command of the Third Nebraska, has been created a mandarin and invested with the Order of the Double Dragon by the Emperor of China, "in recognition," says the Chinese ambassador, "of the valuable services he rendered his majesty's subjects while United States consul-general at Panama (1895)."

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A SUMMARY OF THE TREATY.

The Document Made Public By the President.

ITS PROVISIONS IN BRIEF.

Is Now Before the Senate For Ratification.

The American-Spanish peace treaty has been made public. The document consists of seventeen articles.

The first, second and third articles relate to the relinquishment of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines as heretofore given out by the press.

"Article four provides that the United States will, for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine islands on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States.

Article five designates that "the United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain, at its own cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the capture of Manila by the American forces. The arms of the soldiers in question shall be restored to them.

"Spain will, upon the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, proceed to evacuate the Philippines, as well as the island of Guam."

According to article six, Spain will, upon the signature of the present treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offenses in connection with the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippines and the war with the United States.

"Reciprocally, the United States with release all persons made prisoners of war by the American forces and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines.

"The government of the United States will, at its own cost, return to Spain, and the government of Spain will, at its own cost, return to the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, according to the situation of their respective homes, prisoners released or caused to be released by them, respectively, under this article.

Article seven provides that "the United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government that may have arisen since beginning of the late insurrection in Cuba and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war.

"The United States will adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain relinquished in this article.

Article eight relates to the property rights in the ceded territory.

Article nine states that "Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula, residing in the territory over which Spain by the present treaty relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty, may remain in such territory or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property.

Article ten provides that "the inhabitants of the territories over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty shall be secured in the free exercise of their religion.

Article eleven provides that "the Spaniards residing in the territories over which Spain by this treaty cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty shall be subject in matters civil as well as criminal to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country wherein they reside.

Article twelfth relates to judicial proceedings pending at the time of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty in the territories ceded.

Article thirteen relates to the rights of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by Spaniards in the island de Cuba and in Porto Rico, the Philippines and other ceded territories at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty.

Under the provisions of article fourteen Spain will have the power to establish consular offices in the ports and places of territories, the sovereignty over which has been either relinquished or ceded.

Article fifteen sets forth that "the government of each country will, for the term of ten years, accord to the merchant vessels of the other country the same treatment in respect of all port charges, including entrance and clearance dues, light dues and tonnage duties, as it accords to its own merchant vessels, not engaged in the coastwise trade. This article may at any time be terminated on six months' notice by either government to the other.

Article sixteen is as follows: "It is understood that any obligations assumed in this treaty by the United States with respect to Cuba are limited to the time of its occupancy thereof; but it will upon the termination of such occupancy, advise any government established in the island to assume the same obligations.

Article seventeen provides that "the present treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof and by her majesty, the queen regent of Spain; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington within six months from the date hereof, or earlier, if possible."

FATAL HEAD-END COLLISION.

Four Men Killed In Smash-Up on a Branch of the Southern.

Four dead, two injured, one of these, perhaps, fatally, and the loss of property of the Southern railway to the amount of about $100,000, is the result of a wreck which occurred Sunday morning on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Knoxville division of the Southern railroad, one and one-half miles west of Elk Valley. The dead are: Engineer J. D. Maxey, Fireman Frank Readdy, colored; Brakeman Lonza Hoover, colored, and Flagman W. A. Dillon.

All of these were burned to death or killed underneath the ruins of three engines and a number of cars and coaches of the two wrecked trains. It is known that Engineer Maxey was burned to death in or beneath his engine.

The injured are: Engineer Goff, Fireman George Huskisson, badly burned and may die.

The wreck occurred at 11:30 o'clock. It was a head-end collision, freight train No. 68, second section, and mixed local train No. 3 met in an awful crash. Both of the trains were running at the rate of about thirty-five miles per hour, and the accident occurred so that the trainmen were not able to jump and attempt to save their lives. No. 3 was running fifteen minutes late, having waited at Knoxville for connection with a western train, and had the right of way.

All the freight trains of the Knoxville and Ohio division had been notified that the mixed train was on a late run, and the only cause for the accident that can be given is that Engineer Maxey, of the freight train, misread his orders. It would have been an easy matter for him to have read the order telling that the passenger train was fifty minutes late, instead of fifteen minutes late.

PLAIN TALK BY ALLEN.

Nebraskan Says Butler Proposition Should Be Relegated to Oblivion.

When the senate convened Saturday Mr. Pasco, of Florida, presented a memorial from a camp of confederate veterans of Ocala, Fla., protesting against the adoption of the proposition of Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, to pension ex-confederate soldiers. In this connection, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, said:

"I believe a word on this subject is due at this point. I do not believe there was a serious purpose on the part of the senator who is author of the proposed amendment to pension confederate veterans. I think the author of the amendment, like the President of the United States, was carried away by his feelings. In my opinion, though, too much attention is being paid to it.

"It would have been injustice to the rank and file of the Confederate soldiers to say that they would consider seriously any proposition to receive pensions. They have cared for themselves for a third of a century. They have cared for their cemeteries and for their dead.

"It seems to me that the whole matter can be closed by saying that both the president of the United States and the author of amendment were carried away by their enthusiasm. In my judgment, speaking from the standpoint of a northern soldier, it is time to close this incident. It may be closed by the happy thought t at all bitierness and sectionalism have been wiped out by the late Spanish war."

CONFIRMATIONS BY SENATE.

Nominations By the President Go Through the Upper House.

A Washington dispatch says: The senate, at Saturday's session, confirmed the following appointments: J. D. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; R. A. Mosley, Jr., of Alabama, consul at Singapore. Also a large number of postmasters and promotions in the United States volunteers, including the cavalry regiments.

STEEL PLANT OPENS UP.

Extensive Works at Middlesborough, Ky., Resume Operations.

A dispatch from Middlesboro, Ky., states that C. P. Perry has floated bonds for $300,000 on the Watts steel plant at that place and the plant resumes at once. This is the largest basic steel works in the south and employs in the neighborhood of seven hundred workmen. It was built in 1893 at a cost of $750,000.

ASSIGNEES MAKE ESTIMATE

Regarding Assets and Liabilities of Assabet Company.

Creditors of the Assabet Company held a meeting at Boston, Mass., Friday, and appointed a committee to examine the affairs of the corporation.

The assignees reported the liabilities at about $1,400,000. The assignees have scaled down the assets to what they consider a conservative basis and estimate the quick assets $980,000 and the plant, etc., at $1,080,090, total $2,060,000.

It was the general feeling of those present at the meeting that the difficulties of the corporation would be adjusted without serious loss.

BILL FOR EXTRA PAY

Of Volunteers In Lieu of Furlough Introduced In House.

At the opening of the session of the house Friday Mr. Marsh, republican, Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster-out two months' extra pay if they have served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furlough or leave of absence.

INSURGENTS FIRM; ISSUES MANIFESTO

Aguinaldo Advises His Followers To Demand Independence.

MESSAGE FROM GEN. OTIS.

Filipinos Make Threats of Burning the Town of Iloilo.

Advices received at Washington Saturday from Manila state that within a few hours after the proclamation by Major General Otis in behalf of President McKinley, the agents of Aguinaldo billed Manila with a manifesto which attracted considerable attention.

The revolutionary president protested against General Otis signing himself military governor of the Philippine islands. Aguinaldo, in his manifesto, declared he had never agreed at Singapore, Hong Kong or elsewhere to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans, and insists that he returned to the Philippines on an American ship solely to conquer the Spaniards and win independence. He asserts that both his proclamations, on May 24th and June 12th, stated this fact officially, and he claims that Major General Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation several days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish government and liberate the Filipinos.

In conclusion, Aguinaldo declared that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized, not only by acts that the Filipinos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filipino flag "as it triumphantly sailed these seas before the eyes of all nations."

Aguinaldo then solemnly protested, in the name of the diety who empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regeneration, against the intrusion of the American government, reiterated that he can produce proofs that he was brought here on the understanding that the Americans promised him their co-operation to attain independence.

The revolutionary leader then called upon all his followers to work together with force and assured them he is now convinced that they will obtain absolute independence and urging them never to turn "from the glorious road" on which they have "already so far advanced."

Major General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check, he does not know, although he hopes for a satisfactory outcome of the trouble.

Message From Otis.

The war department received another dispatch Sunday from Major General Otis, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines. The officials observe unusual reticence with respect to its contents, but it is understood that the information contained is of and unfavorable character or such as to give undue concern to the administration.

So far as the officials are willing to admit, the dispatch skows no material change in the conditions existing at the time of previous advices. One officer said it contained nothing of a character alarming, serious or exciting. There had been no collision with the insurgents, he added, and not a shot had been fired.

The president's proclamation to the Filipinos had been published in Manila, but General Otis did not say to what extent it had been made known to the inhabitants in the other parts of the group of islands, nor whether it had been published at Iloilo. At the latter place General Miller has been directed to land the troops under his command now on the transports there, but the dispatch from General Otis did not indicate whether this had been done or not.

Insurgents Make Threats.

A later dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Potter, the special emmisary of General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived at Manila Sunday afternoon with dispatches from the latter point. The streets were baricaded, and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul has gone on board the Newport.

Colonel Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboardship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them they ridiculed the notion that conciliation was possible.

STORY WAS INVENTED.

Spaniards Were Not Massacred By Insurgents, as Reported.

According to the statements of people who have just arrived at Hong Kong from the island of Balabac, south of the island of Palawan, there is no truth in the report that the Spaniards there have been massacred by the Filipinos.

They say the story is an invention of the priests to prejudice the Filipino cause.

INSTRUCTIONS DEMANDED.

Senate Wants To Know Directions Given the Commissioners.

A Washington special says: The resolution introduced, Thursday, by Mr. Hoar calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate the instructions he had given the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, the correspondence which had passed between him and the department of state and the commissioners and the reports made by the commissioners either to him or to the department of state, was laid before the senate early in the session Friday.

Mr. Davis, one of the commissioners, and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution be referred to that committee.

Mr. Hoar: "Mr. President, I object to such a reference of the resolution. It seems to me that the senate ought to have the information called for by the resolution, if in the judgment of the president it would be proper to communicate it. I hope the motion will be defeated."

Mr. Davis: "I hope the motion will prevail."

After a little debate in which Mr. Hoar, Mr. White, California, and Mr. Allen, Nebraska, brought out the fact that the call on the president for information was not mandatory, and Mr. Davis said that not to refer the resolution to the committee in charge of the matter would be unprecedented. The latter invoked the rules of the senate and had the doors closed for an executive session.

In the secret legislative session of the senate the proceedings continued on the same lines as in the open session, the senate finally agreeing without a division to the resolution calling for the instructions.

At 12:35 p.m. the senate, reconvened in open session, and Mr. Platt, Connecticut, secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information concerning the cutting of dead and fallen timber on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota.

Mr. Caffery, Louisiana, then addressed the senate on the joint resolution offered by Mr. West, Missouri, declaring that under the constitution of the United States no power is given to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies.

Mr. Caffery's speech was a constitutional argument in support of the declarations of the resolution. He declared that the resolution went to the very root of the question of the power of the United States to establish permanently governments in territories far distant from our own lands. He proposed, he said, to institute an inquiry into the basic principles of the powers of this government.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Nine Men Killed In An English Shipbuilding Yard.

A London dispatch says: A big boiler, while being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding yard at Barking, burst Friday and the superintendent of engineers and eight men were killed.

About forty were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing.

The terrific force of the explosion may be judged from the fact that one of the huge plates of the boiler plunged through a building a quarter of a mile distant and that debris was hurled hundreds of yards in all directions. The factory itself, which covered several acres, was practically razed and all the dwellings and shops in its immediate vicinity were to all intents and purposes wrecked and windows were shattered a mile away and telegraph and telephone wires were blown down on all sides.

Distressing scenes were witnessed among the mothers, wives and other relatives of the employees.

WRONGFUL CONSTRUCTION

Was Placed On Orders Regarding Cuban Customs Money.

A Washington dispatch says: There has been no change in the original order issued by the war department for the regulation of the customs in Cuba. Any modification made by the Havana authorities therefor in favor of Santiago was nothing more than a recurrence to a proper construction of that order.

BRYAN IN CINCINNATI.

Duckworth Club Gives Its Annual Jackson Banquet.

The Duckworth club, of Cincinnati, gave its annual Jackson banquet Friday night.

This club has given many notable banquets, but the one mentioned was the most distinguished in its history, because of the presence of Col. Wm. J. Bryan.

Democratic leaders from all over the state held conferences with him during the day, joining in the large reception given Colonel Bryan at the chamber of commerce at noon. Over 400 plates were turned at the Gibson house Friday night, and the decorations were elaborate.

Rome's Chief of Police Located.

Ex-Chief Pink Shropshire, of Rome, Ga., has been located in Los Angeles, Cal. Shropshire left Rome some weeks ago short in his accounts $300 to the city. Shropshire was many years chief of police and had been prominent as a political leader.

Four unknown Americans attempted to hold up the Mexican Central passenger train near Juarez, Mex. They were frightened away by trainmen and passengers.

CUBAN GENERALS HOLD CONFERENCE

They Want to Know What Present Status of Cuban Army Is.

EVANS MAYOR OF HAVANA

Ex-Governor of South Carolina Appointed By Ludlow.

A special from Havana says: Twenty-five Cuban generals and chiefs met at Mariano Saturday to consider the position of the Cuban army.

A document was drawn up for dispatch to General Rodriguez, asking him to call a general meeting of officers to take action first, upon the need of a sum of money to enable the officers and privates of the army to make a new start in life; and, secondly, with regard to the lack of respect shown to the Cuban officers by the people of Cuba and the Americans. The latter matter has special reference to the refusal of the municipal police to salute General Sanguilly and other officers.

The meeting Saturday resulted in a three hours' talk, criticizing but not unfriendly to the Americans, and no disposition was shown to assume an attitude of protest or opposition. On the contrary, a willingness to disband was expressed, provided money was forthcoming to give the men composing the Cuban army a new start. As one of those present put the case:

"As the United States collects the island revenues, we must look to the United States."

Surgeon General Sternberg, of the United States army, has inspected Major Geral Lee's camp and found 91 of the 10,000 troops in the command ill. There was, however, not a single case of yellow fever or smallpox.

Major Gsneral Ludlow, military governor of the department of Havana, has chosen John Gary Evans to succeed the Marquis de Estaban, as mayor of Havana.

Major General Brooke will shortly direct the release of all political prisoners in the island.

Generals Wade and Butler sailed Saturday on the steamer Mascot, and General Clous left Saturday night on the Concho for the United States.

CZAR ACTS QUEERLY.

His Intentions as to Disarmament Proposals Are Questioned.

The Sebastopol correspondent of The London Times, who has been touring in European Russia for two months to discover if possible some evidence on the part of the Russian government to give effect to the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas, says all his observations were quite to the contrary. The correspondent says:

"At the naval dock yards I found feverish activity. Not a man has been withdrawn from the frontiers. The ministers of war and marine have been inspecting all the important military and naval stations, urging an acceleration of the preparations for defense, but apparently never mentioning the czar's manifesto.

"The number of men enrolled in the army and navy during the months of October and November last were larger than ever.

"Reinforcements are being sent to the far east as fast as they can be transported, and all the garrisons along the frontier increased."

GROSVENOR TALKS.

The Ohio Congressman Discusses Prosperity In the House.

The house of representatives was engaged all day Saturday on the legislation of the executive appropriation bill and completed it substantially as reported except for the items for the civil service commission, which went over.

There were several side debates during the day. One of these brought out Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in a speech of an hour on current political questions.

Mr. Grosvenor outlined the platforms of the two parties, dwelling especially on the low tariff and silver policies of the democratic and the protective tariff and gold standard policies of the republican party.

JESSE JAMES EXONERATED.

Two Boys Confess to the Robbery of Missouri Pacific Train.

The Journal, of Topeka, Kas., prints a sensational story to the effect that two Topeka boys, Seth Rosebrook and Charles Stowell, eighteen years old each, who were arrested during the fall festival last September for holding up a farmer and who were sent to the reformatory, are responsible for the Missouri Pacific hold-up and express robbery near Leeds, Mo., September 23d last.

This is the robbery for which Jesse James, Jr., is now under indictment and arrest in Kansas City.

FALL RIVER DIVIDENDS.

Cotton Mills Earn Over Two Per Cent For Stockholders.

A dispatch from Fall River, Mass., says: A list of dividends paid by the local mills during the past year shows an average of 2.22 per cent on a capital of $23,493,000.

The year of 1898 was a hard one, notwithstanding the reduction of wages in the first of the year and the curtailment later. The present outlook is, however, bright.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday.

SENATE.—Little business except that of a routine character was transacted by the senate today. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar, directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of the citizens of the United States against Spain, which was in existence before the present war and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was adopted. Mr. Caffery continued and concluded his speech, begun before the holiday recess in opposition to the pending Nicaraguan bill. Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution requesting the president to communicate to the senate all instructions given by him to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; all correspondence, and all reports made by the commissioners. The resolution went over. The senate bill providing for the classification of clerks in first and second-class postoffices was passed. The bill also fixes salaries. It divides the clerks in first-class offices into eight grades, at salaries ranging from $500 to $1,000.

THE HOUSE.—Several bills of no great general importance were passed by the house today soon after the assembling of that body. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. The following bills were passed: A bill to regulate the terms of courts in the eastern district of Tennessee; to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the United States five peremtory challenges in criminal cases; to permit ship owners to file indemnity bonds and to release the International Cotton Compress company, of New Orleans, for liabilities for $3,489 internal revenue taxes.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—Immediately after the senate convened today the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president for information and instructions given to the commissioners who negotiated for peace, was laid before the senate. The resolution was adopted in secret session. In support of the resolution offered some time ago Mr. Vest, of Missouri, in opposition to expansion, Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, delivered an e ended speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's argument, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, announced on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee, the acceptance in a modified form of the amendments offered by Mr Berry before the holidays to the pending canal bill. The bill was modified and amended and was ordered printed. The senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—At the opening of the session of the house Mr. March (rep.), Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out, two months extra pay if they have served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence. The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Evans (rep.), Kentucky, made a motion to strike it out. The motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but has invariably failed. But today the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a direct vote upon the proposition and were therefore compelled to seek its nullification in this manner. Even these appeals failed to bring out the full strength of the opposition, though the motion to strike out carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Moody (rep.), Massachusetts, gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house, where the friends of civil service expect to reverse the decision. Adjourned.

Saturday.

The SENATE.—At a brief session of the Senate today the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to that body, the District of Columbia, was passed. It carried a trifle over seven millions of dollars, and was passed practically without debate. The presentation of a memorial from a camp of confederate veterans in opposition to the proposition of Mr. Butler (pop.), of North Carolina, to pension ex-confederate soldiers, was made the text by Mr. Allen (pop.), of Nebraska, for some remarks, in the course of which he said that Mr. Butler, in making his proposition, and the president, in suggesting that the nation care for the confederate dead, had been carried away by their enthusiasm.

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J. R. Murdock, a farmer living near Walnut Grove, was thrown from his wagon and run over, sustaining, it is believed, fatal injuries. He was on his way to market with a load of cotton. When near Attalla his horses became frightened and ran away.

The section around Limrock has been visited by heaviest continuous rains known in years, doing great damage to ungathered corn and other crops.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

P. E. Culli has been made administrator of Etowah county.

John C. Caldwell was elected mayor of Caldwell after a hot race.

The roll of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, has reached 400.

The store house occupied by Lamar Crook, at Snow Hill, together with the stock of goods, was destroyed by fire.

Fort Payne is happy over the fact that her flour mill is now complete in every detail and is busy turning out the best flour on the market.

The large combination freight and passenger depot at Greenville was completely destroyed by fire last week. The building was very old, having been built a quarter of a century ago.

Private Soule Cannon, of Company E, Third Mississippi, stationed at Albany, Ga., died in the city infirmary at Selma. He was stricken there several days ago while en route to join his command.

The Birmingham Railway and Electric company has let the contract for the equipment of its Bohren's park street car line with electricity. This is the only mule car line remaining in Birmingham.

Dr. J. M. McLaughlin was elected mayor of Springville in the recent election. There was no opposition to Mr. McLaughlin, though there was some contest among the democrats and populists for aldermen.

Mrs. William Carroll, mother of W. J. Carroll, superintendent of Attalla Light and Water Works, was dangerously injured a few days since. While in a state of somnambulism she walked from a high porch, fracturing her arm and otherwise injuring herself.

A barn belonging to a white farmer named Green was burned at Banks, with corn and other produce. Suspicion was directed towards Marshall McGregory, a negro in Mr. Green's employ. Friday morning his body was found hanging to a tree near where the barn had stood.

A disease which is killing the hogs around Courtland by the wholesale has made its appearance. The malady, whatever it is, attacks the throat of the beast, and, suddenly, without any warning whatever, they drop dead. The farmers are losing their hogs in large numbers and everybody is alarmed for fear they will lose all their year's supply of meat.

ALABAMA AT SHILOH.

State Asked to Assist in Locating Commands.

Governor Johnson has received the following from Cornelius Cadle, of Cincinnati, chairman of the Shiloh battlefield commission, which explains itself. The governor will submit the matter to the general assembly for that body's consideration, and action in accordance with the suggestions of the letter probably will be taken:

"At the battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862, there were engaged the following Alabama troops:

"Infantry—4th, 7th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 25th, 26th, 31st.

"Atillery—Batteries Ketcham, Gage, Robertson.

"Cavalry—Brewer, Smith, Robbins, Clanton, Matthew's Rangers, Prattville Dragoons—twenty organizations in all.

"This commission is marking all the positions of the American soldiers engaged on the Shiloh field, and in their work, are asking the aid of the survivors of the battle.

"A number of the states at our suggestion have appointed commissions to aid us, and they have been with us, and I respectfully suggest that you take the steps necessary to the same end."

To Enlarge Its Capacity.

J. B. Harrison of the American Pipe and Foundry Company, owners of the Howard-Harrison pipe plant at Bessemer, confirms the report that the Bessemer plant is to be enlarged to twice its present capacity. The sum of $200,000 will be expended in this work, and when it is finished the plant will be the largest single pipe manufactory in the world. The enlargement will take place in the spring, and will be completed by midsummer. The company will also move its principal offices to Birmingham in March. These steps were decided upon at a meeting of its directors, held in Chattanooga during the early part of the week.

Historical Convention Appointed.

Governor Johnston has appointed the members of the Alabama historical commission. They are: Thomas M. Owen, of Carrollton, chairman; Dr. W. S. Wyman, of the University of Alabama; Col. Sam Will John, of Mobile, and Prof. Charles C. Thach, of the Alabama Polytechnic institute. The Alabama history commission was created by act of the general assembly, passed in December. The creation of this important commission was suggested by the Alabama Historical Society. The members of the commission will serve without remuneration, but a bill was passed authorizing the annual printing of the commission's production.

Heavy Coal Exports.

A prominent coal operator of the Birmingham district says that the export coal business is heavier now than it has been for many months. Immense shipments are being made through New Orleans, Savannah, Pen-Pensacola and Brunswick. These shipments are going forward in spite of the heavy local demand, and indicate that operators are obtaining a good price for coal sold abroad. The sales are chiefly made in the West Indies.

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IN BEHALF OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE CHRONICLE publishes a form of petition which ought to go up from every neighborhood in Shelby County to the legislature by the time of its reassembling. We ask our readers to make a copy of this petition, or cut it out of the paper and circulate it among their friends; and if returned to us we will forward all together to the proper source at Montgomery.

Those who are interested in the education of the masses ought certainly to do this much toward the cause. How many of these petitions will be sent to us before the 20th instant?

To the General Assembly:

Gentlemen—In view of the pressing need of better school facilities for the 800,000 children of Alabama, and realizing the necessity of immediate legislation to place our school system on a par with those of our neighboring States, we, your petitioners, pray:

1. That you shall provide such increase in the school revenues of the State as will enable the rural schools to continue in session for at least six months of each year.

2. That you shall provide some adequate method of determining the competency of teachers who are placed in charge of the common schools of the State.

3. That you shall protect teachers and children of the State from the incompetency of supervising officers. Whether the county superintendent be elected or appointed, it is of vital importance that the office shall be restricted to those qualified to instruct and lead the teachers under their supervision.

The three vital defects in our State school system as at present administered are to be found in (1) maintenance, (2) incompetent teaching, (3) incompetent supervision. That laws shall be enacted during the present session of the legislature to remedy these defects is the burden of this prayer and petition.

Please preface with the town and date.

THE only kicking we have heard against the new road law, as a whole, has come from Mr. Sturdivant's own party.

EVERY State and county officer should be elected for not less than four years and be ineligible for reelection. Let that be one of the changes when the convention meets.

IN the passage of the road law, Mr. Sturdivant took the cow by the horns and came near throwing her over the fence the first lick. A few more pushes and the roads will be clear.

THE first and only thing Mr. Sturdivant did for his constituency was to raise their taxes, and he didn't ask the people's advice about it either. Pretty risky thing for a Populist to do.

REPRESENTATIVE Sturdivant evidently goes on the proposition that a legislator knows better what the people need than they know themselves. In the present instance he was pretty near right.

IF a Democrat had proposed and had the new road law passed there would have been a howl from Dan to Bersheba; as it is the howl will be very tame, though all the sovereigns are not satisfied.

ALL Populist papers are acknowledging that that the convention will be held. We are glad to see that they have at last found out how the people stand on public questions; but it took them a long time to learn.

IT is now intimated that General Wheeler will be made major-general in the regular army, which he will accept and retire from civil office. This we think would be a fitting close for his life. He is a military genius, and properly belongs in that sphere.

AS AN argument in favor of the proposition that the present century will end on December 31, 1900, the Age-Herald asks, "If a man owed you $1,900 would you accept $1,899 in full payment?" From the lights before us we think we would, if he insisted on it.

THE State Democratic executive committee will meet on the 26th to formulate plans for the nomination of delegates at large and for the conduct of the campaign for a constitutional convention. Let us hope that the senatorial districts will be allowed to nominate their own candidates, which is but fair and just.

WASHINGTON is the first negro city in the world, containing as it does more colored people than either St. Louis or Baltimore.—Age-Herald.

And that is the secret of there being no local home rule. The Republicans years ago were afraid to risk their property interests to the mercy of the negro voter, so they disfranchised everybody.

SOME funny things creep into the county expense account. We notice in the last report of our county treasurer this item: "Building courthouse, Beat 11, J. M. Spearman, $50." The good people of that precinct are to be congratulated on having a courthouse of their own. We suggest to our friends in Calera that they satisfy their desires in this way. Doubtless the commissioners will give them equal privileges with Beat 11.

SINCE the thirty-three delegates from the State at large must be voted for by the whole State, but must be apportioned among the senatorial districts, they ought to be nominated by districts. When the State convention meets let the delegates from each senatorial district meet separately and nominate a candidate. This will give each locality the choice of its own delegate, which is certainly in keeping with the spirit of home rule which we all believe in.

THE NEW ROAD LAW.

We publish in this issue the new road law, which applies to this county. Though it is too late to do so we desire to call attention to some of the defects as we see them. As to the general intention of the law, we think it is good. The principle of taxation upon which it is based is clearly the only successful basis for good roads, besides being fair and just. If good roads enhance values—and they certainly do—the property holders ought to share the burden in proportion as they are benefited. This can only be done by taxation.

As to the details of this law we can best judge by taking them up in order.

We do not know that the superintendents ought to have been confined to the road age, for, as they are paid this service, many good men who are over age could be found who would be better than any within the limit, and surely the success of the law will depend most largely upon its intelligent and faithful execution by the superintendents and overseers.

We find no fault with the duties of the superintendents, and the leaving of small contracts with overseers will be a saving, as their pay will not be so large as that of a commissioner, who now does such work.

Sections 4 to 9, if strictly enforced, will be found to be of benefit.

Sections 10 and 11 appear to be a little incompatible, in that the commissioners do not have a chance to pass upon accounts until after they are paid, when, it occurs to us, it is too late to approve or disapprove.

Section 13 seems to forestall the raising of the special fund, and will force the expenditure of money from the general fund for the purchase of tools.

Section 16 is perhaps open to a greater share of criticism than any other. The prime object of the law is to work the roads by hired labor, on the well-established theory that one hired hand will be worth more than three who work under the general law. In placing the days of labor at 4 days and the amount of forfeit at $4 the author has prevented this object. Few men in the country will pay $4 when they can work themselves or hire a substitute at 50 cents per day. If the days were raised to six and the forfeit reduced to $3 most men would pay, and $2,500 more would be added to the fund. More could be accomplished with this than with all the work done on the roads in this county during the past year. This section ought by all means to be changed.

We doubt the wisdom of confining the hired work to the month of August, or of confining the general work to twice a year. Emergencies might arise which would require work at other times, and in fact the superintendent ought to be the better judge of the best time to work the roads in his district.

We are not sure but that one serious objection to the law lies in the large number of overseers contemplated. Probably one overseer to the precinct would be unwise, but each overseer could doubtless handle a long stretch of road more efficiently and at less cost. That now is discretionary with the superintendents, but it might be better to compel the appointment of just as few as possible. Certainly the more territory one man covers the better attention he could afford to give it and the fewer tools would be needed. The latter item is worth considering.

The question presents itself whether this law does not repeal the road laws of the incorporated towns in the county. If it does not the citizens of incorporated towns will have to pay the special tax without any special benefits. If it does, then the schools, which get one-half the street tax, will suffer.

It occurs to us that the law ought to have postponed active operations until the fund was raised, but, of course, that depends upon the financial ability of the county to put it in force out of the general fund.

The success of the law will depend upon the honesty and faithfulness of those appointed to carry it out. There is room for more or less stealing, as in the distribution of every fund, but with good and competent men, and a few needed changes in the law, we think it will be productive of better roads. They are needed.

WE have at present a law exempting from the payment of poll tax all male citizens under twenty-one and over forty-five years of age. The law is clearly unconstitutional and manifestly unfair and unjust. The lower limit is correct. In that no one under that age can vote or exercise the functions of citizenship; but to relieve men over forty-five years of age is arbitrary and without good reason.—Educational Exchange.

If everybody liable to poll tax under the law were made to pay up there would be no need to talk of extending the age limit.—Mobile Register.

Both the above propositions are sound, but incomplete. If the payment of the poll tax was made necessary to the voting privilege both shortcomings would be remedied.

J. J. Brown, Florence, S. C., a veteran of the Civil War, in an interesting letter, says: "I am 54 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, been troubled with constipation from early boyhood, causing dizziness, headaches, and vertigo. I resorted to Simmons Liver Regulator and after taking three packages my health was restored. I thank you for your wonderful cure and expect to publish it as long as I live."

Williams Bros & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyett, Shelby Agent.

Mrs. H. H. Formby, Jackson's Gap Ala., writes: I am 84 years old and, subject to liver complaint. I never used a medicine which benefited me like Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. It is prompt and specific in its action and perfectly harmless. The Zeilin and Black Draught I used are not to be compared with it. I will not use them.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

There is little if any discussion at present on Southern kitchens, but of the necessities of our Southern people this is among the most prominent.

A good, comfortable, cozy, convenient kitchen is a treasure of all treasures to the housewife, and every woman ought to feel comfortable, clean and at home in her kitchen, and ought to feel perfectly at ease and enjoy her next-door neighbor or other lady friends being seated with her in the kitchen while she seeds the raisins or watches the bread brown. But alas! how many of us "down South" can do this? A few of the best residences in the cities have good kitchens; but look through the rural districts, small towns and villages and we find in many instances handsome dwellings and residences, beautifully painted and decorated inside and out, handsome wall paper, double parlors, cabinet mantels and scores of luxurious connections, and we wander back to the kitchen, where the family meals are to be prepared, and guests are to be provided for, and probably immense entertainments and house parties are to be refreshed from the condiments compounded inside the room, which proves to be the poorest shanty, possibly 6 or 10 feet square, and its sole furniture a cooking stove, a glass window, or maybe a wooden shutter window, a cook table composed of a dry goods box, and possibly a box of wood. The bare floor, black and greasy, for water is unknown in most kitchens in the country, except as the cook lugs it from a neighbor's house or possibly from a well down at the barnyard. What must be the drudgery of a woman who cooks and prepares meals for a fastidious family under such conditions! Many of my readers will say no fastidious family would put up with such conditions for either a housewife or hired servant. Yea, verily! dear reader, thousands of them are to be found here in the South. About the worst failing I know of with men in the South is their lack of ingenuity, industry, tact or inclination to make conveniencies for housewives and building good kitchens.

One says it is not willful neglect in the men—it is poverty—they are compelled to throw up anything that will shelter from rains and winds in order to have homes at all. Not every time is this the case. How about those we have just pictured? Our Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo is going to put a bug in our girls' ears, and that bug will sing to the young men, "A good kitchen, no matter how small or humble our home is to be, a good kitchen, a good kitchen must come." And it ought to come. Every man who loves to eat ought to be interested in an uprising in the South for better, more convenient and well-appointed kitchens. We scarcely blame the housewife who is almost a stranger in her kitchen when that interesting adjunct is a bare, dirty dungeon.

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Williams Jennings Bryan has raised himself several feet in the estimation of a large following of people in America in his pronounced denunciation of of the imperialistic policy idea. People who were getting somewhat wearied with his free-silver agitation have ceased their intimations of a criticism, and all join in one hilarious applause for the brave and far-sighted leader of American Democracy and anti-expansionist. Few indeed can now question or doubt his Americanism or democracy. It has been said that Bryan knows nothing but silver, and McKinley knows noting but tariff. However, existing conditions are crowding other matters on their brain, and no doubt they will head the tickets of their respective parties in the next Presidential campaign.

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We are sure that Miss Helen Gould is thoroughly disgusted with newspaper representatives for connecting her name in the manner they have been doing with that of General Joseph Wheeler; and in all probability General Wheeler himself is disgusted. But what care the writers? They must speculate and write no matter who it hits or hurts. And so it is—no woman, married, single, old, young, ugly or pretty can be either patriotic, public spirited or even rich without somebody trying to attach a man in her care. And Miss Helen Gould and General Wheeler are not even excepted, and must come along in the common category of mankind and human gossip, no matter how distasteful it may be.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Some of the ladies of the Methodist church of this place have for several years engaged in missionary work, and now, as in the past, have a society at full work. The District Society will meet here in May.

In the beginning of a new year there is nothing more appropriate than that we should begin with it to work more assiduously to increase the interest and more widely diffuse the missionary spirit among all the good women of our church. It is the desire of the president to have the work so distributed and diversified that each member of the society may find real joy and profit in the work, and a more animating zeal in all we undertake for our Master.

The society meets at the Methodist church on the Thursday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month. All ladies, who are not members of the society who at any time wish to attend these meetings, will at all times receive a cordial welcome and have extended to them the privilege of participating in all the exercises and witnessing the proceedings.

The society has commenced a circulating library, for useful and interesting reading, in order to extend information and inspire thought and heart. Anyone may enjoy the reading of any of the books by the payment of 10 cents for each book read.

ROAD LAW.

No. 98. ENROLLED—AN ACT H. 340.

To better provide for the working of the Public Roads of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That the Court of County Commissioners of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties, shall, at their first regular meeting after the passage and approval of this Act, and biennially thereafter, appoint one Superintendent of Public Roads in each precinct in said Counties, who shall be subject to road duty, and shall serve for a period of two years.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the duty of each precinct Superintendent of Public Roads shall be as follows: 1. To appoint good and intelligent overseers in his respective precinct, who shall be subject to road duty. 2. To apportion to overseers in his precinct all public roads to be worked, subdividing the same, so as to make them as near equal as possible, taking into consideration roads which are rough and hard to keep in repair. Overseers on such roads should not have as many miles assigned to them to keep in repair as those who shall have been allotted better roads. 3. To make out a list of the names of all the hands in his precinct who shall be subject to road duty, and deliver to each overseer a prorata list of the names of such hands. 4. To furnish to each overseer a specification stating the manner in which his road shall be worked, and requiring him to work his road twice in every year—January and August. 5. To see that overseers in his precinct shall cause to be erected mile posts and sign boards. 6. To report to the Grand Jury of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties every six months, the condition of all the public roads in his precinct, good or bad. 7. To report to the Grand Juries the name of any overseer in his precinct whose road is in bad condition. 8. To report to the Court of County Commissioners the names of all the overseers in his precinct and the roads over which they shall have been appointed. 9. To make out a list for one road plow and one road scraper for each overseer in his district on whatever roads such implements can be used to any advantage, to be presented to the Judges of Probate of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That any overseer in conjunction with the District Superintendent of Public Roads, may contract for the building of small bridges, causeways and culverts, or may contract for such timber and material as may be necessary for repairing the same; and shall also contract for the establishment of mile posts and the erection of sign boards.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That each overseer, in notifying the hands apportioned to him by the District Superintendent to work on public roads, shall give each one of them sufficient warning, the notice required by law. He shall make a memorandum of all the defaulters, to be proceeded against under the general law.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That the overseer in notifying hands to work on public road, shall tell them what kind of tools to bring with which to work.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, That any overseer of a public road in said counties shall dismiss from service any hand, whether working for himself or as a substitute, who shall fail or refuse to do good and sufficient work, or who shall hinder other hands from labor, or who may be intoxicated, or who shall refuse to obey all reasonable orders; and such person shall be proceeded against as though he had failed or refused to obey the notice to work on the road, for which he was warned.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, That each precinct overseer shall take good care of all the tools and implements turned over to him by the Court of County Commissioners, and shall use the same only to work on the public roads of said counties, and to deliver the same to his successor at the expiration of the term of his services, taking a receipt of said successor for them; which receipt shall be in the name of the Court of County Commissioners of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby Counties, and as an illustration, shall read somewhat like the following: "Bay State Furnace, January———1897 (as the case may be). I have this day received of the Court of County Commissioners of St. Clair County, per John Styles (here writing the real name), overseer on public road leading from Bay State Furnace, to Big Valley road, one road plow and one road scrape, or six shovels and four picks (as the case may be), and I hereby agree to use them only in working the road assigned me and pledge my word to take good care of the same. Dallas, C. A., overseer." Such receipt shall be delivered to the Judges of Probate of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties to be filed away.

Section 8. Be it further enacted, That each precinct overseer, whenever he may think necessary to do so, shall hire at a reasonable price, an ax [ox], horse or mule team, or teams, to work, to plow, or scrape for the purpose of repairing public roads.

Section 9. Be it further enacted, That each overseer in said counties shall be appointed to serve for a period of two years; and when his time shall have expired, he shall be relieved of road duty for a period of two years.

Section 10. Be it further enacted, That all orders for the payment of the hire of teams, and for contracts for small bridges, causeways and culverts, mile posts, sign boards, timber and material, shall be addressed to the Judges of Probate, and in favor of the person to whom money shall be due. Such orders shall be signed by the overseer, and countersigned by the District Superintendent of the public road in whose favor such debt or debts shall have been contracted. But no order shall be valid or paid unless countersigned by the District Superintendent of Public Roads, without good cause can be shown to the Court of County Commissioners of said counties why such order should be honored, and in all cases the order shall be subject to the approval of the Court of County Commissioners.

Section 11. Be it further enacted, That when orders shall have been presented to said Judges of Probate for payment, signed and approved in accordance with Section (10) ten of this Act, said Judge of Probate shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby Counties for the amount which shall be due such person, and the Treasurer shall pay the same, and charge to the debit of said county. Said Judge of Probate shall then make a record on the minutes of the Court of County Commissioners of said order, or orders, stating in whose favor, when paid, and the amount.

Section 12. Be it further enacted, That the Court of County Commissioners may remove at any time, any District Superintendent of Public Roads, for neglect of duty, incompetency, drunkenness, or for any cause that may induce it to believe that he is not a suitable person for the place, and shall appoint another person to fill the unexpired term; and such District Superintendent, so removed, shall then be subject to road duty as other hands, and his name shall be placed on the list by his successor, and shall be warned by the overseer in his precinct to work on public roads: Provided, further, should the place of District Superintendent of Public Roads become vacant by death, a suitable person shall be appointed by said Court of County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term.

Section 13. Be it further enacted, That said Judges of Probate shall correspond with hardware houses, to ascertain the lowest figures on road plows, road scrapes, shovels and picks, immediately after the passage of this Act. He shall state in his letters of inquiry, the style of the plow, kind of scrape, shovels and picks, and the number of each he may desire to purchase as the agent of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby County. All tools and implements shall be purchased for cash, so as to buy the goods as reasonable as possible. But no inferior tools or implements shall be purchased: Provided, further, should the financial condition of the counties be such that will not warrant the buying of all these road plows and road scrapes for all the public roads at one purchase, the said Judges of Probate shall only purchase a certain number of each in keeping with the financial condition of said County, and let such overseers have the same that can use such labor-saving implements to a better advantage than can those on other section of roads. But whenever, or as often as the financial condition of the counties will justify it, said Judges of Probate shall purchase from time to time, the implements as aforesaid, until all the overseers in said counties shall have one road plow and one road scrape on roads that can be worked to advantage with them.

Section 14. Be it further enacted, That as often as said Judges of Probate shall make a purchase of implements as aforesaid, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of said counties in favor of the person from whom such purchase shall have been made, and said Judges shall make a record of the same on the minutes of the Court of County Commissioners, stating in whose favor, when paid, and the amount.

Section 15. Be it further enacted, That as often as said Judges of Probate shall have received said tools and implements for distribution they shall notify each precinct Superintendent of Public Roads of such fact, and the number of each kind of implements for each precinct. When said Superintendents shall have received such notice, each precinct Superintendent of Public Roads shall give an order to each one of his overseers in his precinct to said Judges of Probate for one road scrape and one road plow, for roads that can be worked to an advantage with them, and an order to other overseers for shovels and picks, for rough or hard roads to keep in repairs. Should there not be sufficient number of tools and implements with which to supply all of said overseers, then the District Superintendent of Public Roads shall use his discretion as to which overseers he shall let have the tools and implements which shall have been selected for his district. When said Judges shall have delivered them to said overseers, they shall take a receipt from each one of them in the name of the Court of County Commissioners of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby County.

Section 16. Be it further enacted, That all hands subject to road duty, under the general law, shall be required to work on public road (4) four days in each year or pay in money to his overseer one dollar ($1.00) a day for each day he shall fail to work; which money must be paid his overseer on or before the day he is warned to commence work. The overseer receiving the money must immediately hire a hand to take his place on the road and report it to the District Superintendent of Public Roads. Provided, further, no hand shall be required to work public road oftener than twice a year, nor more than two days each time, for the county.

Section 17. Be it further enacted, That the Court of County Commissioners of said counties shall levy a special tax of not less than one-tenth, or more than one-fifth of one per cent on all taxable property of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties, to be assessed and collected as other taxes, and when paid into the Treasury, it shall be kept separate from other funds and used only for the purpose indicated in this Act; which special tax shall be a part of that which is authorized by the Constitution for county purposes.

Section 18. Be it further enacted, That at the first terms of the Court of County Commissioners of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties, after the passage of this Act, and after the assessment of special tax provided for in this Act, it shall calculate the amount of money that will be due each road district from said special tax and send a statement to each District Superintendent of Public Roads, naming the amount of money due such district. After having received such notice, said District Superintendent shall then make a calculation as to how much money there will be for each road in his district, and shall state to each district overseer the amount of money which is due his respective road, allowing some roads more money than other roads in his district, should they be more difficult to keep in repair than those of others in said district, where scrapes and plows cannot be used to advantage; and for the use of such roads the Court of County Commissioners of said counties shall furnish such overseers with good picks and shovels, and anything else that may be necessary to put and keep them in good condition.

Section 19. Be it further enacted, That after the overseers in said counties shall have worked their hands the two (2) days, in August they shall hire hands at reasonable wages, to work on public roads until all of special fund, allowed them, shall have been exhausted, including one dollar a day for each overseer.

Section 20. Be it further enacted, That each overseer of said counties, after he shall have served the four (4) days on public roads, shall work not less than six hands a day in exhausting the special road fund for his road: Provided, further, for neglect of duty, indolence, drunkenness, or for any other valid cause, such road overseer shall be removed by the District Superintendent and another person put in his place, to work out said special tax money.

Section 21. Be it further enacted, That the District Superintendent of Public Roads shall be paid one dollar a day out of the general fund in the Treasury for the days he actually served in the discharge of his duty provided in this Act: Provided, further, that said Superintendent shall make out his account against St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby County, overseers and their hands, and shall present the same to said Judges of Probate for settlement. Then said Judges, as in other cases, shall make a record on the minutes of the Court of County Commissioners, stating in whose favor, when paid, and the amount. The Treasurer shall then make the proper credit entries as claims against St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin or Shelby County. But in all cases, the claims of the Superintendent, overseers, and all other persons shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners' Court.

Section 22. Be it further enacted, That after the District Superintendent of Public Roads shall have served two years, as such Superintendent, he from road duty, shall then be exempted for a period of two years.

Section 23. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

CHARLES E. WALLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
R. M. CUNNINGHAM,
President of the Senate.

Approved December 13th, 1898.
JOS. F. JOHNSTON, Gov.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Robert P. McDavid, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the pages hereto attached contain a true, accurate and literal copy of Enrolled House Bill No. 340, approved December 13th, 1898, as the same appears on file and of record in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed [SEAL.] the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, this 3rd day of January, One Thousand Eight Ninety-Nine.

ROBERT P. McDAVID,
Secretary of State.

NOTE—The word in brackets in Section 8 is supplied by the publisher, it being the word evidently intended.

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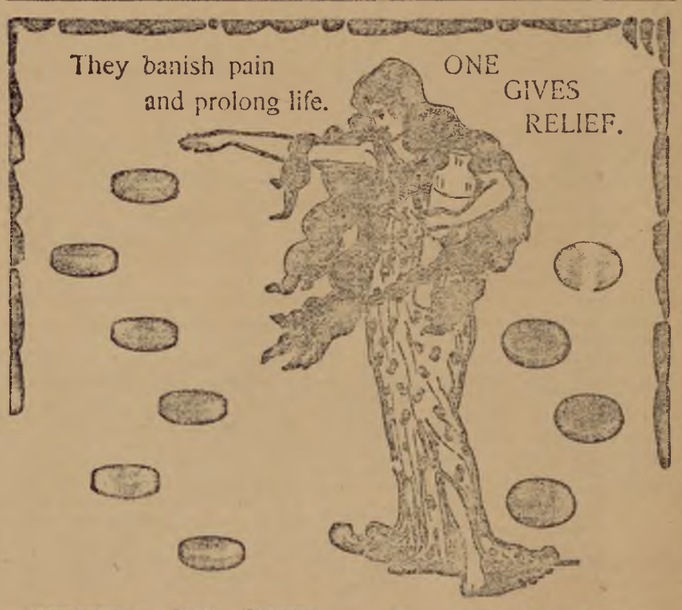

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THE CHRONICLE.

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I. D. Mason is out after a few days illness.

J. P. Harrell, of Shelby, was in town Sunday last.

Chapman Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Holifield, of Blocton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Felt sailors can be found at Mrs. L C. Armstrong's at 50 cents.

Dr. W. A. Lovett spent a short while in Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Lovett returned home Thursday last from Kempsville.

Cotton seems to be all in, but few bales being seen on the street these days.

P. G. Trent has accepted a position with Judge Longshore in the probate office.

Don't fail to buy some of that ladies' underwear from Mrs. Armstrong. Union suits.

Messrs. Browne & Leeper went down to Montgomery Sunday to attend the supreme court.

J. M. Spencer, of Birmingham, was circulating among his friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Williams, of Spring Creek, visited her sons, Drs. H. I. and J. H. Williams, last week.

J. S. Falkner is spending several days vacation with his father's family at Sterrett this week.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, of Tennessee, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Vasser.

Jeff Liles, formerly employee of the Central, is now mail carrier between this place and Weldon.

Tevton Pitts, the agent of the C. & W. Road at Childersburg, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

If you need any printing done send it to your home office, where it will be neatly and cheaply done.

Mrs. J. W. Mason was confined to her bed for several days the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong is pushing off goods to make room for her spring stock, and is offering bargains.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

A reception was tendered the young people at Mr. H. W. Nelson's Tuesday night, which was greatly enjoyed.

If you want the new road law in pamphlet form send 5 cents to THE CHRONICLE; 50 cents per dozen copies.

Morning sickness or nausea from pregnancy is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Rev. S. N. Burns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are from good stock and carefully selected.

To subdue nervous irritability, neuralgia, hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Farmers are beginning to arrange for the new year, and judging from the crop lien blanks we are selling they are not all out of debt nor able to go it alone.

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to THE CHRONICLE and take the Weekly Constitution—both papers for $1.50. This offer only good until the first of April.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

One of the handsomest young ladies in town desires us to advertise for a good-looking sweetheart. Sorry she can't find one at home, but we will take applications.

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

THE CHRONICLE has just received news of the death of Silas Adams, an old and respected citizen of this county, who died at his home near here a short while since.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Brights disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Rev. S. N. Burns presents us with a novelty in the shape of a hen egg. It is very large and has double yolks; the hen laying no other kind. The egg given us weighs 4 ounces.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Our neighboring city Calera is talking about erecting a canning factory. It is to be hoped that talk will not be all. Small industries build up a country faster than large ones.

If gloomy and nervous and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Register White has completed the transcript in the Alabama Iron & Steel Co. cases. It is perhaps one of the largest ever made in the county; cover more than 1,000 pages of typewritten matter.

Woman's complexion depends for beauty upon digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys, and secures the blessings of good digestion.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Williams Bros

Rev. S. N. Burns announced from the pulpit Sunday that, beginning with the second Sunday in next month the pastors of the various churches of the city would combine and hold a series of meetings.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

The kidneys cleanse the blood, and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the curative effect of Prickly Ash Bitters is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens those organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect all poisons and billious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The dramatic talent of Vincent has been organized, and has already given some excellent performances. They are going to visit the surrounding towns, having received much encouragement at Childersburg recently.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It countefacts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Williams Bros.

One's system, as a rule, is left in a very bad condition from la grippe, which opens the way for many other diseases, such as catarrh, pneumonia consumption. Avoid these dangerous results by taking our "Anti-Gripp."

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We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it. For sale by Williams Bros.

We have just received news of the death of W. R. Carter at his home in Shelby on Tuesday. He has been in bad health for some months past, but was not considered seriously ill. He was for one term the sheriff of this county, and was well known to most of our citizens.

When people are obliged to take medicine they want what will give quick relief. Therefore, when you ask your druggist for Simmons Liver Regulator and he offers you a counterfeit of similar name be careful. Take only Simmons Liver Regulator which you know gives prompt relief. Examine closely the trade mark and labels. The red Z trade mark is on every package of Simmons Liver Regulator, and if you will see that the word Regulator is there you cannot be deceived.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averytt, Shelby Agent.

The Red Store Co., of this place, has bought the goods and business of Mrs. A. E. Finley, of Calera, and will continue to sell goods there. S. J. Large has been put in charge of the store, and his acquaintance with the people and good business qualifications will make the venture a success. A first-class stock of goods will be carried at the Calera branch.

Our News Department.

We desire to call the attention of the public to our NEWS DEPARTMENT which we are now opening up in connection with our drug business. We will keep for sale, as published, all the leading periodicals and magazines as well as a full and complete line of 5, 10 and 25 cent novels. We thank you for your past liberal patronage, and trust to merit a continuance of same.

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

The Methodist missionary society, under the leadership of Mrs. S. N. Burns, is enlisting quite an interest with their circulating library. We extend them a hearty right-hand fellowship, and predict much good will be accomplished in various ways by this society of earnest, zealous workers.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Woman's Club of Columbiana will hold an important meeting at Central Hotel next Saturday at 3 o'clock. All members please be on hand.

The Presbyterian juvenile missionary have a membership of 21, and have undertaken to send a little girl to Orphans' Home at Talladega.

The Methodist juvenile missionary organized on New Year's day with 12 members, with prospect of growing and accomplishing much good.

Will the sallow-complexioned, billous looking young man who was seen in town all day yesterday, call at this office at his earliest convenience? We wish to explain to him the virtues of Simmons Liver Regulator as a remedy for billousness, constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and all stomach and liver diseases. If appearances count for any thing, the young man referred to needs to take Simmons Liver Regulator without further delay.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averytt, Shelby Agent.

NEW ROAD LAW.

Tax Levied and Superintendents Appointed.

The commissioners wrestled with the new road law last week, but could come to no conclusion. Much opposition was manifested, principally because of the various details coming in conflict with the financial condition of the county. The law makes it the duty of the probate judge to buy tools for cash, and as the special fund can not be raised till next fall the court was puzzled to know how to obey this feature of it.

The commissioners took an adjournment to sleep over the matter, and Monday they met again. In compliance with the law they have levied a special tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent, which is the full limit of the law. It is estimated that this will raise a fund of about $7,500. This they have apportioned among the roads, giving first $1,500 to the purchase of tools, and $27 to each overseer as the latter now exist. By beats this apportionment will be as follows:

Beat	1	$594
	2	135
	3	235
	4	594
	5	255
	6	162
	7	278
	8	506
	9	378
	10	551
	11	297
	12	102
	13	135
	14	105
	15	270
	16	216
	17	270
	18	81
	Total	4947

It seems that the commissioners anticipated that the district superintendents will divide the roads up as they now stand, which they are not obliged to do. By a reference to Section 18 it will be seen that it is the duty of the district superintendent to apportion this money among the overseers according to the condition of their respective roads. Each superintendent will have the amount of money named above to be thus divided. Whether overseers will be able to proceed under section 19 until some money has been raised will depend upon whether he can hire hands to wait for their money.

The following superintendents have been appointed for the respective beats:

Beat 1.—J. P. Dykes.
2.—F. A. Coston.
3.—Powell Blair.
4.—A. F. Hutchings.
5.—Robert Atchison.
6.—J. A. Griffin.
7.—B. L. Smith.
8.—R. W. Poindexter.
9.—Lank Crumpton.
10.—J. W. Glaze.
11.—Montgomery Fancher.
12.—Dr. J. M. B. Johnson.
13.—R. F. Cox.
14.—Ezekiel Isbell.
15.—Jesse Payton.
16.—Isaac Tredwell.
17.—John M. Lyons.
18.—J. O. Dorrough.

It is the concensus of opinion that some amendments should be made to the law at once, so as to make it easy of operation, and doubtless an effort will be made to have it done. Unless it is not much improvements will be made upon the roads this year. There will be barely time to get in the two days in this month, and if the roads have to lie till August and then get only two days they will get in a very bad shape. Indeed, under section 19 of the act no hired labor can be performed on the road until one year from next August, and only 8 days of regular labor up to that time.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed at the act as a whole, but most of the opinions already heard are favorable, except as to a few of the details, which all agree will bear a change. Scarcely anybody knew of the law until it was passed, and but few heard of it until last week, and several who favor the principle of the law agree that Mr. Sturdivant should have taken more time and some advice and put the bill in better shape before its passage.

Where there is smoke there's fire, and where there's billousness, constipation, frequent headache and indigestion there's a diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator will quickly restore the liver to healthy action and cure these disorders. Be sure you get Simmons Liver Regulator, as some preparations of somewhat similar name may be offered you. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will know it is Simmons Liver Regulator.

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They Should Know it.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for 24 hours are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for 50 cents or $1.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE CHRONICLE, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Harpersville.

The winter days are here.

An early spring is predicted by some of our people.

Mrs. Maude Strock, of south Alabama, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gorman.

The school here is progressing finely between 50 and 60 pupils are in daily attendance.

The saw mills in and around here are being crowded with orders and their whistles are heard soon and late.

Charley Borum returned home Saturday after three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Montevallo.

Professor Spinks preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning last. Subject "Mary hath chosen that good part."

Miss Maggie Bell, of this place, and a Mr. Blankingship, of South Carolina, were married during Christmas week. Mr. Blankingship is a young farmer and has bought the Moss farm two miles north of town. We extend to him a cordial welcome to this lovely land of ours, and wish for them both a long and happy life.

B. S. Rowe and family have moved to north Alabama; N. W. Moss has moved to Texas, and L. J. Carden to near Columbiana. All are clever people and we regret very much to see them leave here, but wish them success in their new homes.

Jake is on the sick list this week, consequently we haven't much to write about. JAKE.

Wilsonville Waifs.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. T. V. Neal attended services here Sunday.

C. T. Weldon spent Saturday in Columbiana.

C. F. Bolin returned to Atlanta Saturday after spending a few weeks with his parents.

J. A. Strickland visited in Talladega last week.

The face of W. W. Wallace brightened our town Sunday.

J. F. Pope went up Sunday to see brother, W. J. Kidd, who is very ill.

We are glad to see Miss Horne back again.

A. N. Ray spent several days in Anniston last week.

Leon Porter has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. McGowen, of this place.

Cape Horton is visiting the family of J. W. Bolin.

Miss Pope, a student of the Judson Institute, spent Xmas week with her parents.

Nat Niven has accepted a position with Jackson & Sons.

Miss Cora Lee Smith spent a week with friends in Maplesville during the holidays.

J. M. Brown, jr., departed for Birmingham last week.

Several of the Columbiana young people passed through town Sunday.

Messrs. John Pennington and R. D. Smith spent several days in Talladega last week.

L. F. Smith left for Birmingham Thursday where he expects to reside in the future.

We are glad to know Jake hasn't crawled over the fence yet.

TRILBY.

Lewis.

J. L. Riddle and wife spent Xmas with relatives near Wilsonville.

Brown Crumpton and family are visiting relatives at this place.

G. W. Riddle visited relatives near Selma the first of last week.

L. B. Riddle visited friends at Wilsonville Sunday.

R. W. Smith went to Columbiana Monday.

Ed Russell is visiting relatives and friends in Talladega.

Rev. T. V. Neal filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday.

W. E. Riddle and family spent Christmas with relatives near Weldon.

Sam Strickland, of Columbiana, was in our parts Tuesday.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, passed through our community Thursday.

L. B. and G. W. Riddle went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Riley Stone is very sick at this writing. We hope he will be up soon.

W. E. Riddle is on the sick list this week.

Some of our young people attended the pound party at Mr. McKinons, near Wilsonville, and report a nice time.

Henry Templin visited his many friends at this place Sunday.

Harrie Watters has moved to Coosa County, his old home. We wish him success in all his undertakings.

Some of our farmers are not done picking cotton yet.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton went to Columbiana one day last week on business.

J. L. Riddle went to East Saginaw Monday.

L. B. Riddle leaves to-day for Birmingham, where he intends going into business.

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Sells the Krauich & Bace, Knabe, Kingsbury, and all standard makes of pianos. Chicago Cottage, Waterloo, Farrand & Botey, and other makes of organs; Musical Instruments of all kinds; New Home, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard Sewing Machines; Buggies; Bicycles; Typewriters and Sheet Music. Monthly or yearly payments at lowest prices. Old goods taken in exchange.

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Calera.

Editor Graham returned from Florida last Saturday, where he was called some two weeks since to the bedside of his father, who died on the 7th.

Mrs. A. B. Finley has sold her stock of goods to the Red Store Co., of Columbiana, and the Company has sent Capt. Sam Large here to take charge of the business. Mrs. Finley has been in business here about four years, and has been a very popular merchant. Calera welcomes Captain Large in her midst.

Little Irene Campbell, daughter of Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, was badly burned one day last week, but is reported improving, and all probabilities are, she will soon be well again.

Dr. Gunn reports a case of smallpox (mild form) in the home of Mr. Rufus Walker, in beat 7.

Your correspondent has an attack of la grippe, which returns to him annually for several years past.

The enterprise of the canning factory is progressing finely, and bids fair to be ready for the coming crops of vegetables. G.

A New Year's Prayer.

Dear Father, in Jesus name, by Thy Holy Spirit's power, search my heart and cleanse me from every spot and stain and make me pure and holy in Thy sight.

Whatever may have been wrong in me in the past, O make it right, even now. If I have kept back from Thee anything—anything, O receive it now! Help me all through this year to "rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, and in everything to give thanks." Give me, dear Father, the spirit and the mind of my Master, and fill me with all Thy fullness. Saturate me with Thy love; baptize me with the Holy Ghost; and enable me to exhibit in my daily life His glorious fruits. May Thy will be done in me and by me forever. Take me, break me, and make me, mind, soul, and body, just what Thou wouldst have me to be; send me each day just where Thou wouldst have me to go; help me to do each hour just what Thou wouldst have me to do; and give me grace to suffer entirely for Thy glory. As Thy servant, accomplish through me the highest possibilities of every opportunity. Help me to be "instant in season and out of season," and always as "wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove." O grant me such a love for Thy Word, for secret prayer, for souls and for all Thy service as I have never yet enjoyed. Help me to see in every old man, a father; in every old woman a mother; in every young man or boy a brother; in every young woman or girl, a sister; and in them all, the blessed Saviour. O help me to live so full of Christ, so void of self, that every one, whom I shall meet, will fall in love with my Saviour and accept Him without delay! May Jesus be my first thought in the morning, my joyful meditation through the day, my last thought before falling to sleep, my dream through the night—my all in all. O prepare me for what Thou art preparing for me; qualify me to meet every obligation of life; and equal me to every emergency.

In each of my loved ones and friends let Thy righteous will be done. All over the earth, let Thy glorious kingdom come. "Even so come, Lord Jesus," and glory be to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

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Take Notice.—A choice of one of the above offers and The Home three months, with stories, fashions, fancy work and domestic topics, sent for only 10 cents. All three offers and the Home three months for 25 cents.

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It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $500 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. His special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscribtions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them having authority from that paper to do so.

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Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

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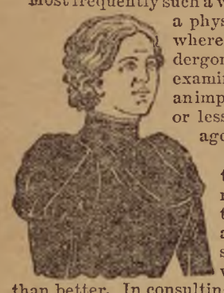

a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

What to Do With Soft Corn.

If there is room under shelter, soft corn should be spread thinly on the floor, so as to keep it from heating. When freezing cold weather comes, it will freeze dry, and may then be ground in the cob with greater advantage than to use in any other way. But there will be a considerable part of the poorest corn that has little corn on it, and which is mainly cob. This can be better given while soft to cattle than fed in any other way. In drying corn cobs, most of their nutriment is lost, and only when there is considerable corn on them will it pay to grind them for feed.

To Prevent Indigestion.

A common mistake made by farmers, and one that causes many cases of acute indigestion (a disease that frequently proves fatal) is this, a horse or a pair that has been getting little or no grain and have been doing slow work on the farm, is required to go to market or some other place that necessitates a long drive, is given a large feed of grain in order to fortify for the journey, and then hitched and driven as soon as it has finished its meal. The animal, not being used to either the grain or the road work, is very likely to suffer from indigestion. The better way is to let the animal do his work on his usual food, and then, after the journey has been gone and the horse is in his own stable and about to have some hours' rest, give him some grain. When possible, horses should not be put to hard or fast work soon after feeding, nor fed grain too soon after performing excessively hard or fast work.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Hedges as Vermin Breeders.

Nobody now talks about the hedge as a cheap fence, though its other recommendation of being permanent unfortunately still holds good. Except for a border around some suburban residence the hedge is a nuisance, and is now little planted. In the country it is especially objectionable, as it keeps on growing unless cut back every year or two, and its roots extend on either side, robbing the cultivated land of moisture and plant food that the crops require. Most commonly the hedge is built around the orchard, possibly with the idea that it will protect the fruit from thieves. Instead of this the hedge is apt to stir the ambition of all the boys in the neighborhood to try whether they cannot get through it, and we never saw the hedge that could keep an active boy out of where he wanted to go. But the worst of all the evils of the hedge around an orchard is that it is sure to be surrounded by tall grass, making the best possible harbor for rabbits, which will go through and strip the bark from apple trees. In most cases, too, the rabbit will strip the bark from the hedgerow trees, thus killing them and destroying the hedge.

The Corn Crib.

Much corn is still stored in the old-fashioned rail pens. These should be placed in the open spots where the air can circulate freely and there are no trees to prevent drying after a rain. Build well off the ground, so that the floors of the cribs will be at least a foot above the surface. Then dogs can go under easily and little trouble will result from rats or other vermin. Do not attempt to build the cribs too high. Much extra work is thus made necessary in unloading and the wind has more effect on the roofs. Allow the cribs to remain open for several weeks, then cover with boards and fasten them down securely. Be especially careful to get a tight roof, otherwise the water will do much damage to the upper layers of corn. Of course where board cribs are in use the cover is a permanent one and will prevent any water getting to the corn. These cribs are the best, but are more expensive, and while one or more should be built on every farm, the surplus corn which is hauled to market during the autumn and winter or early spring can be securely stored in cheap rail cribs. These board cribs should also be built well off the ground.—New England Homestead.

Cottonseed for Hog Feeding.

In a work recently published by W. A. Henry, entitled "Feeds and Feeding," he has this to say of feeding cottonseed to hogs: "All efforts to determine the poisonous principle in the cottonseed, if there really be one, have thus far proved futile, and the matter is still a mystery. The ill effects have been ascribed to the lint of the seed, to the leathery seed coats causing injury to the delicate lining of the digestive tract, to moulds, to changes in the composition of the meal when exposed to the air and to some definite poisonous principle in the seed itself, as in the case of the castor oil beans." Good authorities assert that the cottonseed is also fatal to hogs. Sometimes they will thrive on it for a time, but finally, it will kill them quickly. Some months ago an experience was given of a gentleman who had farmed many years in Tennessee. His hogs had access to cottonseed that had been in shallow water for some time, entirely below the surface, but within reach of the hogs. All of them seemed to thrive on the feed, but it was not shown how long they fed on it. Altogether it would be safer not to "monkey with it."—Connecticut Farmer.

Where Clover Will Grow.

Red clover will not grow in soils containing an excess of organic acids. It is believed that "clover sickness," which prevents the growth of clover upon the same field for an indefinite period, is due to the formation of an excess of humic acids which interfere with the growth and development of the nitrifying soil bacteria. When such a condition arises in the soil an application of lime neutralizes the acids and restores its fertility. To prevent the one-sided exhaustion of any soil which follows the continuous cultivation of this crop, and to utilize its full value as a gatherer of nitrogen, red clover should only be used in rotations.

The best fertilizers for red clover are lime upon all acid soils, muriate or sulphate of potash on sandy soils, and superphosphates on the heavier clay soils. An application of well-composted manure, or liquid manure, will prove of benefit to any leguminous forage crop when there is enough lime in the soil to combine with the humic acids produced during decomposition; but large amounts upon land already rich in humus do not usually give a satisfactory increase either of the crop or its crude protein; neither do commercial nitrogenous fertilizers seem to materially increase the total quantity of crude protein in the hay. Agricultural Year Book.

A Use for Creamery Wastes.

Why not save the drainage and washings from cheese factories and creameries for fertilizer? We have noticed where this waste product reaches the land it acts as one of the best fertilizers, especially for grass. We know of a sloping piece of land near a creamery over which the drainage has been spread by small ditches, and without any other fertilizer it cuts two heavy crops of hay each year. It would no doubt produce other crops equally as well. Previous to this, the land was very poor. It is certainly worth $100 or more yearly to this small piece of land, and even then is not economically used. This fertilizer, which is allowed to waste, amounts to a very large sum throughout the country annually. At a conservative estimate, it would be worth from $150 to $200 to each factory yearly if properly saved, as it should be.

The following suggestions as to the method of saving it might form the basis of some useful experiments in this line. Arrange a tank at the side of the factory to hold about seventy-five bushels; make it out of wood, and line with galvanized iron. Place a spout under the flooring of the factory where the washings run through, so as to catch and convey them into the tank. Some dry muck or sawdust, if near a mill, would be useful to absorb the liquid and make it more convenient to handle. All the goodness will settle to the bottom and the water on top. Place some faucets in the side of the tank and draw off each day all the clear water. The tank should be covered to prevent the escape of odors and contents removed once every one or two weeks. It is a more cleanly way of disposing of the washings than allowing them to soak into the ground around the factory. It could be sold to some of the patrons near the factory, who would, no doubt, be glad to buy it, and, as most factories are co-operative, directly benefit the patrons. —A. E. Sargent in Farm and Home.

Good Feed for Dairy Cows.

The first thing to ensure a successful production of butter is a herd of good butter cows, but butter from the very best can be spoiled in the manipulation. In fact, I believe the feed and care of the herd have more to do with the product than the breed. The milch cow is in a great measure a machine, the feed, the raw material and the milk, butter or cheese the manufactured product. As a manufacturer cannot turn out all wool from shoddy, neither can a dairyman make the best of butter from poor feed, and by poor food I mean brewers' grains, sour or fermented foods, or anything that will cause garget or other injurious effects on the health of the animals.

My herd consists of a mixture of breeds, Jersey predominating. My feed is hay and corn stover with grain. For a grain ration, the best I know of from many years' experience is corn and oats—four bushels to three respectively ground together, with wheat bran and cottonseed meal. Feed an equal quantity of ground corn and oats and wheat bran with a moderate ration of cottonseed meal, never exceeding a quart to a feed of the latter. At every feed add some salt. By a regular feeding of salt there is a constant flow of milk, a more healthy condition of the secretive organs, a better assimilation of feed, better digestion, the product is always uniform, the cream rising and the butter coming every time just right.

My plan is to first clean out my stable in the morning, then milk and remove from the stable as soon as milked and strain into creamer. I then feed the cows their ration of grain and sometimes roots immediately after milking, and no unpleasant effect will be produced in milk or butter. I give a bushel of turnips well cut up to ten cows, with grain and salt. To prevent the scattering of grain, I moisten very lightly, but do not stir it up. I simply turn in some water, having it warm in cold weather. After the feed of grain I feed hay, or corn stover cut and mixed with hay, sometimes moistened, but a feed of something dry immediately afterward, so the cows will go out and drink. After watering I give a poorer quality of hay. I want nothing but early cut English hay with clover predominating, but most farmers have other varieties and must plan to make the best use of them. The cows are through eating by 9 a. m. and get nothing till 3 p. m., when they are fed again, watered, have their grain ration and are then milked and left for the night.—H. M. Childs in American Agriculturist.

The Grandeur of Forest Fires.

As a grand and awful spectacle a forest fire in the mountains, especially at night, has probably no equal. Every tree becomes a huge sprouting torch, a hell of fire below, a moving chain as of volcanoes, miles in length, approaching at the speed of a fast walker, out of which long walls and towers and spires of blood red flames leap up and lick the stars. Black smoke perforated by geyser-like fountains of sparks, which rush upward far into the listening night as from the tall chimneys of countless furnaces. The jagged and tottering trunks of pine and tamarack; the calcined rocks; the festoons of shriveled and spray-like moss; the incandescent tops of resinous trees and forest wrack driven before the hurricane, the crash of falling timber; the rending of the air; the mighty rush of blistering wind and seething tumult of flame; the stricken beasts of the forest; the falling of the birds; the snowy peaks of the imperturbable mountains, and the silent blue black arches of the sky.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In 1900 Iceland will celebrate the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into the island.

The largest organ in the world is in the Cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has fifty-three pipes and 110 stops.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland, and the smallest in the United States.

The new viceroy of India is a strong temperance reformer; in fact, until he went to the foreign office, Lord Curzon was actually on the executive of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Brig.-Gen. Harrison G. Otis, now serving in the Philippines, enlisted in the civil war with President McKinley in the 23rd Ohio. Private McKinley rose to be a brevet-major and Private Otis a colonel.

Ninety-five per cent. of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from white birch timber in Franklin county, Maine, and yet scarcely more than 100 persons are employed in the industry in that state.

John W. Doane, who will probably succeed the late Calvin S. Brice as president of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, is a Chicago man, a director in the Lake Erie and Western, and has long been connected with the Pullman Palace Car company.

One-third of the members of the Canadian senate are over 70 years of age; five are over 80, and the senior of the house is 94. This is David Wark, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to New Brunswick in 1825.

Col. George R. M. Harvey, who is at the head of a syndicate which has bought the street railway systems of Havana for $1,472,000, is an old journalist. He was once connected with the Springfield Republican, and was later managing editor of the New York World.

Widows Have the Best Chance.

A woman's chance to marry at from 15 to 20 years of age is said to be 14½ per cent. From 20 to 25 the chance is increased to 52 per cent; from 25 to 30 it diminishes to 18; from 30 to 35, 15½ per cent. From 35 to 40 the chances of an unmarried woman sink to 8¾ per cent; from 40 to 45 a still further diminution is seen, her chance being but 2½. From 45 to 50 the old maid's chance of getting a husband is but three-eighths of 1 per cent, while from 50 to 55 she is supposed to have but one-quarter of 1 per cent of a chance. It should be added, however, that the table of averages does not apply to widows.

REIGNS WITHOUT WOMEN.

Barren Land Where Masculine Will Rules Supreme.

There is at least one tiny section of the globe where women are conspicuously absent from society and where man reigns supreme, undisturbed by the vagaries and caprices of even a single woman's will.

There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which women is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists today and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of the cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of this land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all; the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.

ECONOMY IN INDIA.

What Cheap Labor Means in Food for the Worker.

United States Consul Patterson, at Calcutta, has supplied to the bureau of commerce of the state department some statistics relative to the costs and means of subsistence of laborers in India that exhibit in a striking manner the extreme economy practiced by the natives. His tables show that the highest wages paid for skilled labor is $4.50 per month for jute mill hands, while $1.80 is the monthly wage of able-bodied agricultural laborers. But the consul says that in northwestern India wages are much lower than the figures quoted. The laborers live altogether on grain, using about one-half pound per day each, costing on an average from 2 1-2c to 3c. Yet with this food they do the hardest kind of manual labor and keep their muscles well developed, their endurance in carrying heavy loads being remarkable. A majority of the laborers not only exist on these small wages, but manage to keep families and save money.

"Hail Columbia" was written in 1798 by Joseph Hopkins (1770-1842), vice-president of the American Philosophical Society, and president of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts.

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I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. LOTZ, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1895.

Attempts are being made to grow the olive, fig and camphor plants in the United States. Nearly 90,000 young plants have been planted in various parts of the country.

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Andrew Carnegie is to give a $3,000 organ to the Presbyterian church in Boulder, Col. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Notman, was born near Mr. Carnegie's old home in Scotland.

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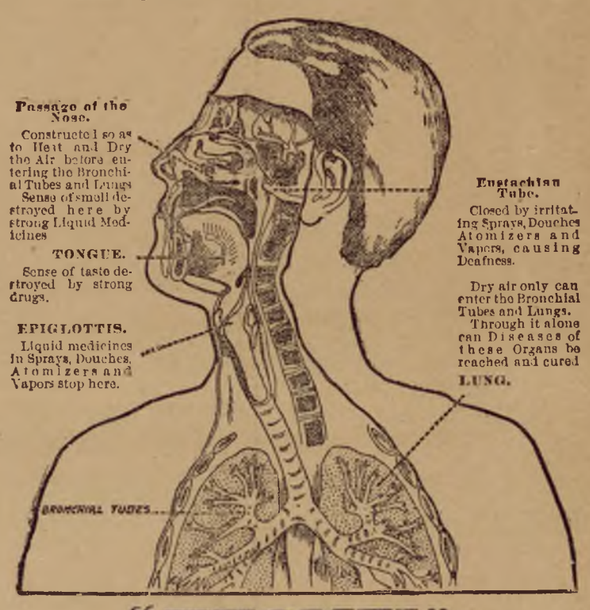
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MISS MORRISON'S STATEMENT

ACTRESS TELLS THE JURY OF BAD TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF LEIDEN.

SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Elicited In Examintion of State's Witnesses--Sensational Scenes In Court.

The second day's trial at Chattanooga of Miss Julia Morrison for the Murder of Frank Leidenheimer was repele with dramatic situations.

The state introduced witness after witness who painted a black picture of the woman who trembled at their words.

The trend of the testimony showed that she laid in wait for Actor Frank Leidenheimer and when the opportunity came she pulled the pistol she carried concealed in the folds of her dress and fired into his face. After he had falled she stooped over him and deliberately fired a ball into his writhing body.

The examination of witnesses for the state occupied the morning session and the court adjourned until the afternoon.

STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT.

Immediately on reassembling at 2 o'clock, the court ordered the examination of witnesses to proceed and Miss Morrison was called to the stand. The accused woman was quite flustrated at first and seemed to be very much excited, but she soon became calmer and proceeded to give her testimony in an emphatic and clear, though rather dramatic manner. She stated that she had been subjected to all kinds of insults by Leiden; that when Leiden found that she was married he had subjected her to systematic insult and abuse and had continued it until it became unbearable.

The first witness called was W. J. Patterson, the stage manager of the Chattanooga opera house, who testified as follows:

"Liendenheimer said nothing to Miss Morrison or made any effort to assault her when she fired the shot. She shot him before he could speak. The shot was fired the second she saw him."

His story was very damaging to Miss Morrison. On questioning him on Liedenheimer's actions, he swore that he acted the gentleman and tried to avoid any trouble with Miss Morrison, who seemed to be ill-tempered and insulting.

Leon H. Joseph, electrician at the opera house, was next called and his evidence was the most damaging of all for the defense. The attorneys endeavored to make him say he had discussed the case with the prosecutor and fixed up the testimony, but he denied it bitterly.

Here the attorneys on both sides got into an argument, and it looked as if it would be a personal difficulty, until the sheriff made all sit down and the judge ordered the first attorney under arrest who again made a disturbance.

Attorney Latimore asked Witness Joseph if Leidenheimer, the murdered man, was not a Jew. He replied he did not know. At this instant, Mrs. Antz, sister of Leidenheimer, who was present, jumped up and said:

"You lie if you say he was a Jew. You are trying to prejudice the jury."

Judge Estell announced that all demonstrations must stop.

Rogers Ryley, of New York, who was assistant manager of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, was the next witness. His testimony caused a great sensation. When he commenced to testify Miss Morrison began to cry and hide her face. He swore he heard her say to Leidenheimer the morning before the murder: "I'll put a ball through you yet very soon." He swore that he saw her the night of the murder and that she had her street dress on and was not made up for the stage, and did not have her stage dress on or her stage make-up.

The attorneys for Miss Morrison attempted to prevent Mr. Riley from telling what the duties of Leidenheimer, as the stage manager, were.

Here a dispute arose between the attorneys. Judge Estell became enraged and left the stand. He got between the lawyers, took a paper from their hands, and said:

"This farce must stop. I'll decide this controversy. Mr. Riley, you tell all you know. We are going to get at the bottom of this case, and are not going to have anything covered up."

Mr. Riley was then turned over to the defense to be cross examined.

While all this was going on Miss Morrison was spending her time in the courtroom crying and making demonstrations.

When Miss Morrison was called she arose and walked with a confident air toward the witness stand. Every eye was eagerly upon the occupant of the witness box. The seal upon her lips was about to be broken and a tale of romance, cruelty, persecution, insult and tragedy, all of which reads like a work of fiction, was about to be unraveled. Colonel Joe Clift, for the defense, took the stand through the story of her wrongs and her wanderings. She began her story as follows:

"My name is Julia Morrison James. My stage name is Julia Morrison. I am in the theatrical profession. I was born in Kansas, as well as I know. I had some foster parents. I can't state exactly how long after I was born before my mother died. I do not know whether my father lived after my real mother's death. I was married before I was fourteen years of age. I didn't know until after my marriage that they were not my real parents. Their treatment was most severe. They would put me up in a corner and take my ears and hold them against the wall and beat my head.

"My husband and myself went from LaFayette, La., to Paterson, N. J. I then clerked a short time in New York. For a while we boarded on West Fortieth street, then East Fortieth street. I then went with the 'Mr. Plaster of Paris' company.

"After I was employed by Harris, I stayed in New York awhile and rehearsed—went to rehearsals every day and worked hard. Leiden was with the company at that time. Upon the first few occasions he was very gentlemanly. He found no fault whatever. He told me I was great and excellent. I exhibited to Mr. Leiden my costomes which I had to wear.

"In Peekskill, New York," the witness continued, "Leiden came up to my room. The door was open and I was lying on the bed with my head toward the door. I supposed it was my husband who came in. The next I knew there was a pair of arms around me, and he made an indecent proposal.

It became necessary for the witness to tell what Leiden had called her, and she said, "Can't I write these horrible things?" When told she must use the language, she proceeded.

"I heard Leiden say to his assistant not to send out a lithograph of myself, as he expected to get rid of the——" Here the witness used words unfit for print.

"He frequently called me a bitch." Here the witness used language unfit to print.

Referring to the incidents before the tragedy at the Chattanooga opera house, just previous to the tragedy, she said:

"I arrived at the opera house a minute or two before 12. I heard Mr. Leiden say to somebody, 'What must I do with her?' He looked so angry that I started toward the steps. He came and shook his fist in my face. He said: 'I didn't call the rehearsal because the piece needs rehearsing, but to see if you would come.' He said, 'I would address you as a lady if I thought you were a lady, you bitch.' He said that I wasn't fit to be in a dog show. He kicked me in the abdomen and slapped me with his hand. He started to slap me again, but Mr. Breeding interfered. He wouldn't let him hit me again. He asked me why in the hell I didn't send that damned pimp of mine up, and he'd break his neck.

"I made no threat that I remember of to put a ball through Leiden. I always carried a pistol in my bosom. My husband gave it to me in LaFayette, La. I made no statement that I would see Leiden before the curtain went up that night. There is no truth in that.

"That night I went to the opera house with a maid. Mr. Breeding showed me my dressing room. I had on a street costume. The time I was to appear on the stage in the play was fifteen or twenty minutes off from the time the curtain went up. My part did not require me to absolutely dress at all. The very dress I have on Mr. Leiden told me I looked beautiful in and I had worn it in the play.

"After reaching my dressing room I took off my hat, opened my grip and took out my keys to open my trunk." That evening, she stated, Leiden had gone to the toilet room where she was, while she was sick, and had offered an indignity, which she told to the court, and which is unfit for the prints.

"I pushed him away and pushed him out of the toilet. He slapped me violently. A colored girl came after me. The colored girl followed me up the steps. There was no one in front. I found the steps very narrow. I was just in the act of stepping up the steps when Mr. Leiden leaned over and said in a low voice, 'What in the hell do you mean, you——; I'll kill you!' I lost consciousness here. I believed he was going to carry out his threats. I have no recollection of firing one, two or three shots. I remember nothing else until the officer came up and said, 'Come, lady!'"

At this juncture the court adjourned until Saturday.

THE USUAL HAPPENED.

Workmen Thaw Dynamite; One Dead and Others Injured.

Four quarrymen on the Tennessee Central railroad near Rockwood, Tenn., attempted to thraw out a stick of dynamite which had been frozen up in a box. The dynamite, of course, exploded, and one man, a negro, was killed and three others fatally injured, two of them dying two hours after the accident.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

The Produce Exchange at New York to Resume Business.

The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust Company have made all arrangements for the resumption of business.

General Samuel Thomas, vice president of the reorganized company, authorized the statement that when the doors open again every depositor who may desire his money will be paid in full.

BRYAN SPEAKS

At Banquet In Chicago On Occasion of "Jackson Day" Celebration By Democrats.

Six hundred Democrats gathered in the banquet hall of the Tremont house at Chicago Saturday evening to observe "Jackson Day" in an appropriate manner. William Jennings Bryan was the honored guest and chief orator of the occasion.

It was nearly midnight when the orators were in full swing, and Mr. Bryan's address was last on the list. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Bryan, in opening his address, recounted the political situation as it had existed at each successive "Jackson Day" banquet which he had attended in Chicago, and then coming down to later issues he discussed the currency bill, of which he said:

"The currency bill fastens us to the financial systems of the old world and subjects us to the disturbances which affect them, while it places the control of the volume of paper money in the hands of a bank trust, which will be as merciless to the people of this country as Weyler was to the reconcentrados. The fight for bimetallism, at the ratio ot 16 to 1, has not been lost. The increased production of gold has shown the advantage of more money, and has answered the arguments so often made that the parity could not be maintained because of the overproduction of silver."

Mr. Bryan declared that the Republican party is unable to enact and enforce anti-trust laws, and that the Democratic party when in power will meet the issue with a plain and positive remedy. On the subject of "imperialism," he said:

"The question of imperialism will occupy a prominent place in the next campaign. It matters not whether the war in the Philippines ends in the near future or continues until election. The people must determine the policy to be pursued in regard to the Philippines. That policy must contemplate the ultimate independence of the Filipinos or their permanent retention under American sovereignty. If the islands are to be retained permanently the inhabitants must be given the hope of full citizenship or they must be condemned to the lot of subjects. Who desires to admit them to share and share alike with us the destiny of this republic?"

The entire policy of the administration in relation to the Philippines, he declared to be utterly wrong. His speech was received with great enthusiasm.

Other speakers of the evening were General Joseph B. Doe, of Wisconsin; Thomas F. Barkworth, of Michigan; James H. Milligan, of Kentucky, and Howard S. Taylor, of Illinois.

GENERAL GREELY HURT.

Drunken Man Throws Him Out of His Own House.

A Washington dispatch says: General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the army, and the well-known Artic explorer, lies in a serious condition at his home, No. 1914 G street, northwest, as the result of an assault committed on him about half-past 8 o'clock Sunday night by Joseph C. Furnace, a messenger in the employ the Adams Express company.

Furnace was drunk at the time, and having lost his way on the street, disturbed the Greely household by trying to gain admission. General Greely appeared at the door and began to remonstrate when Furnace seized him and threw him out bodily.

"FOR BREACH OF PROMISE."

Niece of General Wheeler Brings Suit Against Chicago Man.

Miss Etta Thomas, a niece of General "Joe" Wheeler, began suit in the superior court at Chicago Saturday against William H. Fahrney, a prominent west side society man, asking $100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

Widow Jackson Invited.

The North Carolina delegation in congress sent a telegram to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, inviting her to participate in the banquet to be given in Washington January 12, to aid the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee.

MORE TERRITORY SECURED.

Watson Announces That We Have Captured the Island of Sibutu.

The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch:

"CAVITE, January 5, 1900.—On December 21st, Wentsbaugh, commanding the Albay, a little gunboat, hoisted the flag on Sibutu island and the chief dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and north Borneo authorities pleased. WATSON."

The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle inclosing the Philippine group.

CAPERS DEPRECATES WAR.

South Carolina Bishop Strongly Criticises Government's Policy.

Bishop Ellison Capers, formerly a confederate general, in his annual visit to Trinity Episcopal church at Columbia, S. C., Sunday criticised the national government in the prosecution of war in the Philippines. He lamented the fact that a Christian nation was using shot and shell to remove a less fortunate people from the way of its march of progress.

JULIA'S DEMEANOR NOT EMOTIONAL

Her Self-Possession Displeases Her Lawyers, It Is Said.

A MISTRIAL IS PREDICTED

Two Jurymen Found To Be of Questionable Qualification.

The hearing and testimony in the Julia Morrison trial was resumed at Chattanooga Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the prisoner, Miss Morrison, being again called to the stand for cross-examination.

Miss Morrison took the stand and the letter to Manager Harris in which she made complaint of Leiden was shown to the witness, and her employment contract with Harris, and she was asked to identify the signatures. She examined them and said that they were signed by her. "The letter to Harris," she said, "was written at the dictation of my husband."

Continuing on her cross-examination in answer to a question from the state's attorney, she said: "My foster mother did not tell me why she adopted me. She said she got me in Kansas; didn't tell me where. I have never seen or made any real search for my real parents or relatives. My foster parents said my real parents were dead. I do not know the first names of my parents. Do not know their business."

A large number of depositions were introduced by the defense. Most of these were by employes of play houses in other cities, and were intended to show that Leiden's abuse of Miss Morrison was of frequent occurrence; others were from people who had known the defendent and whose depositions were to show that her character was good.

It was learned Sunday that the attorneys for the defense were somewhat disappointed at the impression Miss Morrison made on the witness stand. She was entirely too self-satisfied, and did not display enough emotion and modest reticence. She went through the ordeal most of the time with a smile on her face, and did not seem to realize the gravity of her situation.

It was also learned that one of the jurymen had killed a man and had been tried for murder, and this gave the state something to think over. Ben McGill, the juryman referred to, when a young man at school, about ten years ago, while engaged in a game of baseball, struck one of his companions on the head with a bat, inflicting an injury from which death ensued. McGill was put on trial for his life, but it appearing to the jury that the quarrel was sudden and that McGill did not intend to kill his antagonist, returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter and the case was dismissed by the judge with a fine of $500.

Another juryman, it was learned, was a nephew of the chief counsel for the defense, and another expressed a decided opinion before he was accepted on the jury of the justification of Miss Morrison in killing Leiden. With these stories current, there is a general belief that the trial will result either in a mistrial or an acquittal.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Antz, brother-in-law and sister of Leiden, left Sunday night for Bristol, Tenn., and it is stated that they have some very startling evidence that they expect to get at that place to be introduced in the latter part of the hoaring.

GIN MAKERS COMBINE.

Six Concerns Organized and Placed Under One Set of Officers.

The organization of the Continental Gin Company has been affected with a capital of $2,000,000, and the following plants have entered the consolidation: Daniel Pratt Gin company, Prattville, Ala.; Smith & Sons, Gin and Machine company, of Avondale, Ala.; Winship Machine company, of Atlanta; Eagle Cotton Gin company, of Bridgewater, Mass.; Munger Improved Cotton Machine Manufacturing company, of Dallas, Texas, and Northington-Munger-Pratt Gin company, of East Birmingham, Ala

Strikers Return To Work.

C. C. Yonge, manager of the Sanford Lumber company's mills at Carryville, Fla., and Arthur McConnell, leader of the Knights of Labor in this district, have amicably adjusted the differences between the strikers and the mill owners, and the men go back to work.

To "Observe" Hostilities.

General Otis has cabled the war department that in accordance with instructions, Captain Reichmann, 17th infantry, now in the Philippines, has been ordered to South Africa to report upon military operations in the Transvaal.

MOTHER WAS DESPERATE.

Rushed Into Flame, Where Men Feared To Go, and Rescued Children.

Mrs. Emanuel Hoffman dashed into her burning dwelling at "Springfield" farm, near Williamsport, Md., after several men had been driven back by the smoke and intense heat, Sunday night and heroically saved the lives of her three children. The flesh was almost entirely scorched from her hands and her face and neck are painfully burned. Her two-months-old babe is also seriously burned, but physicians say its life is safe.

BRITISH SORTIE THAT FAILED

Veldt Was Thickly Dotted With Bodies of the Dead.

BOERS WERE INVINCIBLE

Red Cross Flags Were Interposed to Stop Hostilities.

The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated December 26th:

"At dawn today Colonel Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Game tree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Game tree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the cape police, the whole being under Colonel Hore.

"Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the order being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting of the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by Mauser and Martini bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to capture the fort twenty men lost their lives. Captain Sandford was the first to fall, and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieutenant Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes only to be shot themselves the next moment.

"Gametree is surrounded with scrub which concealed many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confussed the men who had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it; and, had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession."

PAY WAS TOO SLOW.

K. of L. Members Quit Their Jobs at Caryville, Fla.

Members of the Knights of Labor employed at the Sanford Lumber Company's mill at Caryville, Fla., demanded a few days ago that they be paid weekly instead of monthly. The demand was refused, and Friday afternoon the hands struck. All work at the mill then ceased.

Bribery Charges Up.

The senate committee on privileges and elections began its investigation Friday of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Senator Clark, of Montana.

DEPRIVED OF MEDICINE,

Little Children of Christian Scientists Die of Diphtheria.

The Pittsburg, (Pa.,) Dispatch says: Diphtheria and Christian Science have had a bitter battle in a New Brighton family for the past two weeks. Diphtheria has won so far. Two children are dead, while a third child and the father are dangerously ill with the same disease.

Not until forced to do so by the local authorities would the parents permit a physician in the house, and even then the father refused to give the medicine prescribed, and the health officials were compelled to take the family in charge.

THIS IN KENTUCKY COURT.

Trial Ended When Guns Were Pulled and Two Killed.

News has been received of a general fight on Otter Creek, Clay county, Ky., in which Lige Lewis and General May were shot and killed, and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a school house on Otter Creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A glass factory has been started at St. Helens, England, in which the whole system of blowing is replaced by an automatic arrangement of molds and blowpipes worked by compressed air. The output has been much increased.

A hard rubber steam acid pump is made by a New York firm. It is designed specially for conveying acids, chemicals or any volatile liquid. All parts which come in contact with such substance are of hard rubber. These parts are held by and mounted on iron, which takes up all the strain incident to the work performed. These pumps are operated by steam like the ordinary steam pump or by electric motor.

Several months ago a bather was diving in shallow water and fractured several of the spinal vertebræ. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital, New York City, and an operation was performed upon him for the removal of the fractured pieces of bone. The result of the operation has been very satisfactory and the improvement from day to day is marked. He is now regaining the sense of touch and has some slight control of the muscles.

As there is considerable typhoid fever in Natal, all the British troops which have been transported to South Africa have been given the option of being inoculated with the anti-typhoid serum, and, according to the London Lancet, 70 per cent. have availed themselves of the opportunity. The inoculating with serum has worked most successfully at the Indian posts where it has been tried, and the present operations in South Africa which are being conducted on so large a scale will demonstrate the availablily of the serum treatment in the prevention of enteric fever so often prevalent with armies in the field.

Hans S. Beattie, who was formerly street cleaning commissioner of New York City, considers that the street railway system might be used to help solve the garbage and ashes problem in New York City, and to aid in the expeditious removal of snow and ice. The withdrawal of 300 horses and carts from the most congested part of the city during the busy hours of the day would, in itself, be a benefit. If the street car lines should be utilized, many of the dumps which now occupy valuable piers could be done away with, and the rental value of these dumping stations if they should be released to the commerce of a port would bring in a substantial financial return to the city.

The common and old-fashioned idea is that the tints of autumn foliage are caused by frost. Stated briefly the causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green leaf changes to red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint—due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure, and soil. A dry climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those of England.

BEQUEST IN A BIBLE.

Snug Sum of Money Found in Tattered Book Bought at Auction.

New Bibles are now so cheap that old ones have little or no marketable value, but the experience of a casual buyer, says the London Telegraph, may lead to a run on tattered copies of the Scriptures in search of hidden treasure—not spiritual, but material. And the fact that it cannot be discovered without examining the volumes may lead to ultimate profit, even though there may be mundane lucre between the boards.

According to the Church of England Pulpit, a young fellow named Richard Collings, employed in Smithfield market, purchased at an auction a few years ago for $1.37 an old leather trunk containing clothing, books and tools. Among the articles was a venerable, much used family Bible. A few Sunday evenings ago, during the absence of Collings from home, his wife commenced reading some of the chapters to her two young daughters, and while turning over the leaves she came upon several which were pasted together. She immediately set to work to separate them with great care, and when success crowned her efforts the good woman was intensely surprised to find hidden between the gummed pages $25 in Bank of England notes. They were enclosed in an envelope, were frayed and dirty, and on the back of one was written in ink the following remarkable bequest:

"I have worked very, very hard for this, and, having no relatives, leave thee, dear reader, whosoever shall be the owner of this Holy Book, my lawful heir."

Mitigating Circumstances.

"I beg your pardon," exclaimed the man in the automobile.

"Well, that's an improvement, anyhow," said the man who had been run over, picking himself up and looking around for his hat. "When a fellow with a delivery wagon runs over me he never stops his horse to beg my pardon."—Chicago Tribune.

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MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Before Kentucky Muddle Is Satisfactorily Settled.

SOME STARTLING RUMORS

Report Has It That Republicans Will Forcibly Resist Seating of Goebel If Found Necessary.

A special from Lexington, Ky., says: On the advice of ex-Governor Bradley, leading counsel for the Republicans in the contest being made for the state offices, they will hold out against the Democrats, even though the legislature and the state election commission decide that the Republicans are not entitled to the offices. He thinks this action would result in throwing the contests into the federal courts for final settlement.

Probably one thousand stanch Republicans will be summoned to Frankfort, ostensibly as witnesses in the contests, but each man will go heavily armed and he will be ready to fight to the death for the defeat of Goebel. Already companies of such Republicans have been formed in several of the leading cities and they have been drilled in the duties they will have to perform if the Goebel men try to take the offices. Each one of the Goebel leaders is to be covered by two of the republicans, and if they make a hostile move they are to be shot down.

Of course this action would produce a riot and Governor Taylor would have to call out the militia to quell it. He would then declare the state under martial law and he could follow this up by asking the national government to his aid. The work of preparing the militia for an outbreak has gone on steadily since the election and now it is ready for any emergency.

Signal cannon have been placed at all leading points and when they are discharged there will be a hurried gathering of the troops in the respective armories. All rabid Goebel men have been eliminated from the militia, and as it is at pressnt constituted every man in the service will fight to prevent Goebel from taking the governor's chair if ordered to do so.

Major P. P. Johnston, the Brown Democrotic candidate for lieutenant governor, in an interview said he believed Goebel was about to steal the governorship, and that he will meet with no such armed opposition from the Republicans as is threatened. He says the Republicans are afraid to fight.

Urey Woodson, national Democratic committeeman and a member of the ways and means committee, says:

"Mr. Goebel will be in possession of the governor's office between January 25 and and February 1st. Blackburn, and not Goebel, is the man who insisted on carrying the contest up to the legislature."

GILMORE WAS RESCUED.

All Doubt As To Lieutenant's Safety Is Now Removed.

Official confirmation has come from both General Otis and Admiral Watson of the first reports from Manila of the release of the American prisoners, and there is no longer any doubt that Lieutenant Gillmore, of the Yorktown, is among the number. General Otis's dispatch reads as follows:

"MANILA, January 6.—The prisoners now en route from Vigan arrived tonight, and a list of them will be telegraphed tomorrow. Captain Gillmore is among the number."

Admiral Watson's advice is as follows:

"MANILA, January 5.—Colonels Hare and Howe have recaptured all of the American prisoners, including Gillmore, now at Vigan."

Three Die In Flames.

A tenement house fire in New York Saturday resulted in three deaths and seven persons being injured. The deaths are: Mrs. Mary Sutherly, a widow; Frank Sutherly, nine years old; James Sutherly, 22 months old.

TONS OF TOBACCO BURNED.

Three Thousand Hogsheads Reduced to Ashes at Richmond, Va.

At Richmond, Va., Friday evening fire broke out in the Merchants' and Planters' tobacco warehouse at Fifteenth and Cary streets. In it were stored some 3,000 hogsheads of tobacco. Kingan & Co. suffered a loss of some $30,000; fully insured. The loss on the tobacco in the Merchants' and Planters' warehouse is estimated at $350,000, with insurance of about $300,000. The building was fully insured. Total estimated loss, $400,000; insurance, $350,000.

REMAINS NOT WANTED.

The Body of Lynched Man Refused Acceptance By His Parents.

Police Sergeant Watt, of Lynchburg, father of W. W. Watt, who was lynched at Newport News for assaulting Mrs. Simpson, on learning that his son was guilty, declined to go to Newport News and arranged by telephone for the burial. Watt's sister, who is a teacher in a Lynchburg school, also telephoned if her brother was guilty she did not want the body sent home, so it will be sent to the Richmond Medical college.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, Editor and Publisher.

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called to meet at Columbiana on Tuesday, January 30, 1900, at 11:30 a. m. Each member is earnestly requested to attend.

W. B. Browne, Chairman.

NO LOOKING BACKW. RD.

We republish from an exchange a resume of the acquisition of territory by this government during this century. It will give some idea of the good results of the application of that policy. It is also shown to be a Democratic policy, all the territory, with the exception of Alaska, having been acquired under Democratic administrations.

The only thing about which Democrats can possibly differ is the advisability, from an economic standpoint, of applying this policy to the territory already acquired from Spain. In fact, having acquired the territory, the only question is, Shall we keep it and how? Democracy has always stood for expansion of territory, not for purposes of power, but for the advantages of increased commerce and trade, while at the same time it has stood for the extension of civil freedom to the acquired peoples.

We can not shut our eyes to the advantages to accrue from the control of these new islands, any more than we can deny the good that came from the building of the great "empire of the West." The Democratic party may commit political suicide by repudiating the teachings of Jefferson and the long line of faithful disciples, but the country will never stop to listen to the vaporings of those who try to lead it astray. The watchword of this century has been "Progress;" it will not be discarded at the close for some man's selfish ambition.

Under the workings of the back-tax law the farmers of this county are paying taxes on an average of at least 75 per cent of the full value of their lands. Governor Johnston's corporation lands in Walker County were assessed at less than 20 per cent of their value. That's the kind of a friend he is to the common people.

In its last issue The Advocate said something to the effect that "on account of the Democratic examinations there were few teachers that passed, and there will be a scarcity of teachers." If our neighbor would inform itself it would be able to give more reliable information to its readers. Only those teachers working under conditional contracts were passed upon. The remainder are being passed upon now.

Will the Court Journal tell us how much of Chap Cory's time is spent in the business management of that paper, or in the service of Johnston as a candidate—which amounts to the same thing—and if he deducts it from his salary as private secretary? Also how much time the adjutant-general has spent campaigning for the Governor, and if he deducted it from his salary? There are others the Journal might include in its statement, beginning with the Governor himself.

The Court Journal don't like the Morgan conference because it was held in a room in the Morris Hotel. We plain people would rather risk a conference held in a rented room in a public house than one held in the backroom of the Alabama National Bank or in the Governor's private office. Near the vaults that hold the money or in the room where appointments are made is a very good place to do effectual work, but strictly honest plain people prefer a place that is rented for the purpose.

The Court Journal complains that the Morgan committee is composed of lawyers, officeholders, and speculators. Well, the practice of law is an honorable calling; the officeholders got their commissions from the people and are responsible to them for their actions; it is a little strange that one speculator should go back on another, but Mr. Pinckard probably knows Mr. Johnston along that line, and he is therefore for Morgan. The lawyers supporting Morgan will compare favorably with those supporting Johnston. The officeholders supporting Johnston are creatures of his own power, while the speculators in his columns are mostly his partners in various deals. Altogether we like the comparison.

The new century question is one of figures purely, and is entirely open to mathematical demonstration. The beginning of the first century was January 1, A. D. 1. No one can deny that the 20th century begins 1,900 full years from the time the first began. The following simple addition will demonstrate it:

	Year.	Mo.	Day.
First century began.....	1	1	1
Add 1,900 full years.....	1900	0	0
Twentieth century begins	1901	1	1

Or from another standpoint: All agree that the first year ended December 31, A. D. 1. Then the 19th century would end 1,899 years after the first year ended. Therefore:

	Year.	Mo.	Day.
First year ended.....	1	12	31
Add 1,899 years.....	1899	0	0
Nineteenth century ends	1900	12	31

or, on December 31, 1900.

MR. BRYAN ON EXPANSION.

In a recent interview Mr. Bryan thus expresses himself on the subject of expansion:

I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the Republic. I do not mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory, nor to limit myself to that. Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this Republic, it is my belief that they should be taken in. Wherever there is a people who are capable of having a voice and a representation in this government, there the limits of the Republic may be extended. The Filipinos are not such a people. The Democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this Republic, but it has never advocated the acquisition of subject territory to be held under colonial government.

In the above expression Mr. Bryan admits the Democracy of expansion. He also by implication admits that there is a difference between expansion and imperialism, and in the closing sentence defines that difference. However, he seeks to limit the sphere of extension to those people who are intelligent enough to understand at once the theories and practices of our form of government. He rather intimates that the Democratic party has always so limited the sphere of the application of this policy. Herein we think Mr. Bryan errs.

If we have read history aright, Mr. Jefferson favored the annexation of Cuba in his day. It is doubtful if the Cubans then, or now, possessed that degree of intelligence which Mr. Bryan would make the test. Really, intelligence would not always make men fit. Experience would be the better test of capability.

But it is enough for the present that the recognized leader of the Democracy has so far expressed himself as to leave no doubt that expansion is Democratic; that there is a difference between expansion and imperialism. Governor Johnston and his followers have heretofore classed all those who favor extending our territory under the general head of imperialists, and have proceeded on the idea that there is no distinction. Since Mr. Bryan has spoken the above they will have to revise their position, and they ought to be manly enough to acknowledge the injustice done Senator Morgan in calling him an imperialist. Following Mr. Bryan's own test, which we have shown to be limited, they can say no worse of the Senator than that he mistakes the ability of the Filipinos to enter into our very highly intellectual system of self-government.

Indeed, Mr. Bryan goes further in the application of this theory than Senator Morgan has ever gone. He says, "Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this Republic, it is my belief that they should be taken in." Wherever covers a large space. Most of the South American people are intelligent enough; all the people of Europe are intelligent enough; many of the people of Asia are intelligent enough; a few of the people of Africa are intelligent enough. Mr. Bryan would reach forth the hand of grasping to the four corners of the earth, but he would leave the beclouded Filipinos to grope in the darkness of personal dictatorship, because, forsooth, they are not intelligent enough to understand our ways. There are many people intelligent enough the acquisition of whom would bring no advantages. Reason and humanity would, we think, dictate the acquisition of territory necessary to the extension of commerce, and the ultimate application to its government of the principles of home rule, principles that the most intelligent Republicans have never imbibed, and which may be best learned through experience, as our own people have learned them and as they have been applied to all our territories.

However, we await the reconstruction of Governor Johnston's position to fit the above delaration of his model.

SOME TRUST FIGURES.

The following are some of the recent increase in prices due directly to the control by trusts of the articles mentioned.

Stoves have increased 30 per cent.

Wagons have increased from $4 to $5.

Copper has doubled in price.

Fourteen-inch plows that sold for $10 now sell for $14.

Rope that sold for 9 cents per pound now sells for 12 cents.

A common stove pipe sold for 10 cents; it goes now at 20 cents.

Bolts and rods have gone up 75 per cent.

Tin has increased from $1.50 to $2 a box.

Cultivators have increased from $3 to $4.

Hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, spades and such articles have gone up to the consumer 45 per cent.

Nails, per keg, have gone up from $2.20 to $4.10; barbed wire, galvanized, from $2.40 a hundred pounds to $4.

Binder twine which cost 7 cents a pound now costs from 11 to 12½.

Glass has increased 40 per cent.

This does not include the decrease in the number of laborers in those lines of industry. In the face of these figures Governor Johnston congratulates himself that he has brought into Alabama a trust of $20,000,000 capital to further control the manufacture of iron and the production of coal. We are anxious to see whether his pet pays taxes this year or next or ever on $20,000,000 of property.

Over in our sister State of Mississippi Mr. Sullivan has just been elected to the federal Senate. He made the race on the issue of expansion and won. Mississippi remained true to the Democratic creed, true to her own interests. We think Alabama will do likewise.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Elsewhere will be seen a call for a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of this county on the 30th of the present month. The business of this meeting will be the arrangement for a primary or convention for the nomination of county candidates and for the selection of delegates to the State convention. Of course the date will be fixed to conform to the action of the State committee some ago. The method of nomination will be for the committee to decide.

We favor a primary election in each precinct for the selection of delegates to a county convention, and at that primary we would like to see a direct vote on the Senatorship. We also desire to see every white man in the county who will accept the principles of the party and promise to vote for its nominees invited to participate in that election and express his choice for Senator.

We hope every member of the committee will be present at the meeting and vote in favor of the above plan. We want the doors opened for recruits from the white people, and we want to see how the Democrats of the county stand on the principal issue.

As there will be few candidates for county offices a primary for that purpose would accomplish no good; but if the Democrats by ballot elect good men as delegates to the county convention they will make wise selections for county candidates. Now let the committeemen begin the campaign by an energetic attendance upon this meeting, and their example will be followed by an enthusiastic support of the ticket and by victory in August.

Twenty-two of the 35 members of the Morgan committee were ardent supporters of Johnston against Dick Clarke in 1896. He doesn't seem to hold his friends.

A CENTURY OF EXPANSION.

What the Acquisition of Territory Has Accomplished for Us.

One hundred years ago the Mississippi from the mouth of Red River to the Lake of the Woods was geographically the western frontier of the United States. Historically, the pioneers of Ohio and the Nortwestern Territory and the unborn States of Indiana and Illinois were descending the declivity of the Appalachian Mountains and disappearing in the forests whose solitude extended from Fort Dearborn to Natchez.

Beyond the Mississippi to the Pacific was an undiscovered country, under the dominion of France, England, Mexico and Spain, a mysterious region of unexplored deserts, of illimitable prairies and plains; of nameless rivers and colossal mountain ranges; the land of dreams, of romance and adventure, as unknown as the interior of Africa today. St. Louis, New Orleans and Pensacola were foreign towns, and the name of Chicago, now one of the chief cities of the world, was not written on the map.

The entire population of the Union was about the same as that of the State of New York in 1900. Its area was not much in excess of 800,000 square miles, and its organic law had no provisions for acquiring foreign territory, for holding colonial dependencies, nor for the incorporation of alien communities.

The foundation of the empire of the west was laid by the purchase in 1803 for $15,000,000 of the province of Louisiana, which more than doubled the national domain, adding 1,171,931 square miles, comprising Alabama and Mississippi north of parallel 31 degrees, all of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota west of the Mississippi, Nebraska, the Arkansas River, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming east of the Rocky Mountains, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. This stupendous acquisition, now the granary of the world, the inexhaustible storehouse of the base and precious metals, rich in every element of future opulence, was denounced by Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, when Louisiana was admitted, as a virtual dissolution of the Union, justifying all the States in preparing for amicable or violent separation.

The annexation of Florida by treaty with Spain in 1819, of Texas by joint resolution of Congress in 1845, of Utah, Nevada, Arizona, western Colorado and New Mexico by conquest from Mexico and by the Gadsden purchase, which added more than a million square miles to our possessions, were due to the determination of the South to retain control of the Senate for the protection of slavery, but by the operation of economic laws, culminating in the war of the rebellion, all except Florida have become integral parts of the Empire of the West.

Great Britain in 1846 surrendered a doubtful claim to Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and Russia by treaty March 30, 1867, ceded Alaska, with 577,390 square miles, for $7,200,000. So that the sun never sets on our boundaries, and when at 8 his evening rays glow upon our western frontier at Behring Straits his morning beams gild the headlands of Maine.

In less than one hundred years the untrodden wilderness of 1803, ten times greater in extent than France, has become the abode of thirty million people residing in twenty-four States and three territories, sending forty-eight Senators to the national Congress, with agricultural productions that control the food markets of the whole civilized world.

Nonresident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Joseph R. Davis, complainant, vs. Susan E Davis, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. L. Peters that the defendant, Susan E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that her place of residence is to affiant unknown, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the city of Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Susan E. Davis, to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 8th day of January, A. D., 1900, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 9th day of December, A. D., 1899.

J. E. White, Register in Chancery.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer is still roaring away in the Ladies' Home Journal, and is now filling up space with a series of instruction on how to train a green servant. She is no doubt racking her brain and searching diligently in her effort to instruct somebody. The average Southern woman, we believe, is not only a better cook than Mrs. Rorer, but also possesses far superior skill and tact in "training a green servant." We have yet to discover a new thought or expression from her on the subject. The illustrated tableaux of fine dishes, also gotten up to fill pages of this popular journal, are very pretty to look upon and serve well for little girls and small children to trim out carefully with a pair of scissors and decorate the walls of their dolls' dining rooms with.

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Paul Pry, in last Sunday's Age-Herald, writes interestingly on Dr. Savage's new book, Life Beyond Death. In her quotations from the work we find this striking thought: "I do not believe for a moment that I have a soul. If I have I might lose it. As the theologians say, I believe I am a soul and have a body." This is certainly the more rational and reassuring view to take on the subject. Mrs. Smith's entire criticism is one of the best we have seen from her pen.

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Senator Pettus has complimented us with a copy of Life and Character of Nelson Dingley, and in these eulogies one finds much to admire and reflect upon, obliterating the fact that he was a partisan Republican. The notorious Dingley tariff bill brought down such a deluge of wrath, antagonism and criticism from Democrats from all over the country, one is liable to overlook the commendable traits of character and superior abilities of the man. A lesson everyone should learn and treasure up is never to confuse political differences and deficiences with personal character or actual ability. The stench of latter-day politics is in the tendency to debauch and cover with corruption the personal character of every candidate for public office. Can't our American manhood rise above these conditions? Or will they continue to trail their consciences in polluted dust of campaign lies?

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One bright little woman in Alabama is continuously writing sarcastic things, mostly in jest to be sure, yet scarcely ever complimentary to her own sex, while she is ever saying a deal of small things and complimentary boomerang about some man or men. She seems to have a mania for saying "catchy things" that will take with her gentlemen friends. We don't like to see a woman resort to that kind of coquetry to win favor; in fact, no sort of coquetry will win genuine respect or deep admiration.

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The Republican party in the coming national campaign can not hope to win many votes on their recent policy of expansion. Testimonials from all parts of the country are rushing out in proof that expansion is a Democratic measure, old as the hills.

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Mr. Blackman, the Age-Herald cartoonist, surely has a fortune ahead if he will only persevere.

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New Jersey is expanding in trust organizations beyond anything of the sort we have observed in latter-day sinfulness.

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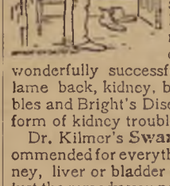

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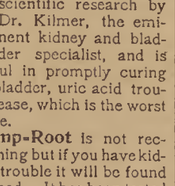

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Condensed Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 30
6 30am	Lv..... Birmingham..... Ar	7.15pm
8.35am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.05pm
10.2.am	.....Selma.....	3.40pm
4.25pm	Ar..... Mobile..... Lv	8.30am

No. *36	No. *18	STATIONS.	No. * 7	No. *35
1.0 pm	5.3 am	lv ..Akron.. ar	2.10pm	11.30 m
2.12pm	6.14am	....Greensboro....	1.07pm	10.43am
3.15 m	7.08am	....Marion....	5. 8pm	9.3.am
4.45 m	7.40am	....Marion Jct....	4.36pm	8.0 am
6.00 m	8.25am	ar ...Selma.. lv	4.10pm	7.10am

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New O'l's..ar	4.45 m	.....
.....	6.00am	lv...Meridian..ar	7.55pm	.....
.....	5.45am	....York....	7.40pm	.....
.....	6.40am	....Demopolis....	6.3pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar..Union't'n..lv	5.20pm	.....
.....	7.58am	....Marion Jct....	4.51pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar (Selma) lv	4.25pm	.....
3.15pm	8.4 am	lv (Cur) ar	3.5pm	10.22am
5.0pm	1.37am	....Montevallo....	2.0pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	....Calera....	2.12pm	.....
.....	11.11 m	....Columbiana....	1.48pm	.....
.....	11.47 m	....Chilesburg....	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.Noon	....Talladega....	12.12pm	.....
.....	1.37pm	....Oxford....	11.35am	.....
.....	1.49pm	....Anniston....	11. 5am	.....
.....	2.03pm	....Jacksonville....	11.01am	.....
.....	2.25pm	....Piedmont....	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	....Cave Springs....	0 0.0am	.....
.....	3.45pm	....Rome....	9.25am	.....
.....	5.25pm	ar ...Atlanta... lv	5.3 am	.....

*29	*28	*36	STATIONS	*35	*37	*25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.4	lv ...Birmingham...ar	11.[illegible]	10.0	
.....	7.12	5. 4	....Pell City....	10.18	8.51	
.....	8.10	6.57	....Anniston....	9.16	7.51	
.....	8.19	7.07	....Oxford....	9.08	7.42	
.....	8.57	7.45	....Heflin....	8.38	7.15	
.....	9.08	8.57	..Edwardsville..	8.27	7.0	
.....	9.17	8.07	....Prattsburg....	8.18		
5.45	9.32	8.25	....Tanyosa....	7.47	6.27	
7.15	9.47	8.42	....Jremen....	7.32	6.02	7.32
7.10	10.37	9.33	....Douglasville....	6.44	5.16	6.32
7.25	10.40	9.43	..Lithia Springs..	6.31	5.0	6.19
8.20	11.30	10.36	ar.....Atlanta.....lv	5.40	4.15	5.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS	No. 38	No. 30
Lv Birmingham	4 00pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.57pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.1[illegible]pm	1.50pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.0.pm
Lv Jesup	5.35am	7.10pm
Ar Brunswick	7.30am	8.45pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.2pm
Lv Knoxville	1.[illegible]m
Ar Morristown	2.35am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (East Time)	8.30am
Ar Greensboro.. (East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.[illegible]m
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.10pm
Ar New York	6.13am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.2pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.[illegible]am
Ar Louisville	7.30am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 30
Lv Atlanta	12.00n n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.05am
Ar Danville	11.[illegible]pm	1.52pm
Ar Lynchburg	2.05am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.29pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	8.[illegible]0
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
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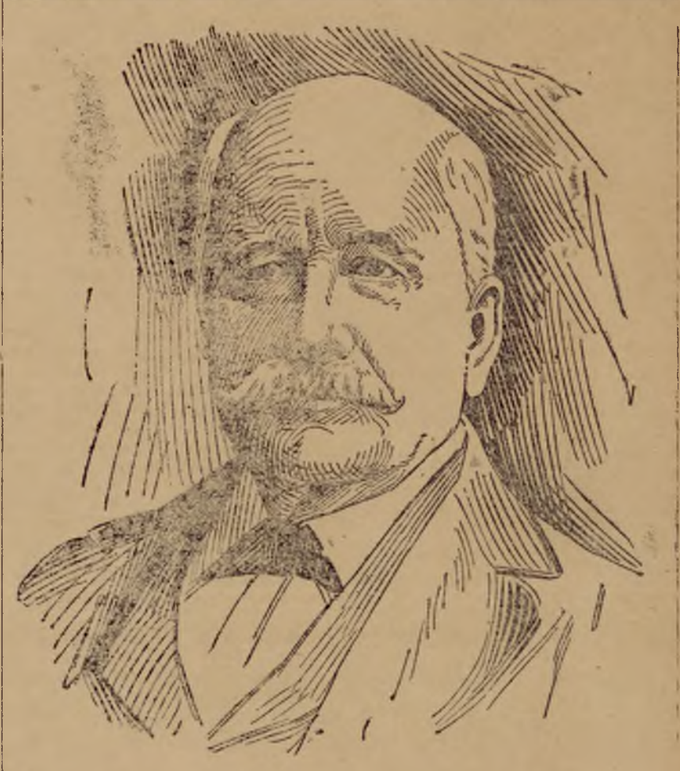

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Yours truly,

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C. L. O'Neal, of Calera, was in the city today.

J. H. Mason was down from Wilsonville this week.

R. T. White, of Harpersville, was in town this week.

Joe Spencer was over from Montgomery Sunday.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in town one day this week.

Theo. Elliott, of Ganadarque, was in town last week.

H. C. DuBose spent several days in Clanton this week.

Fresh lot of produce just received at Johnston & Co's.

A few ladies dress skirts yet at Mrs. Armstrong's at $1.96.

R. E. Bowden, of Calera, was in our office one day last week.

Thomas Watersworth, of Selma, visited in the city this week.

Misses Anna Milner and Nell Parker visited Shelby Monday.

Mrs. Vest and family moved last week to their Montevallo home.

Will Page is home from Pelham, where he has been for some time.

New ties are being placed under the track of the L. & N. near the depot.

Don't fail to buy one of those jackets at cost, $2.25, at Mrs. Armstrong's.

Mrs. Ruby Collins, of Chicago, visited the family of W. B. Browne this week.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson, of Anniston, was visiting relatives in town this week.

Dillard Baldwin, our representative at Calvary, was in to see us last Saturday.

A. F. Wilson, of Montgomery, president of the Calera Land Co., was in town today.

The furniture store of Lester & Co. has been recovered and the shed to the front strengthened.

We learn that a new paper has been started at South Calera, though we have not seen a copy.

J. W. Dykes has secured a position as salesman with a mercantile establishment at Easonville.

Miss Bama Milner has returned to her home in Leeds, after a stay of several months in the city.

James Milstead, who has been spending the past year in the west, has returned home on a visit.

J. M. Baldwin, jr., of Weldon, came in to renew his subscription, and gave us a pleasant call, Saturday.

Winter hats, sailors and all such things at greatly reduced prices. Go see them at Mrs. Armstrong's.

The family of J. R. Beavers moved last week into the German cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Vest.

We have experienced all kinds of weather this week—cold, chilly, cool, pleasant, damp, wet and otherwise.

Just try those fresh turnips, peas, cabbage, cocoanuts—in fact, everything nice to eat at Johnston & Co's.

Will Thomas went over to Birmingham this week and accepted a position with May & Thomas, hardware dealers.

Rumor has it that a progressive merchant and business man of a sister town is going to locate in our city in the near future.

Quite a number of teachers were in town last Saturday to receive their public money, the county superintendent being with them.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the parsonage Friday night, and will endeavor to have class meetings regularly.

D. R. McMillan was summoned to Stockton Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Neil, but returned this week, leaving him much improved.

Every lady in the community ought to take advantage of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong's clearance sale. Goods must be closed out to make room for spring opening.

A new drug and general grocery store combined will be established at this place in a few days, with a former young prescription clerk of this city as proprietor.

This paper was a little previous last week in stating that Gordon DuBose had completed arrangements to establish a bank at Clanton. He went down to investigate.

If you see a crowd of men on the streets talking vociferously and gesticulating frantically, don't become frightened—they are only Billy-Masoning the century question.

Rev. J. K. Milner left several days since for Georgia and will have the pastorate of a church at Rossville. He was granted license to preach at the last meeting of Presbytery.

As the result of some strife between the united mine workers and the Montevallo Coal & Railway Company at Dogwood a few weeks ago, the union laborers have found themselves without a job. The company has decided to employ convicts in its mines, and a number have already been put to work there. The convicts, it is said, have been leased from this county and from Dallas, and are all young men. Only a few non-union men are at work in the mines alongside the convicts.

Wilsonville Waifs

Robert Hansell is assisting his brother in despatching the railroad business, he being an operator himself.

Rev. W. T. Holdridge preached his initial sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning and made a spleddid impression upon his hearers.

H. A. Dalsheim, salesman for a dry goods house in Columbus, Ga., is visiting his family for a few days.

Weaver & Mason have dissolved partnership, Mason having withdrawn to engage in other business.

The number of pupils in school now will reach 125, and is calculated to extend beyond these figures soon.

James Evans has recently moved into the Will Tinney residence, Will having moved his family to Bolin Villa, where he will be more accessible to his work.

J. M. Brown, check clerk for Helena Coal & Transportation Co., was in town the latter part of last week visiting his daughter.

Thursday morning the fire alarm rang out and the people concentrated their physical forces upon E. Williamson's residence, which was enveloped in a conflagration of fire and smoke. At first view it seemed like a speculative attempt to extinguish the flames. However, about a half dozen good fire fighters mounted the building and began tearing off the roof and applying shower baths. Soon the pump handle was broken and all energy seemed to relax for awhile, but new determinations were grasped and the men resolved to save the burning building despite the bad luck. So they resorted to Messrs. Pope add McGowen's water supply on each side of them, and improvised a human well chain by which water was had in abundance. In half an hour after the the fire was extinguished, and not much damage was done, save that of the immediate burning and the damage done to furniture which had been moved from the building during the fire. They even went so far as to take up carpets in the front rooms. The fire originated in the kitchen while dinner was being prepared and was not discovered until it had gotten a good lease on the building. The building and furniture were partially covered by insurance; consequently a fire insurance agent was on the premises next day to adjust the damages, which were about $200.

The Southern's new superintendent, Mr. Hayden, passed up the line Monday eve en route to Rome. Mr. Ewing has been transferred to Knoxville division.

Will Smith paid Shelby a call Monday. FRIEND O' MINE.

Shelby.

As B. S. Q has given up, I will pick up a few of the drop stitches in his knitting work.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carter gave a dinner party to a select company of the young people of Shelby.

Arthur Carter has resigned his position in the Company's store and entered Auburn College.

There was a delightful gathering of relatives of the family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Averyt December 28 on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Isla, to Mr. Charles A. Bowles. Mr. Bowles is shipping agent of the Shelby Iron Co. and is a business man of rare energy and capacity. Miss Isla is an accomplished young lady, a graduate of Judson Institute, and a useful and influential member of our community. We are glad their home is to be among us.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin is visiting at her father's, D. C. Glenn.

The S. I. Co. has been shipping about five hundred tons of iron a day of late.

James Walker has gone to Albertville to take a position in the drug store of Ernest W. Averyt.

S. Q. Y

Bird hunters are quite numerous about our city, and quail and larks can be found in large numbers in the woods and old fields near the city. Some hunt for the sport, others for profit, and one young man of the city has realized quite a snug little sum this season by shipping his birds to the market in Birmingham.

Next Tuesday evening at the White House the Christian Endeavor Society will give a social and spelling bee. Aside from the spelling bee there will be music and other things for pleasure and improvement. Let everybody go, and be sure and remember every one is expected to spell or pay a fine of 10 cents. The young people of the society promise you a pleasant time.

The miners at Aldrich inaugurated a strike this week because the company had employed and refused to discharge a laborer known among the men as a "black list" miner. The man came from Dogwood and did not prove congenial company to the union laborers. Mr. Aldrich was notified that his men would quit if the new fellow was not discharged, but he wired the superintendent to retain him; hence the strike.

Send us your renewal

Calera Cullings.

The following items were crowded out last week:

Great demand for houses.

The Holcomb-Pratt sawmill is gone.

Capt. J. R. Pratt, of Mississippi, was here two days of Christmas. Several of his old sawmill employees returned with him.

Tommie Francis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

No serious trouble during the holidays in Calera. A few drunks and everybody happy.

The new pastor of the Methodist church continues the prayer meetings Tuesday nights.

Miss Bessie Jones, of East Lake, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Aldridge.

Miss Katie Graham, the fair young typewriter at Robert & Son's, Birmingham, and N. A. Graham, jr., cadet at the Howard, spent holidays at home.

Tuesday's accommodation from Montgomery ran into a carload of nails at crossing Monday evening. No one hurt.

Miss Mary Saxon and Miss Zora Barefield, of Dry Valley, spent holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Howell.

Abundance of trade and freight on the three roads.

Now that the Christmas holidays are over, let all of the committeemen go to work raising the funds for fencing the Confederate graveyard at Shelby Springs. Let's have the funds ready by 1st or 15th of February. One dollar from everyone would be bountiful.

Harpersville.

Local news is scarce.

Several drummers were in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Bently preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday last.

Farmers are beginning to make arrangements for another crop.

A. M. Jones had a horse to die one day last week, and G. W. Downs a mule.

The scheme planned out by some of our stock law men to buy the poor man's cows for a little of nothing don't seem to work worth a cent. Our farmers vow that their stock may die on their hands before these would-be bosses shall have them, and they are right.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Martin, last Sunday evening, Mr. Robert Owens Hardrick and Miss Sallie C. Martin, Rev. S. N. Burns officiating. We were indeed sorry that circumstances were such that we could not attend, but understand that it was a nice affair. The happy couple have our best wishes for their future welfare.

Those wedding bells are beginning to sound again and "they say" this paper will not issue again before another young couple of the city will be made one. Wonder who they can be talking about?

Our town is without a marshall. The taxes and licenses are uncollected and the school funds are out. Unless a marshall is secured the school will have to stop. If our citizens do not want the school to go on they have adopted a very good plan to stop it. If they do want a school they ought to make the marshall's bond. Any government is a farce without the hearty support of the citizens.

The new revenue ordinance for this city for the present year has been prepared. It is practically the same as the old one, with but few exceptions. Boarding houses, which have been paying the same license as hotels all along, will now be required to contribute only one half of the amount into the city treasury. Those boarding teachers or pupils exclusively will not be expected to pay license, and widows are allowed "one boarder for company's sake."

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Shelby County, Ala., made on the 11th day of September, 1899, we, as administrators of the estate of E. T. Witherby, deceased, will proceed to sell on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, within the legal hours of sale in front of the court-house door in Columbiana, Ala., for cash, or half cash and the balance in one year, or one-third cash and the balance in one and two years as may be agreed upon with purchasers on day of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that part NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of sec. 4, town. 22, range 1 west which is described in deed made by the Ben Neely heirs to James H. Neely, dated May 31, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 2, of deeds, and deed from C. C. Vandegrift and wife to James H. Neely, dated July 20, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, pp. 38 and 39, and also in deed from James H. Neely and wife to E. T. Witherby and Homer R. Stoughton, dated July 26, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, on pp. 31 and 32.

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ABOUT ENVELOPE ETIQUETTE.

Message Must Be Sealed to Be Deemed Entirely Correct.

The latest fad with the ultra-fashionable is the absence of the envelope. We have gone back to the days of the olden times, when the red wafers and the sealing wax and the folded paper were all that custom demanded or knew. The modern or recalled fashion has substituted the daintiest tinted wafers to match the paper, heliotrope, robin's egg blue, cerulean lilac, fawn or cream, for the mucilaged flap of the envelope. One must write on a big sheet if it is a letter; on the smaller size if notes, invitations, etc.; fold and seal, and then a wafer may be added for extra strength, or the seal alone will answer, if one desires. Sometimes the paper is folded like the cocked hats or the dainty squares, which not even the curious postman would trouble to dally with, and then, if one will, the seal and wafer may be dispensed with. Do you want to know how to fold these dainty missives? Then just ask grandma. I warrant she has not forgotten, for, if all's true that's said, she had plenty of them in her younger days. Just ask her. She'll deny her billets doux at first, no doubt, but she'll be pleased just the same to recall them and teach you how they came to her. The envelope is a barbarism evolved by a suspicious inventor, or maybe by one who was practical rather than artistic. However, fashion moves in cycles, and the cycle of the envelope is passing. If you intend to adopt this new style of sending letters be sure that your paper is heavy weight enough to stand the journey, and when you receive one in turn do not cut and slash as you have been accustomed to do with the envelope, but remove the wafers, break the seal and the writing will greet your eye untorn.—New York Press.

American Restlessness.

The restless energy of the American people is amusingly illustrated by "Ian Maclaren." A thin, alert man had immediately followed his card into Doctor Watson's study, and forestalling its reading, exclaimed: "My name is Elijah K. Higgins, and I am a busy man. You are also busy and have no time to fool away. Four days is all I can give to the United Kingdom, and I wished to shake hands with you. Good-by, I am off to Drumtochty." Germany has recently celebrated the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of her greatest writer, Goethe, whose most famous dictum deserves a fuller appreciation in the United States. "Ohne Hast ohne Rast," has been heeded but in part. 'Without haste" takes precedence over "without rest."

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CONSUMPTION

THE NEXT CONVENTIONS.

LARGE CITIES NOT CLAMORING FOR THE NATIONAL GATHERINGS.

The Assemblages Where Presidential Candidates Are Nominated Found to Be Expensive Affairs — Demands Which Cities Have to Meet — Gathering Places.

The call has already been issued for a meeting of the Republican national committee, at which will be decided the time and place for holding the next Republican national convention. According to present indications the large cities are not likely to race for this honor with the zeal that they have formerly exhibited. Several of the Chicago newspapers are saying that that city does not again want either conventions at any price. St. Louis is likely to make only a perfunctory bid, if any at all, for either convention, as that city has all the advertising enterprise is can grapple with in the Louisiana purchase centennial exposition, for which it is now preparing. The big cities have come to believe that national conventions do not pay. The day of prolonged wrangles and big convention fights appears to have passed, and it was those things that made a convention of financial advantage to a city, its hotels, saloons, stores and transportation companies. Every hotly contested convention attracts aiders and abettors of the various factions as well as interested spectators by the thousand. Of late conventions have been three-day ratification meetings largely.

A national convention is a pretty expensive luxury for the city that undertakes it. It is said that the Republican convention of 1896 cost the public-spirited citizens of St. Louis $40,000. They had to pay for the building of a convention hall, the printing of the tickets and the badges, for electric lighting and other incidentals. It cost Chicago about $25,000 to entertain the Democrats in the same year, and the sum would have been larger had it been necessary to erect a convention hall.

T. E. Byrnes of Minneapolis, who was sergeant-at-arms at the St. Louis convention, says that the people of that city became very weary of the the enterprise last time before it was over. "I mean," said he, "that the bills which were incurred by my office for legitimate expenses did not make the backers of the enterprise happy. There was a shortage of almost $4000 after the citizens' committee had drummed and drummed until the entire city was tired. This shortage was finally made up by a handful of rich men, who grumbled a good deal over it. They did not receive a cent's worth of benefit from the convention and yet had to meet the bills to preserve the city's good name.

"I wrote 18,000 letters," Mr. Byrnes added, "and every one was to a man who had written to us, and who was entitled not only to a reply, but to a courteous one. What were the letters about? Tickets and convention appointments, mainly. Every letter which I answered was written manifold, and a copy of the answer was filed with the original letter. The applications for tickets began as soon as I had received my appointment and continued down to convention day, a period of six months. My correspondence was so heavy that at times I was compelled to have three or four stenographers. For these the St. Louis citizens' committee had to pay."

While Mr. Byrnes was one of the most successful sergeants-at-arms, he did not escape criticism. At a secret session of the Republican national committee in the Southern hotel, St. Louis, the day before the convention opened, one of the members arose and insisted that Mr. Byrnes be discharged on the spot. The speaker had asked for a certain number of tickets and his request had been ignored. Mr. Byrnes not even condescending to answer his letter. The offended member was a very prominent man in Republican councils; so, assuming that a mistake had happened, somebody moved to take a recess for luncheon, with the understanding that Mr. Byrnes was to be on hand after luncheon and give an explanation. According to program, Byrnes appeared. Again the offended committeeman made his bitter speech, and Byrnes responded, showing that he had sent the tickets to the member's hotel room the day before and had taken his private secretary's receipt for them, which receipt was thereupon exhibited to the amused committee. Apologies were in order. The complainant, it seemed, had not been in his room for two days and so did not know what had been going on for two days.

In Chicago, in 1896, t ere was also a good deal of trouble in raising the money for the entertainment of the convention. It finally came out of men who, as at St. Louis, received no benefit from it and would rather have seen it go somewhere else. These men, in both cities, are said to have served notice that in the future they would not respond to the eleventh hour appeals of this sort, and that local committees which engage to entertain national conventions must themselves be ready to pay the bills. A good many Republicans, on account of the interest of the Pacific slope in the expansion question, are thinking very favorably of San Francisco as a proper place for a convention which will renominate McKinley, and announces a definite party policy regarding the Philippines and trade expansion in the Orient. At the time, on account of the change of heart in Maryland, many leading Democrats believe that it would be a good plan to hold the Democratic national convention in Baltimore, which used to be a great convention city.

Chicago is the best convention city in the country, as far as permanent facilities go, and Kansas City is the place now making the greatest effort to secure a convention. It would not be strange if the Republicans finally went to Chicago, without any very energetic urging, and the Democrats to Kansas City. Denver and Milwaukee are among the few claimants.—New York Post.

It is estimated that Missouri farmers received over $8,000,000 for their mules in 1898. The number shipped from St. Louis was 117,602.

THE LAST OF A TRIBE.

Customs of Iowa Indians on Their Reservation in Oklahoma.

Most of the seventy-eight remnants of the once powerful Iowas live on their allotments near Perkins, Oklahoma. They are not men with the hoe, as most of their choice lands are either uncultivated or else tilled by the whites. They employ their time in eating, sleeping, dancing, grunting, visiting and worshiping. They consider all the serious doings, including horse-racing and trading squaws, as religious ceremonies.

Their religion is a grotesque mixture of paganism and Christianity. They are ardent sun-worshipers, calling often upon Jesus, who they say is the glorious orb of day. They believe in spiritual horses, dogs and ever-green prairies where no troublesome white man or bad Indian can molest them.

Bill Dole, a very unctious old limb of the expiring tribe, said: "I have eleven squaws and papooses up there and lots of spotted ponies eating grass up there on the evergreen prairies. I can see them on every cloudless day." Bill, however, got married again last week to a four-times widow. Most of their wigwams are adorned with gorgeously colored pictures of scriptural scenes.

They still persist, in spite of having been notified repeatedly not to do so, in depositing their dead on the surface of the earth. The graveyard in the old, deserted Iowa village on Bear creek, Lincoln county, is a disgusting, sickening boneyard. Gluttonous turkey buzzards and irreverent hogs fight over the remains.

Dan Tohee, a lineal descendant of the 2000-year-old royal Tohee family, officiates as chief of the little tribe. He looks very dignified, never gets drunk nor trades wives, and is not much of a liar. His brother Dave, however, seems to be the black sheep or the Tohee family. His sixth squaw died last spring, and after howling seven nights around her dead house, he put a $25 marble cross near her resting place and began preparations for a union with squaw No. 7.

The Iowas delight to drink a slightly intoxicating concoction made of fermented and boiled corn, sumach berries, sugar and wild onions. After gulping down copious drafts of the beverage they get exceedingly happy and talk about the good times coming when only Iowas will inhabit the whole of Oklahoma.

Getting some of the white man's education is one of their greatest hardships. The young Iowas, "like snails, crawl to school." They play sick, and sometimes even dead, to keep from attending. The older consider the younger ones martyrs during school hours and often help them to evade the task. Two years ago they induced the Indian department to allow them to have a school right at home. They had a costly building erected and several teachers were hired, but, alas! only about six juvenile redskins attended the school.

The Iowas hate working on the roads even worse than any other kind of labor. Eight of them started on a protracted visit to Nebraska last summer simply to escape from working three days on the roads which they travel more than any white man.

They regard all physical and other ailments as the work of "imps within" and take strong emetics and vomit the evil spirits through the knotholes into hollow trees. Perhaps, through some sort of a faith cure process this always seems to make them all right for awhile.—Chicago Record.

The Area of the Philippines.

In several government documents the area of the Philippine Islands is put at something over 114,000 square miles; in the latest at 114,326. In the "Guia Oficial de las Islas Filipinas, para 1898; Publicada por la Secretaria del Gobierno General; Manila, 1898," the area of the archipelago is given as 355,000 square kilometres, without including the Jolo (Sulu) group. As the number of square kilometres multiplied by .386052 will give the number of square miles, the area of all the islands, less the Jolo group, amounts to 137,057 square miles. Further, the statement is generally made that the archipelago of the Philippines contains from 1000 to 200 islands, and the "Guia Oficial" says the number is more than 1200. But in examining the "Derrotero del Archipelago Filipino, Madrid, 1879"—that is, the Coast Pilot of the Philippines, covering more than 1200 pages—we find that the Islas, Islitas, Isletas, Islotes, Islotillas and Farallones thereon described amount to 583. Of course, this does not include reefs, rocks or hidden dangers. —Professor George Davidson to the Geographical Society of the Pacific.

Dewey and Roosevelt Under Dentists.

According to a Spruce street dentist, both Admiral Dewey and Governor Roosevelt, the beloved "Teddy" of the Rough Riders, are arrant cowards when it comes to facing the terrors of the dental chair. In commenting on this universal dread of the pain that comes from tooth surgery, the dentist disclosed a bit of professional history none the less interesting because of its anonymity. He told of a veteran of the civil war, an officer who loves nothing better than to recount his martial adventures over a cold bottle in the Union League, and whose bravery on the field is a matter of historical record. And yet this grizzled veteran, when he finally plucked up sufficient courage to have a troublesome tooth pulled, admitted to the dentist that he had rung the door bell on three previous occasions and then skurried around the corner before the door was opened, like a truant schoolboy. After all, it's the little things in life that frighten us most.—Philadelphia Record.

Proper Quantity of Food.

Dr. Pavy, one of the most eminent authorities upon diet, says that the average man in a state of absolute rest, can live on sixteen ounces of food a day, a man doing ordinary light work can live on twenty-five ounces, and a man doing laborious work needs from twenty-six to thirty ounces. This is food absolutely free from water, and it must be remembered that everything we eat contains more or less water, so that from forty-eight to sixty ounces of ordinary food are necessary according to the work in which a man is engaged.

EPITOME OF STATE NEWS

Gathered From all Parts of Our Own Commonwealth.

STATEMENT OF ALABAMA'S COAL OUTPUT.

Suit Against Loan Association---Colored Preacher Commits Murder. The Paris Exhibit---New Railroad Opened---Brevities.

The production of coal in Alabama in 1899 is estimated at 7,500,000 tons by State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper. The production has increased at a very rapid rate since 1897, as is shown by the official figures for 1897 and 1898 and the estimate for 1899. The output for these years was as follows: For 1897, 5,893,771 tons; for 1898, 6,527,766 tons; for 1899, 7,500,000 tons, estimated. Increase in 1899 over 1898, nearly 1,000,000 tons. It is estimated that the production in 1900 will approximate 10,000,000 tons.

State Mine Inspector Hooper reports 40 fatalities resulting from accidents in the mines 1899, compared with 45 in 1898 and 38 in 1897. There were four fatalities in the mines in December, 1899.

Suit Against Loan Association.

A bill has been filed in the city court of Montgomery by F. F. Tennello, against the National Building and Loan Association, asking for a receiver on the ground of alleged mismanagement on the part of that company, and that it be declared insolvent. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000,000 and a paid up capital of $4,000,000, and is doing business all over the south. B. J. Baldwin is chairman of the committee on loans, Jacob Greil, president; M. P. Legrand, treasurer, and Alva Fitzpatrick, secretary, all of whom are among the leading and wealthiest citizens and business men of Montgomery.

Colony to be Located in Limestone County

A deal is on foot now to establish a colony of Danes and Norwegians in Limestone county. A representative of the colony was in Athens this week, and before leaving he negotiated for a thousand acres of land lying near Athens on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He will bring with him at an early date a large number of families to settle this tract of land, and also he will locate his planing mill, sash and blind and door factory in the colony as a nucleus to other industries. His name is Oliver Hansen, and he is a Norwegian, but has associated with him in business his brother and a Dane, all of whom want to come south.

Colored Preacher Commits Murder.

At Talladega Rev. Thomas Whatley, a well known negro preacher, shot and instantly killed Anna Duncan, a colored girl who resided at his home. There were but three persons in the house at the time of the shooting, the murderer, the murdered girl and Whatley's wife. It is said Whatley was drunk at the time, and claims it was an accident.

Alabama's Exhibit at Paris.

Commissioner Motz, who will have charge of Alabama's interest at the Paris fair, has made a tour of the state during which he arranged for a large number of items to be placed in the state exhibit at the fair. Birmingham and Montgomery will attempt to carry off the honors of the state in the local exhibits.

Miners Replaced by Convicts.

President George Young, of the United Mine Workers of America district of Alabama, has returned to Birmingham from Dogwood mines, in Shelby county, where he failed to effect an adjustment of the miners' wage troubles. The Montevallo Coal and Railroad company, operators of the mines, have replaced the United Mine Workers by convicts from Dallas and Shelby counties. Forty-six convicts have been leased and five non-union men are working with them. This is the third mine in the state to employ convicts.

Accidentally Killed.

A special from Cordova says that Elijah Mulligan, while out bird hunting near that place with a couple of friends, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun. He was crossing a fence and in some way struck the hammer of his gun. It discharged and the entire load entered his right breast, causing death in a few moments.

Fell Into a Well 70 Feet Deep.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Walden, Ga., while looking into a seventy-foot well, lost her balance and fell to the bottom. A young man who was with her at the time succeeded in rescuing her. Beyond a few scratches, she was uninjured.

Ed. N. Smith, a white man about 35 years of age, was asphyxiated at the Ensley furnace a few days ago.

State Fair Funds Exhausted.

At the meeting of the Birmingham Commercial club a few days ago, the matter of the failure of the Alabama State Fair association to meet its obligations was brought up, and the furore which it was creating over the state. After some discussion President F. Y. Anderson expressed opposition to any action in the matter, saying that it would set a precedent by which every shipwrecked corporation might look to the club to help it out. Accordingly no action was taken. However, the discussion developed the fact that a number of state newspapers have received worthless checks from the fair association in payment of advertising, and that these papers are very sore, some having roundly denounced not only the fair management, but the city of Birmingham as well. The fair management simply say that their funds are exhausted.

New Coal Mining Companies.

It is given out that the Republic Steel and Iron company are opening a mine which will shortly have a capacity of 2,500 tons a day; the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will have several new mines in operation and old ones enlarged shortly; the Jenifer Furnace company is operating old mines at Connellsville; the Bruce Mining company has opened new mines near Cordova; the Pratt company have opened new mines in the vicinity of Blossburg and will shortly be getting out coal; the Hunter Coal company will open new mines in the vicinity of New Castle; the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company will enlarge old mines and open new ones in the Birmingham district and other companies will get out extensive amounts of coal, adding to the general output of the district.

Progress of Steel Making

The blooming mill of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company's new million dollar steel plant at Ensley has begun operations and is working satisfactorily. The first run was made a few days ago. The product was found to be perfect. In a few weeks the big steel mill will be in full blast, three furnaces being in operation now and the remaining seven being nearly completed. It will be several weeks before the steel wire and rod mill, which will consume a large part of the steel plant's output, will be ready for operation. The wire and rod mill when finished will represent an investment of $2,000,000 instead of $1,500,000, as was originally contemplated.

Gin Combine Completed.

The organization of the Continental Gin Company has been completed and the officers have been chosen. Mr. W. T. Northington has been elected president. Birmingham has been designated headquarters, and the capital stock is $2,000,000.

The following plants are in the consolidation: Daniel Pratt Gin Company, Prattville; Smith Sons Gin and Machine Company, Avondale; Winship Gin Machine Company, Atlanta; Eagle Cotton Gin Company, Bridgewater, Mass.; Munger Improved Cotton Machine Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Tex.; Northington-Munger-Pratt Company, at East Birmingham.

Machine Works Reorganized.

The Florence Machine works, organized a little over a year ago with a capital stock of only $2,500, by Messrs. N. F. Cherry, R. M. Martin and A. P. Harland, is now being reorganized with a capital stock of $20,000, and will be made one of the most complete industries of the kind in the state.

First Passenger Train.

The first through passenger over the lately finished branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad from Pensacola to Selma arrived in the latter city Friday. The officials are well pleased with the road and say that a regular schedule passenger train will be put on in about a week.

Philadelphia Furnace in Operation.

The Philadelphia furnace at Florence made the first cast of iron a few days ago, twenty-four hours after the fires were lighted in the big plant. The Philadelphia has been idle for seven years, and has been repaired at a cost of $60,000.

STATE BREVITIES.

A number of the Louisville & Nashville shop employes at Decatur have started a co-operative store here on Second avenue. They keep all the necessaries of life.

The Talladega furnace and Highland City cotton factory are both ready to begin operations. A shortage of laborerers to operate the same necessitates the delay in starting.

W. L. Montgomery has recently moved to Decatur and established a cigar factory. His product took so well that he was this week compelled to employ a dozen more cigarmakers.

The preliminary trial of Brice McLemore at Huntsville, who is charged with the murder of Lester Carter, came to an end Friday, and Judge Stewart bound the defendant over to await the action of the grand jury, fixing his bond at $2,500. Bondsmen were promptly secured.

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Itching, Burning Eczema.

Was troubled with a painful skin eruption, and after all other remedies failed, the father writes: "Send me four more boxes of Tetterine for my little daughter. It does her more good than anything we ever tried. Yours, etc., Jas. S. Porter, Lynchburg, S.C." At druggists 50c. box, or postpaid by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Soldier and Courtier.

Lord Kitchener of Khartum is a straightforward soldier, but he does not scorn the art of turning a compliment gracefully. It has long been said of him that he is proof against all feminine charms, and when he waited upon her majesty at Windsor, the queen was curious enough to put a pointed question. "Is it true, my lord," she asked, "that you have never yet cared for woman?" "Yes, your majesty," replied the sirdar, "quite true—with one exception." "Ah!" said the queen, "and who is she?" The sirdar bowed. "Your majesty," said he.

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In accordance with her last request, the ashes of Mrs. Peter Karl, who died in New York last month, are to be taken by her husband to the torch on the statue of liberty and from there scattered to the winds.

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DINGLEY'S DEATH DEEPLY MOURNED

Condolence Pour In Upon Mrs. Dingley From All Sections.

MANY PERSONAL TRIBUTES

From Associates of Dead Statesman In Public Life.

A Washington special says: Profound sorrow was manifested Saturday in every walk of public life in the announcement that Nelson Dingley, of Maine, had passed away. At the late home of Mr. Dingley there were many evidences of that deep personal esteem in which he was held.

Messages of condolence came from every quarter of the country and to these were added the personal condolence of cabinet officers, senators, supreme court justices and members of the house.

Secretaries Alger and Wilson were among the earliest callers, and following them came nearly every man in congress with whom Mr. Dingly had been associated during his long and notable service.

Mrs. Dingley was prostrated with the shock and with the tensions of many days of constant vigil at her husband's bedside. But she was reported to be bearing up bravely and no serious apprehension was expressed as to her condition.

At the house of representatives the death of Mr. Dingley came as a personal bereavement to the many with whom he had long been associated.

President McKinley sent a very feeling letter in his own hand to Mrs. Dingley, expressing his grief and that of Mrs. McKinley. It was as follows:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, January 13. —Dear Mrs. Dingley: Have this moment learned of the death of your distinguished husband and write to express the profound sorrow which both Mrs. McKinley and myself feel for you in your great affliction.

"We mourn with you in this overwhelming loss, which will be deeply felt by the whole country. From my long and intimate association with him, it comes to me as a personal bereavement. A great consolation in this sad hour is a recollection of Mr. Dingley's exalted character, his honest virtues, his quiet, useful, distinguished life and his long continued faithful service in behalf of his fellow citizens, who will always cherish his memory as that of a great statesman and patriot. With sympathy, believe me always sincerely, WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

A number of letters of condolence were also received from members of the cabinet and one from General Joe Wheeler.

Speaker Reed said of the death of Mr. Dingley:

"I have never known the sense of loss to be more nearly universal than in the case of Governor Dingley. His death comes at a time when the need of his services will be most keenly felt. Not only have we lost his knowledge, but we cannot at once create in any one else the confidence we had in him. Mr. Dingley had rendered conspicuous public service in his own state before he came to Washington and his success here was no surprise to us. His habits of labor and untiring industry gave him the greatest command over the subjects to which he devoted his attention.

"The house, finding that he always said something and wasted no time in saying it, accorded to him the high compliment of silence and attention.

Announced In the House.

The house of representatives assembled Saturday morning under circumstances of deep and universal sorrow in the death of Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine. As Speaker Reed entered the chamber, a hush fell upon the members as they rose, and with bowed heads listened to the eloquent tribute from the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Coudon.

Mr. Boutelle, the senior member of the Maine delegation, was recognized for a brief and feeling announcement of demise of his colleague.

Mr. Boutelle then offered a resolution that the funeral services be held in the hall of the house and that a committee of nine members of the house be appointed to attend the funeral at Lewiston, Me.

DINNER TO SENATOR GRAY

Given By Wilmington, Del., Chamber of Commerce.

United States Senator George Gray was tendered a complimentary dinner by the local board of trade in Wilmington, Del., Saturday night. President McKinley. his cabinet and all the members of the peace commission sent letters of regret. There were 200 guests in attendance.

Senator Gray was the chief speaker of the evening, and responding to the toast: "Our Guests of Honor." In the course of his speech he said that the United States could not avoid taking the Pacific islands, but says that they will be wisely disposed of.

TREASON OCCURRED.

Court, However, Will Quash Sentence Against Dreyfus.

A Paris dispatch says: The Matin and the Gaulois say they understand that the inquiry of the court of cassation into the Dreyfus case is on the point of terminating and that the court will probably report that acts of treason actually occurred, but that sufficient proof of the guilt of Dreyfus does not exist and that his sentence, therefore is quashed.

HOAR MAKES A HIT.

Introduces Resolution Declaring For Philippine Independence.

A resolution of more than ordinary significance and importance was introduced in the senate Saturday by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts. It is as follows:

Resolved, That the people of the Philippine islands of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish crown, and that all political connection between them and Spain is and ought to be totally dissolved, and that they have, therefore, full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do; that it is their right to institute a new government for themselves, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; and that with these rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere.

"I should like to have it adopted immediately," said Mr. Hoar.

"I object," said Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and the resolution went over.

The resolution of Mr. Allen for the appointment of a committee of five senators to investigate the conduct of the late war was laid before the senate and Mr. Allen took the floor in advocacy of it.

Mr. Allen said he had no desire to embarrass the president, but so many complaints have been made by the press and individuals of the conduct of the war that he thought it time for a rigid and impartial investigation of the war to be made.

While the question was being discussed a message was received from the house announcing the adoption of the resolution on the death of Representative Dingley.

Fitting resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Dingley were adopted and then Mr. Hale, of Maine, delivered a brief eulogy on the distinguished statesman, moving that the senate adjourn.

Prior to the putting of the motion to the senate, Mr. Gallinger, in the chair, announced the committee of senators who are to join a like committee of the house to accompany the remains of the distinguished statesman to Maine. The senate then adjourned.

GEORGIANS OFF FOR CUAA.

After a Long Wait the Third Regiment Sails From Savannah.

The Third Georgia regiment, under command of Colonel R. L. Berner, went to sea on the transport Roumania from Savannah Saturday morning.

About thirty of the men got discharges just before the ship sailed and did not make the trip.

Some fifteen or twenty members, who were on hand the day before, failed to respond to their names when the roll was called on board and the vessel left without them, as a consequence. There will probably be a number of courtmartials when they are caught and carried to Nuevitas.

The departure of the regiment takes from Georgia's shores one of the best of its volunteer regiments which were formed for service in the Spanish war. The men of the regiment are representative and they will reflect credit upon the state wherever they may go.

The regiment has been assigned to duty at Neuvitas, Cuba, a town on the north coast. There the regiment will do garrison duty with the Eighth cavalry, which went to the front some weeks ago.

The Third entered the service shortly after the hostilities with Spain began last spring and for months the men were in camp at Griffin under command of the former Colonel John S. Candler. When Colonel Candler resigned Lieutenant Colonel Berner assumed command with Lieutenant Colonel R. E. L. Spence in second place.

It was in November last that the regiment was moved from Griffin to Savannah.

GEN. OATES RELIEVED.

Honorably Discharged From Service By War Department.

A Washington special says: Formal orders were issued by the war department Saturday relieving Brigadier General William C. Oates, of Alabama, from further duty with the Second army corps, and honorably discharging him from the military service.

A WHOLESALE CHALLENGE

Issued By "Lanky" Bob Fitzsimmons, Champion Pugilist.

Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he proposes fighting every man who wants to meet him during the coming year, and then he expects to retire from the stage. He says:

"When I wanted to retire they would not let met me. Now I am ready to fight. I'm going to start out this year and fight all of them, heavy and middle-weights. I don't care whether they have any reputation or not, I'm going to lick them all if I can. Then I will retire."

ENGLAND STORM SWEPT.

Gales Cause Loss of Life and Heavy Damage to Property.

Advices of Friday from London state that widespread devastation on land and sea has been the result of the storm which has raged during the past few days, and the aggregate losses to property are immense.

London has been practically isolated, communication with all parts of the provinces being seriously interrupted. There have been many wrecks of minor importance and several lives have been lost around the coast.

EAGAN'S TESTIMONY IS BARRED OUT

The War Board Cannot Receive It Until Changes Are Made.

MILES CALM AND QUIET.

General Is Awaiting Action of War Department.

A Washington special says: The war investigation commission Friday passed a resolution of censure on General Eagan for the language used Thursday when he appeared to answer the charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Major General Miles, and returned to him the carefully prepared type-written statement which he left with the commission after reading it to that body. With its return was sent a letter explaining the reason for this action and a copy of the resolution.

Everybody is discussing this controversy. In and out of congress it is almost the sole topic. The excitement caused by General Eagan's unprecedented attack is scarcely second to that pursuant upon the official declaration of war last spring. The army has rushed to the defense of Miles. Almost the entire city denounced Eagan, and at the first blush is prepared to believe in Miles against all his defamers.

General Eagan does not stand high in army circles, and is generally disliked. He is not an American by birth, but was born in Ireland, and often makes himself particularly offensive in his abuse of England. General Eagan came into the army at the beginning of the civil war as a first lieutenant, but was mustered out in 1865. In 1867 he was given a commission in the regular army as a second lieutenant. He served well in the Indian wars and was brevetted for bravery once for fighting the red men in the lava beds. This is the only heroism of his career that his friends point to with any pride. There have always been charges pending against him as a commissary general.

General Miles Talks.

General Miles, when asked what official action, if any, would be taken regarding General Eagan's attack, replied that he had not made any statement on the subject and did not intend to forecast the proceedings of the war department.

When it was suggested that the war department was estopped from any proceedings against General Eagan on the ground of the protection promised by the president to all witnesses in their testimony before the war investigation commission, General Miles said there might be some dividing lines between testimony and personal abuse; that in his opinion any court of justice or, for that matter, a public court would have stopped a witness who had used before it such language as was used before the war commission by General Eagan. Miles further said:

"I did not want to appear before the war commission in the first place. when they wrote me suggesting that I voluntarily appear before them, I replied that I believed it to be for the best interests of the service for me not to volunteer any testimony. When I was ordered before the commission and they asked me concerning certain facts that I then had in my possession, I was obliged, as a matter of honesty, to answer them and produced official complaints as my best reply.

"Even then I did not tell them all the facts which I had discovered by my own investigation. The inquiry was carried on quietly through the proper branches of the war department, and was begun as a matter of duty by the commanding general after the receipt of an immense number of complaints. That investigation is still being prosecuted, and I still think, as I said before, that it would have been much better had the officers of the war department who have in charge the care and proper feeding of the soldiers been allowed to attend to those matters quietly in their own way."

Cabinet Discusses Matter.

At Friday's cabinet meeting a large share of the time was consumed in a discussion of General Eagan's testimony before the war investigating commission. The cabinet members, however, were unusually reticent with respect to what was said, and declined to express any opinion as to what, if anything, would be done in the matter, which is now in the hands of the president and Secretary Alger. Nevertheless, all members of the cabinet commend the action of the committee in declining to receive the manuscript of General Eagan's testimony.

It is said that high authorities in the war department take the position that Eagan enjoys immunity from punishment by courtmartial, the president having promised immunity to witnesses before the commission from prosecution on account of facts testified to by themselves, and that the department cannot take cognizance of the matter.

ELECTION NOT SATISFACTORY.

Tennessee Legislature Will Vote Fo Senator Again.

A Nashville dispatch says: Because of the existence of some doubt as to the legal organization of both houses of the legislature on January 3d, and the legality of the vote for senator on January 10th, when Senator W. B. Bate was re-elected, it has been decided to take a second vote in both houses for senator, so as to free Senator Bate's election from all objections.

DINGLEY PASSES AWAY.

Prominent Republican Leader the Victim of Double Pneumonia.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the republican side on the floor of the house of representatives, and representing the second congressional district of Maine in that body, died in Washington Friday night of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia. He was unconscious during the day, and the death came quietly, without consciousness being regained.

To within a few hours before his death the family firmly believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

There were many genuine and heartfelt expressions of sympathy when it became known that the congressman was dead.

In speaking of Mr. Dingley's death Senator Hale said:

"In the present condition of public affairs, Congressman Dingley's death is a very great national loss. In all questions relating to finance, to the revenues of the country and to the adjustment of great financial questions, Mr. Dingley was above all others in authority. It is difficult to say who can take his place. He had the confidence of his associates in the house, the confidence of the senate, the confidence of the president and the confidence of the entire country. Maine will especially lament him. Early and late he had devoted himself to the interests of the state, and his people believed in his fidelity, patriotism and wisdom."

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Report That General Otis Has Affairs Well In Hand.

A cable dispatch received Friday from Manila says: The situation is undoubtedly critical, but Major General Otis has it well in hand and there is no such certainty of trouble as may be believed.

The rebels are concentrated on the outskirts of the town and their leaders have issued strict orders that they shall act only on the offensive.

An accident might precipitate trouble, but the idea of a rebel attack upon Manila is ridiculous, as the Americans absolutely control the position.

Aguinaldo has republished the second manifesto in reply to the proclamation of General Otis, which was recalled on its first appearance, but it has proved ineffectual.

On Wednesday a false alarm, due to trival incidents occurring simultaneously in opposite parts of the city, led to a general call to the United States forces. In fifteen minutes the entire city was covered.

The promptitude of the Americans, while it created a scare for the moment, effectually restored confidence throughout Manila and dispelled the excitement due to a passing fear on the part of the citizens that an outbreak was imminent.

It is possible that the Filipinos, after the diplomatic conferences that have been had between the representatives of General Otis and Aguinaldo, have finally come to understand that the cautious and conservative policy of the Americans is not due to fear and that they will accept the inevitable with good grace. It is evident that at present they are unable to appreciate the full meaning of the independence demanded and that when they do understand its extent, the American propositions will be acceptable.

INDICTED WHISKY DEALERS.

Opened Doors on Election Day In Order to Test the Law.

An Atlanta dispatch says: Five true bills were returned by the Fulton county grand jury Friday against whisky dealers in the city for selling liquors on an election day.

The cases are intended for test cases, and the outcome of them involves an impartant construction of the law and much interest attaches to the disposition of the cases. Bonds were promptly given.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

Crazy Man Kills Wife and Babe, Then Himself.

Reports reached Paris, Tenn., Friday from a remote part of Henry county, of a double murder and suicide by a man named Hudgins.

The report states that in a fit of insanity he killed his wife and baby and then cut his own throat with fatal result.

SUFFRAGE RESTRICTIONS

Will Be Imposed By the North Carolina Legislature.

A Raleigh, N. C., special says: No subject before this legislature at all approaches in interest that of the election law and suffrage restriction. The general sentiment of the democratic leaders in both branches of the legislature is found to be strongly in favor of the Louisiana law as to suffrage, the main fear being as to its constitutionality. Some think the Mississippi law should be followed as far as possible, because it has been declared constitutional, and then features of the Louisiana law can be incorporated.

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

The Oceanic Successfully Launched at Belfast Ship Yards.

The White Star line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was successfully launched at Belfast Saturday in the presence of an enormous crowd.

The Oceanic is 704 feet long and registers over 17,000 tons. She has a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of twelve knots an hour without recoaling.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Current Events of General Interest at Washington.

CEREMONIES OVER DINGLEY'S REMAINS

Were Almost Majestic in Impressiveness —Forming a Commission For the Philippines—Report of the Brevet Board Handed to the President.

A state funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given the late Representative Nelson Dingley at noon Monday in the house of representatives, where he has so long been such a commanding figure.

The president, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senate and house and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by card, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor and other prominent personages invited to be present. Some of them, like a delegation from the New York chamber of commerce, had come from a distance to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead statesman.

Not since the late William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, was given a state funeral in the house during the Fifty-first congress, while President McKinley was chairman of the ways and means committee, has such an honor been accorded a member of the house.

The Brevet Board.

There was handed to the president Monday the report of the military board on brevets involving the result of the work of the board connected with the Santiago campaign. The board is composed of Generals Schwann and Boynton and Colonel Carter, and will immediately proceed to consider the claims of officers who were in the Porto Rican campaign for recognition by the bestowal of brevets. The list submitted in the case of the Santiago campaign includes the names of 504 persons. The brevets recommended will include not only the approval of the president, but must be confirmed by the senate.

Commission for the Philippines.

The commission which the president is about to appoint to proceed to the Philippines will not be subject to the confirmation of the United States senate, but will be named under reserved authority of the president, and its expenses will be paid out of the war appropriations. It is not expected to commit the United States government to a recognition of the independence of the natives, nor is it to frame a scheme of government for the islands, as was the case with the Hawaiian commission.

COMPLETE AUTONOMY PROMISED

Santiago Province Will Be Especially Favored by McKinley.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—Mayor Racardi has received a cable dispatch from Dr. Castillo, the representative of the business men of this city who accompanied General Wood to Washington, announcing that complete autonomy will be granted this province. Monday was observed as a holiday as a result.

Representatives of a Norwegian wrecking company who examined the wrecks of the Spanish warships Sunday, consider that the Colon might possibly be floated, but they are doubtful in the case of the Admirante Oquendo.

PAY FOR THE ARMY.

Uncle Sam Will Probably Pay the Cubans for Services.

According to Brig.-Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, a member of the Cuban commission now in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive the three years' pay to which it is entitled, $40,000,000 being advanced by the United States, with the custom house receipts of Cuba as security for its repayment. The General is grateful for the way the commission has been received. The negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this month, when the commission will return to Cuba.

BENTON M'MILLIN INAUGURATED

He Was Duly Installed as Governor at Nashville Monday.

In the hall of the house of representatives Monday, in the presence of an immense throng, Benton McMillin was inaugurated as governor of Tennessee. The hall was decorated with the national colors and flowers. After prayer by Rev. John Matthews, of McKendree church, Governor Taylor delivered his farewell address.

Mr. McMillin then spoke, and on the conclusion of his address, he took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Snodgrass, of the supreme court.

MRS. BOTKIN NOT SENTENCED.

Her Attorneys Get a Stay of Proceedings Until January 23d.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., appeared before Judge Cook at San Francisco Saturday for sentence, but on the motion of her attorneys, sentence was deferred until January 23d, at which time her attorneys will enter a plea for a new trial.

The convicted woman appeared in court smiling, and showed no signs of her recent alleged illness.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—A climax was reached today in the debate on the question of expansion, which is in progress in the senate. Heretofore all of the speeches, with the notable exception of that of Mr. Platt (Conn.) have been in opposition to what is presumed to be the policy of the administration with respect to the acquisition of the Philippines. Today Mr. Foraker (Ohio) addressed the senate in opposition to the declaration of the Vest resolution that the United States has no constitutional power to acquire foreign territory to be maintained as colonies. While much of his speech was devoted to a constitutional argument in support of this country a nation to acquire and govern outlying territory, he gave particular attention to the utterance that have been made in contravention of that position, especially those of Mr. Vest and Mr. Hoar. At the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's speech, Mr. Allen (Nebraska) continued briefly the debate upon the constitutional questions relating to the acquisition of the Philippines. He combated the position taken by Mr. Foraker, maintaining that the United States government could not constitutionally acquire the Philippine islands without the ultimate object in view of admitting them into the Union as a state. At 3:10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the senate went into executive session. In a brief session at the conclusion of the executive session, Mr. Morgan (Alabama) announced that Mr. Sullivan (Mississippi) was not ready to proceed with his speech on the Nicaragua canal bill, and, on his motion, at 3:35 p. m., the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—The house today completed and passed the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska, upon which it has been working intermit ently for a week. An amendment was adopted providing a high license system in the territory with a species of local option. Liquor dealers are to pay a license of $1,000 per year, and the consent of a majority of the white citizens residing within two miles of a liquor dealer's establishment must be obtained before a license can be issued. The speaker laid before the house today the resignation of Mr. Pitney, republican of New Jersey, who retired from the house in order to enter the state senate of New Jersey, to a seat in which he was elected last fall. At 4 p. m. the house adjourned.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Allison, of Iowa, reported the Indian appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow. Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, of the military affairs committee, reported a joint resolution tendering thanks of congress to Clara Barton and the officers and agents of the Red Cross society for their humane services toward the Armenians and towards both sides in the Hispano-American war. Under a special order the senate passed sixteen unobjected bills on the private pension calendar and at 1:10 p. on motion of Mr. Davis, went into executive session. Mr. Cockrell entered a motion to recall the bill which passed yesterday authorizing the president to appoint Brigadier-General T. H. Stanton a major-general and place him on the retired list with that rank. At 5 o'clock the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—The house today promptly went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was arranged that there should be two hours and a half on a side to general debate. Mr. Dinsmore (dem., Ark.) said members on his side wanted an opportunity to address the house on the general subjects, but so far as he was aware they had no opposition to any item in the bill. Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made the prelimary statement abut the measure, which, he said, carried $1,705,533, being $125,485 less than the estimates, and $46,675 less than the current law. All diplomatic and consular offices in the Hawaiian islands, Porto Rico and Cuba were abolished by the bill, affecting a saving in salaries of $43,000. Messrs. Handy of Delaware, Carmack and Gaines of Tennessee spoke on the bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Gaines's remarks, Mr. Hitt announced that his side did not desire to consume the time allotted to it and the bill was reported to the house and passed without a division or amendment. A bill was passed authorizing the Little River Railroad Company to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Reservations.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—In the senate today Mr. McLaurin, democrat of South Carolina, took strong ground in a carefully prepared speech against a policy of expansion by this country. He cited as one of the principal reasons why the United States should not assume dominion over people who are widely dissimilar to the people of this country the experience of the south with the negro race. He advocated the adoption of the Vest resolution declaring that this country could not maintain permanently as colonies such territory as the Philippines, and held that it would be in opposition to the spirit of American institutions to do so. Mr. Sullivan, democrat of Mississippi, and Mr. Pasco, democrat of Florida, discussed the pending Nicaraguan canal bill, the former supporting it and the latter opposing it. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but its consideration was not concluded before the adjournment. Mr. Sullivan advocated the passage of the pending canal measure as Mr. Morgan, in charge of the bill, proposed to amend it. In a set speech on the question, Mr. Pasco maintained that many modifications ought to be made in it before the government was fully committed to the undertaking involved in the canal undertaking. The Indian appropriation bill was called up and the reading of the measure begun. The reading of the bill was not completed, but was laid aside until tomorrow. Mr. Spooner reported from the judiciary committee a bill providing that the fifth and sixth judicial circuits each shall have an additional judge, and the bill was passed.

THE HOUSE.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the naval personnel bill. It developed much less opposition than was anticipated and the indications are that it will have a large majority when it is placed upon its passage. The last vestige of opposition to the measure from the line officers of the navy was removed today when an amendment was adopted designed to prohibit staff officers, upon whom the bill confers positive rank, from exercising command save in their own corps. The committee also asserted their purpose to offer an amendment to morrow to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy, and this announcement met with warm approval. The speeches on the bill today were filled with glowing allusions to the glories of our naval victories in the late war, and Mr. Berry, of Kentucky, created a great deal of enthusiasm by his eulogy of Schley as the hero of Santiago. All efforts to fix a time for the conclusion of the general debate failed. Without completing the consideration of the bill, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—At the opening of the senate session today, the blind chaplain paid a tribute to the late Nelson Dingley. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, introduced a joint resolution providing for busts of the late Senator Morrill and Senator Voorhees to be placed in the national library. The resolution was referred to the library committee. Mr. Hear introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the people of the Philippine Islands of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish crown, and that all the political connection between them and Spain is and ought to be totally dissolved, and they have therefore full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do; that it is their right to institute a new government for themselves, laying a foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safely and happiness, and that with these rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere." The resolution went over. The resolution of Mr. Allen for the appointment of a committee of five senators to investigate the conduct of the late war, was laid before the senate, and Mr. Allen took the floor in advocacy of it.

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ROOSEVELT UPHOLDS MILES.

Former Colonel of Rough Riders Confirms Statements Made.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: Governor Roosevelt stated Friday that he had written a letter to Major General Miles confirming the condition of the meat furnished in the Santiago expedition. General Miles at Washington has made reference to the receipt of that letter. The governor, as colonel of the regiment of Rough Riders, officially made a report to the war department in September last, which contained practically the same account of the condition of the beef as was set forth in his letter to General Miles.

COSTLY FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Big Dry Goods House Burns Entailing Loss of $450,000.

A fire which broke out in the J. S. Menken Company's dry goods store at Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night totally destroyed that building and contents, causing a loss of $450,000 with an insurance of $345,000.

The Gayoso hotel on the south of the Menken, although at times seriously threatened, received little material damage.

SAN JUAN COUNCIL OUT.

Municipal Officers Resign Because of Dissatisfaction.

A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the mayor and the entire city council have resigned. This action, they assert, was taken because of their inability to raise sufficient funds under the present tariff.

They are not satisfied with the so-called abrupt commands of military government, and besides, allege that they have insufficient liberty. There is however, no ill feeling.

A teacher without enthusiasm is a loaf without leaven. So!

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THE COURTS.

We called attention last week to the out-of-date condition of our judicial system. We knew at the time that most of the legal profession favored our idea of a county court to supplant the three courts we have now, but since our declaration we have received encouragement from a lay quarter, together with a request to enlarge upon the proposition so as to open up the subject with those people who think upon such questions.

But little argument will be necessary with thinking people to convince them of the advantages of the proposed system. We have already said that the present system is a relic of the days when the country was sparsely settled, the business of courts was small, and good lawyers were few. On the contrary these days the business is generally immense, and perhaps there is not a county in which there is not a lawyer fully competent to preside over a court whose jurisdiction would cover all the legal business of the county. Certainly the crowded state of our dockets and the delay in trials is all the argument necessary to the proving of the proposition that a change is needed.

As to the details of the desired change, they are simple and easily understood. The present city courts, of which there are several in the State, furnish an example of how they would work and what the advantages would be. Wherever there is a city court now the circuit and chancery courts have no business, because litigants will bring their suits where they will get an early trial.

As to the financial part of it, there will be little or no difference. The prompt disposal of cases will work quite as much saving as the extra judges will cover, and many dollars will be saved in interest, justice will be more prompt, the punishment of crime more swift, and altogether the convenience of the system will make it well nigh indispensable.

We hope to see the system of county courts inaugurated by the coming constitutional convention. We believe it will if the present officeholders do not prevent it.

DINGLEY is dead, but Dingleyism still lives to curse the people.

DOUBTLESS Mr. Aldrich got more "fair play" in Dallas the other day than he enjoyed.

SINCE Editor Pennington has caused his employer to get a licking he probably appreciates the situation of the parrot in the fable.

A COPY of the Gattling Gun, by W. Hurt, of Cleveland, Ohio, has reached us. It is on the Iconoclast order, and is quite properly named. With all its hot sarcasm it contains much good hard sense. It is monthly, at $1 per year.

IF, as we heard a good minister declare, the Anglo-Saxon race is to become the girdle of the Lord, it is high time they were putting themselves in control of their own affairs so as to be able to use a better influence in the world at large.

State Senator Deans was in town a few days ago, and when asked by Judge Longshore why he was not canvassing for the constitutional convention replied that "they made a mistake in not letting it pass two years ago." The question now is, Does he or does he not favor it?

THE fisticuff between two Congressmen in Selma last Saturday night might be made the subject of a great deal of comment and moralizing, though it is probably best to pass it by unnoticed and let the principals settle their own differences. We venture the suggestion, however, that a little less vituperation on the part of some people and little less poking of noses into other people's business might be conducive to better health. The people of Dallas County have taken a great deal, and it is not to be wondered at that the worm occasionally turns.

SOME of the road superintendents have appointed their overseers, and in many instances we learn they have appointed the same number as under the old law. For instance, in this beat there are 22 overseers, none of them having but a short stretch of road. This will be found to be a fatal mistake. Under the new law there should not be more than half the former number of overseers. The reasons are plain. In the first place, it would not take half so many sets of tools to supply them, and certainly it is folly to buy a set of tools for each of 180 overseers when no one set will be worked more than from ten to fifteen days during the year. Why not give to each of 60 overseers a set of tools and let each one work three times as many days? Secondly, one man working thirty or forty days during the the year will become more efficient than three men working ten days each, and the inspection and supervision of the superintendents would be much simplified.

Take the road from here to Shelby Springs, one of the worst in the county. There are three overseers on 6 miles of road, when one man could certainly handle the road much more efficiently and cheaply. It will undoubtedly be found to be a mistake.

A POPULIST PROPOSITION.

The following extract from the Age-Herald contains a suggestion as interesting as it is unique:

Probate Judge Zell Gaston, of Butler County, the leading young Populist of the State, will appear before the Democratic committee on the 26th in Montgomery and make one of the most important political propositions in the recent history of the State.

Judge Gaston will propose that if the Democratic organization will accord the Populists representation in the constitutional convention equal to their present strength in the senate, that they will go in with the Democrats to carry the convention with the people and afterwards cease to exist as a separate political party. That is to say, that he would urge upon the Populists that there would be no further need of separate parties, since all the white people had come together in electing a convention to form the organic law under which all could live in harmony and be prosperous.

If the gentleman was authorized to speak for his party his proposition would be well worth considering and accepting. The real object of the change in the organic law is to put the affairs of the State in the hands of the white people, and that being done complete harmony will easily prevail. This the gentleman evidently realizes, besides seeing that, the negro eliminated from politics, there will be practically no opposition to the Democratic party. He can very well afford to propose the disbanding of his party in return for recognition in the hour of their transition. On the other hand the Democrats, always disposed to be magnanimous to erring white men, could well afford, for the sake of the unanimity which would result, to accept his proposition. But the trouble is, Judge Gaston is not authorized to speak for his party. His suggestion, however, presents an idea that his party might adopt as its own and put in the form of a proposition from the proper source.

As a counter proposition, we have to suggest at this time that the Democratic party provide for the nomination of delegates from the State at large by primaries to be held by senatorial districts, in which every white man, regardless of past political affiliation, who will agree to vote for the convention and support the nominee of the primary be invited to participate. Following this, let every county committee provide for the same method of selection. This will pave the way for all white men who believe in white rule to come together for the future welfare of their common interests, and leave none an excuse for remaining outside the family altar. It will destroy the only weapon the officeholder will have to use in appealing to the prejudices of the people for their own interests, and will accomplish with ease what the far-seeing young Populist proposes in the above quoted statement. It will give his constituency a chance to do what his party leaders will never do, and it will give the Democratic party a chance to demonstrate its loyalty to the people's interests.

We offer this as a suggestion to our party officials, and take this occasion to serve notice that the proposition will be submitted to the executive committee of this county when it meets.

THE DISPENSARY LAW.

We have been asked to give the general provisions of Mr. Moody's dispensary bill, pending before the Alabama legislature. The following features, compiled by the author, gives a very good idea of its objects:

The dispensary bill before the Alabama Senate is Educative. Note the following provisions:

1. No liquor is allowed to be drank on the premises on which it is sold

2. Liquor cannot be sold between the hours of 6 p. m., of one day and 6 a. m., of the next day.

3. A man can make only one purchase in one day.

4. Liquor cannot be sold in quantities less than half a pint.

5. The dispenser, or man who sells, receives a salary which is independent of the amount of his sales. As he makes no profit by increasing his business, he has no temptation to solicit trade, sell to minors or keep open on Sunday.

6. This bill does not create a State board of control. There would, therefore, be nothing to provoke a collision between the constabulary of the State and the police of the towns and cities. Instead of providing new and expensive machinery, the bill utilizes organizations which are already here and equipped for service. Municipal governments would soon find that it was their interest to suppress blind tigers, and uphold the law.

7. While the bill does not prohibit drinking, the foregoing provisions greatly diminish temptation, and have a strong, though gentle, tendency to break up the habit of "treating." In ten or fifteen years many old topers will become gradually weaned off from their usual indulgence, and a new generation will come on which will be almost, or wholly, free from the drink habit.

There are some few details of the bill which we consider unwise. The provision which restricts the establishing of dispensaries to county seat towns we do not think just or expedient. There ought to be a prohibition of shipping from the outside to the consumer. The amendment which is pending seeking to exempt all the principal towns of the State, if adopted, will kill the measure by crippling its opportunity to do good. As the bill does not seem to interfere with existing prohibition laws it is of no local interest to this county. What we need is an enforcement of the laws we have.

OUR correspondent at Harpersville, R. B. Posey, has sent us a petition in behalf of the school bills with 45 names. We would like to have one from every precinct in the county. Cut the petition out of last week's paper, paste it on a sheet of paper, date it, circulate it and send it to us by the 1st of February. What beat will give us the largest petition for good common schools?

A GOOD MAN.

A correspondent in one of our exchanges, speaking of a certain man whom he names for delegate to the constitutional convention, thus describes him:

A man who is not for sale, lease or rent. An honest man. Sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core. A man who will condemn wrong in a friend or foe, in himself as well as others. A man whose conscience is as steady as the needle to the pole. A man who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels. A man who can tell the truth and look the truth and the world and the devil square in the eye. A man that neither brags nor runs, flags or flinches. A man who has courage without whistling for it—a brave man. A man in whom the current of pure love and charity runs deep and strong. Too large and strong for sectarian limits and bonds. A man who does not strive to be seen or heard in the streets. A man who knows his message and tells it. A man who knows his duty and does it. A man who knows his place and fills it. A man who minds his own business. A man who will not lie. A man who is not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor. A man who eats what he earns and wears what he pays for. A sober man. A modest man. A Democrat.

It occurs to us that this is the kind of a man all counties want to represent them. If there be such a man as this in Shelby County, and he believes in the right things for a new constitution, let somebody trot him out and all will support him.

HON. JNO. B. KNOX is quoted by the Anniston Index as saying, "As long as John T. Morgan is alive and wants to remain in the Senate, I'll never contest with him for the honor." Well said. If some other men we know would show their appreciation of merit as well as their judgment they will immediately declare, "Them are my sentiments." It will be much wiser for them to say it now than to have the people say it for them two years from now. The judgment displayed by Mr. Knox will bring fruit some day.

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COMBATIVE CONGRESSMEN.

Robbins and Aldrich Indulge in a Fisticuff.

Selma, January 14.—Special.—At 6.30 this evening in the lobby of the Hotel Albert a personal difficulty occurred between Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, member-elect of the Fifty-sixth Congress, and William F. Aldrich, member of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Robbins was sitting by the fireplace when Aldrich, accompanied by his attorney, E. H. Dryer, who is to conduct his contest, and G. B. Deans, of Shelby, came in. Robbins approached Aldrich, and pulling a copy of the Alabama Home, published in Anniston, from his pocket, said: "Mr. Aldrich, this paper publishes a number of scurrilous lies about me, and you circulated them over the district. I am going to hold you personally responsible," and with that Robbins let drive with his fist.

Dryer and Deans rushed up, and the former caught hold of Robbins. Several gentlemen who were near called out foul play, and Dryer was forced back, the combatants going together again. For about five minutes the mill lasted, Aldrich being punished severely and Robbins not receiving a scratch.

The articles in the Home were written by one Pennington, said to be an old man in Aldrich's employ, and were insulting to the greatest degree. It was fortunate there was no more serious result than a few bruises.

Another account, published in the Hot Blast, says:

"Robbins was not touched, but Aldrich had to call in a surgeon to fix up his face.

"Robbins didn't desist from administering punishment until Aldrich exclaimed, 'I have enough.'"

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

Hon. S. F. Moody's dispensary bill, now pending in the senate, is receiving much earnest study and agitation. The State W. C. T. U. has endorsed it, and the clergy of the State almost unanimously are endorsing it, petitions are being signed throughout the State in favor of the bill, which is very similar to the South Carolina dispensary law. It is not a prohibition bill, but is a long stride in that direction, and eliminates the "treating" habit in saloons, and provides only the purest liquors for those who do drink. And many think that a county board of control instead of a State board of control will prove an advantage over the South Carolina law; and while Mr. Moody's bill is exciting the attention of the best element of people in the State, Mr. Burkhalter's bill, providing for the keeping open of barrooms until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of days preceding an election, and the reopening of them at midnight on days after an election, stands out in bold evidence and disparity, and we hope will meet with no favor or support, and will be doomed to die the death of a depraved idea and corrupt movement. Let the watchword of our lawmakers be, Alabama is on the upward ascent and not on a slimy descent.

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We have several times in the past paid our respects to Edward Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, and so long as he hums the old song of "Keep the woman within the four walls of her home," that long will he elicit passing remarks from those who possess broader views of life and higher aspirations. Mr. Bok is scared out of his wits at the wonderful hold women's clubs are getting on the people all over the country. His little, tiny-sized cranium can't grasp the idea that the woman's club means higher education, expansive cultivation, quick comprehension, and disseminating the best that is in us. Nor is the woman's club confined to one narrow channel of work. A large percentage of them are on purely literary lines, but the larger clubs in cities have various and many departments of work. Few people outside of the ranks know that the W. C. T. U. has more than forty departments of christian work; and so the woman's club has its various departments of commendable work. There is the home department, the educational department, the reformatory department, the department of civics, of journalism, of literature, etc. Mrs. J. L. McConaughy writes interestingly in last issue of Woman's Work on Alabama's standing army of 1,000 club women. Three clubs in Alabama are educating three girls in the Montevallo school and one in Livingston. Twenty club women at Tuscumbia have purchased a $1,000 building and equipped it with a library of over 2,000 volumes, and we haven't space to enumerate the many substantial and practical works that club women are doing; and yet Mr. Bok, who ought to be caged like other small monkeys and carried about in a glass case as a living example and demonstration of the small brains and hide-bound discrepancy of some men in the world, whines his old-time tune of keeping the women inside the home. Where would the christian church of to-day be if woman had been entirely kept at home? It was in ancient days and heathenism that such state of affairs existed. Mr. Bok can retire with all others who like his company to remote ages and customs, but the women of America will go on uplifting humanity, carrying exhalted banners of advancement and civilization until every woman shall see that she was created by God for something in life worth living for and that there is work inside the home and outside the home.

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We take pleasure in publishing Rev. A. T. Clark's reply to our query two weeks ago. He gives a fine interpretation of the term in question. We have always understood the term literally as referring to the Valley of Hinnom near Jerusalem.

To the Editor of Current Criticisms:

You quote from Mark 9:48, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," and ask to what the language refers.

The answer can be given in one word, Retribution. There can be no doubt of the serious nature of the teaching of Jesus at this point. He was teaching spiritual truth through material imagery. Anything less than this was beneath the dignity and importance of His mission.

What truth was he seeking to impress upon those who heard Him? This: Nothing should be spared that hinders salvation. Two interesting facts may be noticed here. First, the translators of King James' day (Authorized Version) in a lack of scholarly discrimination which appears in many places, translated by the one word, "hell," two Greek words of wholly different meaning. One refers to the future state without reference to condition; the other, to a condition of punishment. In the Revised Version the word "hell" only occurs where the original requires it. The passage quoted by THE CHRONICLE is one of those passages.

Browning, in his remarkable poem, Christmas Eve and Easter Day, sets out in his way the consequence described by Christ:

Thou didst attest
'Twas better spirit should subserve
The flesh than flesh refine the nerve
Beneath the spirit's play.
. . . . . Thou art shut
Out of the heaven of spirit.

A second interesting fact which may be noted in this connection is as to the use of language, especially in the communication of spiritual ideas. The word translated "hell" in Mark 9:48 originally referred, without doubt, to the Vale of Hinnom, where refuse was cremated. But the word came to be associated in Hebrew thought with future punishment, and was the word by which that punishment was indicated.

We notice that all life in our world has a physical basis. Therefore, language has a physical basis also. On this subject that brilliant thinker, Horace Bushnell, says: "The outer world which envelopes our being is itself language, the power of all language. All words are, in fact, only incarnations, or insensings, of thought."

In the passage quoted by THE CHRONICLE, the most impressive language is employed to suggest conscience and remorse in the life to come. That sin is a terrible evil in this world is a matter of observation; that the consequences are terrible is the Divine proclamation.

A. T. C.

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The little dose we administered to the Montevallo News made it pretty sick, but it admits that such things oftimes do good. But if the News would have us change our vocation and learn to cook, it will have to guess again. We claim to be the best of cooks, in proof of which we invite the editor of the News to dine with us next time he is in town. According to the News' statement, THE CHRONICLE is a most healthful publication. We all know a good laugh is worth several doses of medicine; so let everybody take THE CHRONICLE, laugh and grow fat.

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That the nights are long and the days are dim?
Can he be touched by the grief I bear,
Which saddens the heart and whitens the hair?
About his throne are eternal calms,
And the strong, glad music of happy psalms,
And bliss unruffled by any strife,
How can he care for my little life?

And yet I want him to care for me
While I live in this world where sorrows be;
when the lights die down from the paths I take,
When strength is feeble and friends forsake,
When love and music that once did bless
Have left me to silence and loneliness,
And my life-song changes to sobbing prayers,
Then my heart cries out for a God who cares.

When shadows hang over the whole day long,
And my spirit is bowed with shame and wrong,
When I am not good, and the deeper shade
Of conscious sin makes my heart afraid,
And this busy world has too much to do
To stay in its course to help me through,
And I long for a Saviour—can it be
That the God of the universe cares for me?

O wonderful story of deathless love!
Each child is dear to that heart above.
He fights for me when I cannot fight;
He comforts me in the gloom of night;
He lifts the burden, for he is strong;
He stills the sigh and awakes the song;
The sorrow that bows me down he bears,
And loves and pardons because he cares.

Let all who are sad take heart again;
We are not alone in our hours of pain;
Our Father stoops from his throne above,
To soothe and quiet us with his love;
He leaves us not when the storm is high,
And we have safety, for he is nigh;
Can it be trouble, which he doth share?
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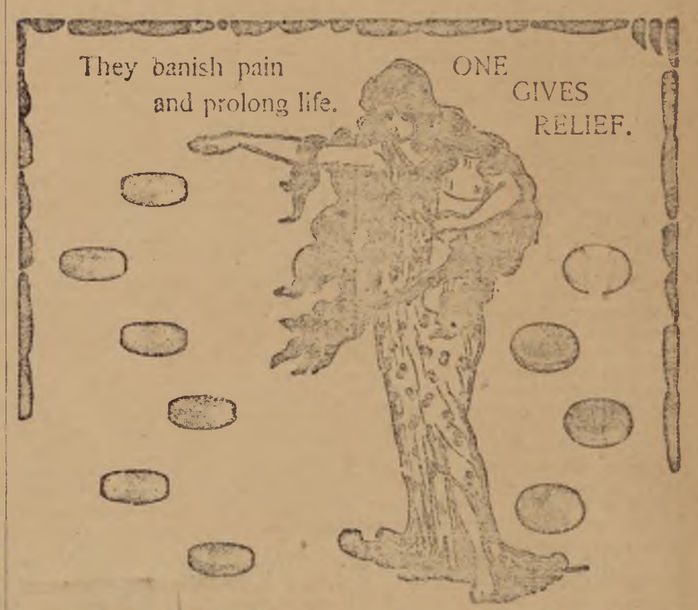

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Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the Commercial Association of Columbiana is hereby called for Friday night, the 20th instant, at the Probate Judge's office. Some matters of importance will be presented to the association, and every member is requested to be present, as well as those who desire to connect themselves with the association.

F. W. GIST, President.

J. T. Leeper spent Monday in Selma.

C. C. DuBose spent Saturday last in Shelby.

Editor Graham was up from Calera Tuesday.

Capt. J. L. Walthall was on our streets Monday.

E. B. Teague, jr., of Redlawn, was in town Sunday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

M. M. Robertson, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Owens, of Shelby, spent Sunday in our city.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in town Friday last.

Miss Alma Duran returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

W. F. Jackson, of Anniston, was in town a short while Thursday last.

The Columbiana Drug Co's. building has received a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Ethel Greek, of Aldrich, was the guest of Miss Pearl Norris the first of the week.

Mrs. Ann Elliott, of Elliottsville, spent several days with relatives in the city this week.

Miss "Cally" Harrel, of Shelby, was the guest of her brother, J. W. Harrel, the first of the week.

The family of J. W. Evans, of Wilsonville, visited relatives at this place a few days this week.

With the exception of Saturday and Sunday it has rained every day for very nearly two weeks.

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

W. A. Weaver returned Sunday to Birmingham, where he will resume his studies at Massey's Business College.

The farmers have been somewhat delayed in planting their oats on account of the frequent and heavy rains of late.

We sell Prickley Ash Bitters at 76 cents per bottle. $1 elsewhere.
COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

Dr. W. S. DuBose has returned from a week's visit to Avondale, where he went to see Mrs. John P. Spencer professionally.

J. E. Morriss, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday. He reports general satisfaction with the new road law in his community.

We sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at 39 cents per bottle. 50 cents elsewhere.
COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

The night watchman reports having shot at a suspicious looking character in the rear of Hammond's store the other night.

J. W. Bolin was down last week. The Captain recently lost a dry kiln by fire, but has rebuilt, and is going ahead sawing lumber.

We sell Grove's Chill Tonic at 37 cents per bottle. 50 cents elsewhere.
COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

Eight drummers came in on one train the other day. Some say it is a sign of increasing business, while others say they came to collect.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

Rev. S. N. Barns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are from good stock and carefully selected.

If gloomy and nervous and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Mrs. Pond, with her guest, Miss Tyson, was in the city last Saturday, and dined with Mrs. Gist. Miss Tyson is a teacher in the public schools of Atlanta, and is a bright little woman.

We sell Techenor's Antiseptic at 37 cents per bottle. Regular price 50 cents.
COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

The Chronicle Job Office has just turned out a neat little pamphlet of sixteen pages for Rev. A. T. Clarke, of Shelby, which is one of the many we have printed for him since he decided to patronize his home office. He expresses general satisfaction with the work, and always manages to put in a good word for us.

If you wish to accomplish much in this world you must go to the bottom of things, and if you wish to enjoy continued good health you must take Simmons Liver Regulator, the remedy for Billousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all Liver and Stomach Diseases. As you value your health refuse substitutes for Simmons Liver Regulator. The word Regulator is on every package of Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure you see it there.

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GORE AT GURNEE.

Killing of a Man named Howard by the Booths.

Sheriff Vest has a boarder by the name of Henry Falkner, wo was implicated in a killing at Gurnee the other day. The following account of the fracas appears in a special to the Age-Herald from Montevallo:

A shooting scrape occurred near here yesterday between Yammie and Bonnie Booth and Newt Howard, in which Howard was killed and Bonnie Booth seriously hurt. Howard married a cousin of the Booths, and it is said had been abusing his wife for some time, she finally leaving him and going to live with the two nephews. Howard took a shot gun and followed her, but was met at the gate by the two boys, when a row followed ending in Howard firing a load of shot into the body of Bonnie Booth and in return being riddled with a load of buckshot from the gun of the two boys. Howard died in a few minutes, but the Booth boy will recover.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It countetacts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Williams Bros.

HONOR ROLL

Columbiana Public School, Month Ending January 13, 1899.

Second Grade—Ella Peters, Edith DuBose, Charlie Tinney.

Third Grade—Alfred Stricklin, Susie Stricklin, Jessie Porter.

Fourth Grade—Dinnae Mae Rowe, Olive May Nelson, Edna Brand, Frank Mason, Bessie Holcombe, Nina Millstead.

Fifth Grade—Samuel Stinson, Rufus O'Hara, Joe Page, Cleveland Thomas, Joe Verchot, Ludie Page, Annie Longshore, Edna Hallmark, Ina Sinnott, Myrtle Chapman.

Sixth Grade—John Hallmark,* Chester Browne, A. P. Longshore, jr.

Seventh Grade—Lallage Longshore,‡ Georgia Thomas, Carrie Rowe, Allie Nelson, Mary Finley, Minnie McGibboney, Oza Hammond, Richard Hale, Bernard Finley, Pierce Mason.

*Highest average, 99.
‡Second highest, 97 8.

F. MYNATT, Principal.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Williams Bros

BIG COAL DEAL.

Fourth Interest in the Dogwood Mine Sold.

The Age-Herald of yesterday contained the following account of a transaction in Shelby property:

Walter Oliver, of Calera, was in the city yesterday drawing up the papers of a big deal in coal lands which has just been consummated in Shelby County.

The deal is for the sale of one-fourth interest in the property of the Dogwood Coal Mining Company, by Randall and Cary, the owners, to parties in Maryland. The entire property consists of about 400 acres of rich coal lands, on which there are several mines now in operation.

The price paid for the one-fourth interest was $20,000, which is at the rate of $200 per acre. It is said that a great deal of the money will be expended in opening up new mines and further developing the property.

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A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

The Rev. Marston delivered a lecture at the Baptist church last Thursday night, on the subject of his travels in the holy land and in Cuba. He represents an orphans' home in Havana, which is caring for a goodly number of the children of dead reconcentrados. He collected something like $12 for his home while here. His lecture was quite interesting, but in some instances gave one the impression that he was drawing on the imagination. He gave Wheeler the full credit of the victory at Santiago, and Schley for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

If in doubt as to your trouble take Simmons Liver Regulator and it will settle the whole question. "I received a great deal of benefit from Simmons Liver Regulator for Billousness, Constipation, Colds and Liver Complaint; it prolonged my life. I thought I had Consumption, was spitting blood, had several hemorrhages, and Simmons Liver Regulator gave me relief. I keep Simmons Liver Regulator in my house and it has saved many a doctor's bill."—A. W. S. Mozo, Eastman, Ga.

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Harpersville.

Justice court last Saturday.

J. F. Parker was in town Saturday.

Farmers are preparing for another crop.

Wonder when Doctor Nelson is going to kill his dried beef.

The Pops don't know what to do with the new road law.

Rev. Mr. Sinnott filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

I have not heard a single Democrat say a thing against the new road law, but some of the Pops are cursing themselves hoarse about it.

Miss Hannah Caldwell, who has been spending the past three or four months with her uncle, Dr. Welch, at Alpine, returned home last week.

We now have the new road law, and are going to have the constitutional convention; but let us not forget to work for the dog law.

Our mail rider, Wess Wallace, had the misfortune to lose his smoke house and stove room by fire a few nights ago, and while trying to save his dwelling fell from the top and broke his collar bone. Wess is a worthy old negro, and we deeply sympathise with him in his misfortune.

United States Marshall A. B. Mitchell was in our community a few days ago. Brooks is a hustler, and is making the way hard for the transgressors.

The old folks said no, and consequently Miss Mattie Byars and Thos. Spruell skipped out by the dark of the moon and stars one night last week and were married at Wilsonville.

From what we can find out most of the superviso—overseers—appointed by the commissioners are Pops, which is alright if they are competent.

D. W. Kidd has built several new houses on his farm this winter, and has a lot of good, white, industrious men, all Democrats, living in them.

Mr. Simms, who moved to Texas several years ago, came back last week, and says this country is a much better one to live in than Texas.

If the few last elections held in this county are to be a criterion to go by, the Democrats can't elect a delegate to the constitutional convention; and why not ask the committee when it meets to give us a delegate for the State at large. McMillan, Browne or Ruffin either one would be a suitable man. The tax-paying, church-going, law-abiding citizens of Shelby could feel well assured that their interests, as well as the State's, would be looked after with either of these gentlemen.

Now, Trilby, what made you go and think that I had crawled off the fence on the Pop's side? I really think you are due me an apology.

Tobe Williamson has scraped the Needmore dirt from off his feet and moved; but Tobe will be at Harpersville when the time comes to vote for the convention.

G. W. Wallis, sr., of Creswell, passed through Harpersville Saturday en route to Cobb to see his son, who is very sick at that place with pneumonia.

THE CHRONICLE is a welcome visitor here, and there is quite an improvement in the last few copies. May it continue to improve until it is made one of the best papers in the State, is the wish of its many readers at Harpersville.

I send you a long list of petitioners to be sent to the legislature, asking for longer schools and better teachers. Harpersville is satisfied with her teacher, but there are other places with which we are not.

JAKE.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it. For sale by Williams Bros.

Lewis.

Mr. Justas, of Talladega, was over at church Saturday.

The farmers are stirring around getting ready for another crop.

W. C. Powell attended services at Florence Saturday.

Karl Jackson, of Wilsonville, was in our parts Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Taylor went to Columbiana one day last week on business.

James Boles, of Talladega, was over one day last week on business.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton preached an interesting sermon Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

James Finley and daughter, of Columbiana, attended services at Little Hope Sunday.

Robert Moore, of Cobb, attended church at this place Sunday.

Henry Templin was the guest of Miss Alma Jackson Sunday.

Charlie Spearman was the guest of Miss Lela Robinson Sunday.

We are glad that movements for better roads are being made. The roads are so bad people can hardly travel on them. TIPTOP.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system by cleansing the bowels. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Woman's complexion depends for beauty upon digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys, and secures the blessings of good digestion.

Calera.

La Grippe is almost epidemic.

W. W. Arnold, of Six Mile, was in the city a few hours last Saturday, and spent the time with your correspondent. He left a year's subscription to THE CHRONICLE.

Jason Pilgreen, son of the late R. M. Pilgreen, of this place, lost a leg by a train on the L. & N. railway near Ganadarque last night. He was taken back to Birmingham and placed in the road's infirmary.

Mr. Irwin Bailey, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home in this city at 3 a. m. Sunday. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of two wars, and was known as a good citizen, an excellent neighbor, a clever and honorable man. He was twice married, his last wife surviving him. He was the father of five children, four daughters and one son. His remains were interred in the Bailey Cemetery with Masonic honors Monday.

The fine residence of I. W. Whatley in the west end of the city was destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday night. Total loss.

Malicious meanness seems to be on the increase. Marauders entered Mrs. McKibbon's millinery store Monday night and destroyed another lot of hats and other goods, and did some damage to the inside of the house.

The first Jewish marriage that ever occurred in Calera, and probably in the county, was celebrated here last Sunday night, the contracting parties being Mr. Phillip Baer and Miss Ida Aronson. It was quite a novelty to our people, and a great number were present to witness the ceremonies.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Williams Bros.

Wilsonville Waifs.

We are having some bad weather now.

J. F. Pope and J. H. Millstead went to Gadsden last week for a car load of mules.

J. M. Brown, jr., returned from Birmingham Sunday.

Taking photos is all the go in town this week.

M. P. Jackson left Tuesday for Tallapoosa, Ga., his home.

Tom Spruel and Miss Mattie Byers were united in marriage Friday at 1.30 a. m.

Mrs. E. Williamson, of Marion Junction, is visiting her mother.

J. M. Brown, sr., has purchased a new safe.

R. D. Smith and J. A. Strickland got into a serious difficulty Monday afternoon and Smith was seriously wounded. Strickland stabbed him in the back.

Tom Mooney left last week for Texas, where he will remain till next fall.

Mrs. H. H. Formby, Jackson's Gap Ala., writes: I am 84 years old and subject to liver complaint. I never used a medicine which benefitted me like Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. It is prompt and specific in its action and perfectly harmless. The Zeilin and Black Draught I used are not to be compared with it. I will not use them.

Creswell Items.

There is considerable sickness through the community just now.

E. E. Wallis is in Montgomery visiting his brother, G. F. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glaze had a very sick child last week, but we learn it is better.

There is a great deal of cotton in the fields here yet. Some of the farmers having as much as fifteen and twenty bales.

J. M. Wallis was taken with pneumonia while visiting his uncle, J. H. Lybrand and family, near Weldon, on Sunday the 8th inst., and has been very low since. We are glad to have the news that he is some better, and we hope to see him up and at home again soon.

Professor Spinks, of Harpersville, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday. The people seem highly pleased with him, and are talking of calling him to the pastorate of the church, as Rev. J. A. Butts has resigned.

There is no little kicking in this section at the new road law.

The railroad construction gang is stationed here now doing considerable improvements on the section houses.

Judge Russell and wife and J. P. Rowe, of Harpersville, were down Sunday attending services.

Wm. Chancellor, Esq., an old and respected gentleman, formerly of this community, but now of Childersburg, was with us a short while Sunday.

CHOCTAW

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

News has just reached here of the death of William Nelson, of New Orleans, a brother of Mrs. Mary Parker, of this place. He died in Costa Rica on the 3d instant of yellow fever, and his family knew nothing of it until the 11th. He was connected with the railroad business, and had gone to Costa Rica in that capacity. He was to have left for home about the date of his death.

Lost—All confidence in the druggist who tries to sell something of similar appearance or name and claim it to be the same as Simmons Liver Regulator. There is but one Simmons Liver Regulator and it is made only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Look and see that the name Simmons Liver Regulator in full is on the package, being particularly careful to see that the last word in the printing is "Regulator," and you can not be deceived.

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For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S.C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

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It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $500 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 129 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. His special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manilla, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters, A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence. Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them having authority from that paper to do so.

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The seven principal Bibles in the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta, and the scriptures of the Christians.

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AS IT IS.

Why They Raise Hay.

While I was up in Canada last summer a venerable inhabitant told me the reason why the farmers of the Dominion raise so much hay. He said that two or three centuries ago tithes were imposed for the benefit of the church upon all agricultural products, and a list was made of them. The farmers were compelled to give the priests one bushel in twenty-six of everything they produced, whether it was apples, potatoes, wheat, corn, onions, turnips, or any other grain or vegetable. Everything that grows was on the list except hay, which for some reason was omitted, he doesn't know why. Perhaps it was a mistake, but it is more likely the hay crop was so insignificant in those times that it was overlooked. In 1764, when Canada passed from French to British rule, the tithing law was confirmed and ratified by the treaty, and continues in force this day in the province of Quebec and wherever the Catholic church is strong. Therefore, to escape tithes, the farmers raise hay.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Ears Beat Eyes.

Most people would no doubt be inclined to fancy that the eye was the gateway of quite the most delicate of all our senses. But this is not so. The sense of hearing has been proved to be far the most delicate of all the senses. And the sense of touch appears to be perhaps the keenest of all. The tests are very simple.

For testing sight a disc half black, half white is revolved quickly before the eyes. When it reaches a speed of twenty-four revolutions a second the colors cease to appear distinctly any longer to the eye, and the result is gray. For sound, a revolving toothed wheel makes a series of clicks, and these to the average man appear to be distinct sounds up to sixty a second. After that they cannot be distinguished apart. The sense of touch is tried by rapid blows of a tiny electric hammer on the skin. Up to 1,000 a second these blows have been felt separate and distinct.

Transvaal Gold.

Consul Macrum, from Pretoria, sends to the State Department a report of the gold output of the South African republic. Notwithstanding that the whole area of the Rand occupies only a series of miles along a belt of 30 miles, the production for a single month has reached 400,000 ounces, the average price of the September output being $18.24 per ounce. The October report was the first to go over 100,000 ounces, and the number of mills and the total of stamps is rapidly increasing. It is expected that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana, and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

The Sultan's Hobbies.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is 8,000,000 pounds sterling. If his majesty has any hobby at all, it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witnessing private theatricals. No professional of note—be he actor, singer or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for these performances in Bank of England notes.

Strong at 110.

Mrs. Ann Smith, of Worcester, Eng., 110 years of age, has spent over 100 years of her life in traveling from fair to fair in a van. She has had sixteen children, and one of her daughters, now 80 years of age, has also had sixteen. Mrs. Smith eats four meals a day, drinks sparingly of intoxicants, smokes a clay pipe steadily, and attends to all her household duties herself.

A skilled workman is not an accidental product, either morally or intellectually. Thousands of years of discipline, by which the impulsive nature of the savage has been evolved into a comparatively self-controlling nature, capable of sacrificing present ease to future good, are pre-supposed.—Herbert Spencer.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

A Former United States Minister Says It Is Not Fully Appreciated.

Shanghai.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, in an address before the Shanghai chamber of commerce Monday on the question of American control of the Philippines said that he feared that the opponents at home of such control did not appreciate the vital importance to American commerce and influence in the far east, where immensurable opportunities would otherwise be lost.

"The failure to assume and maintain control," said Mr. Barrett, "would forever relegate the United States to a secondary place in the Pacific. As to the difficulties of governing the archipelago, this had been much exaggerated. Aguinaldo and his followers could be pacified by a mixture of diplomacy and firmness, nor would the Monroe doctrine be violated, for the occupation of the Philippines by the United States was not a direct act of conquest, but the inevitable result of a war in which grave responsibilities had been unavoidably entailed." Mr. Barrett emphasized the fact that the nations which, like England, were chiefly concerned, approved of permanent American control, and concluded with the remark that all nations interested could safely trust to the good judgment of President McKinley.

BRAVE AMERICAN GIRL.

Won't Live With a Count Who Married Her for Her Money.

Countess Rosemont de Rouge-Aix, daughter of Mr. Steward, a Boston millionaire, has been living in Vienna incognito, as a governess in a gentleman's house. It appears that within a few minutes after her wedding she learned by chance that the count had only married her because her father had promised to pay his debts, amounting to $1,500,000. Overcome by this disclosure, she ran away, as a protest against being sold in this way, and she intends to earn her living until she can divorce her mercenary husband.

MORE ISIANDS FOR SALE.

Spain Wants to Dispose of Ladrone, Caroline and Pelew Islands.

The Spanish government, on the reassembling of the cortes at Madrid, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrone), Caroline and the Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from General Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man of war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose.

Suicide at Bessemer.

Wm. Braun, a mechanic, employed at the pipe works at Bessemer, Ala., was found dead in the woods Sunday afternoon. The body was discovered by negroes and promptly reported to the police. At the inquest held by the coroner and jury it was decided that the deceased committed suicide. Braun was last seen Saturday night in a saloon. He was drinking heavily, being always a hard drinker. When found the man reclined on the ground, only his head being elevated about six inches. About his neck was a small leather string, which was tied to the limb of a young sapling.

To Spite the United States.

The government of Nicaraugua, it is alleged, "in resentment of some recent acts of the United States," has arranged, so it is declared, to hereafter purchase the supplies it needs for its machine repairing shops, railroads, steamboats and electric light, telephone and telegraph establishments in Europe. A large percentage of these materials has for years past been purchased through Nicaragua's commercial agent in New York city.

New Mexico's Legislature.

The thirty-third legislature met and organized at Santa Fe, N. M., Monday with J. Francisco Chavoz, of Valencia, as president of the upper house, and Max Tuna, of Las Tunas, as speaker of the house. Governor Oter read his message in joint session.

Baron Dunsany Dead.

John William Plunkett, Baron Dunsany, representative peer for Ireland since 1893, died Monday in his 46th year.

To Have a May Festival.

Birmingham is preparing to have a May festival this year and an agreement has been entered into with the Boston Festival orchestra for the occasion. The leading citizens have decided to take the project up and push it to completion. James Bowron, vice-president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, has been placed at the head of the movement.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

The eruptions of Mount Vesuvius are attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, and streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

New Public Buildings.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds Saturday authorized favorable reports on the following bills: For the erection of a building for the department of justice; for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building at Seattle, Washington; for the appropriation of $100,000 for additions to the postoffice building at Minneapolis; for the erection of a building at New Brighton, Pa.; for the enlargement of the public building at Asheville, N. C.

Vessel May Be Lost.

The Atlantic transport liner Marquette, which left London for New York on December 29 last, has not yet been reported. None of the incoming trans-Atlantic vessels of the first class which left the other side a week later than the Marquette saw any trace of the belated steamer. Anxiety is felt for her safety, as she has now been eighteen days at sea.

Marion county teachers are advocating a uniform series of school books.

A BRIDE'S SORROW.

She Had Lost Her Own Perfectly Lovely Name.

She had been married just two weeks and cruel fate had torn him away from her for two whole hours, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She had planned what she would do. She had a new book and a box of candy and some embroidery and she nobly resolved to bid him good-by cheerfully and not have tear-stained eyes when he returned either. She rode down to the station with him and he kissed her good-by. She watched him get into the train and her eyes grew misty. Two hours! If he missed the train he might be gone two hours and twenty minutes. What did he want to see that horrid lawyer for, anyhow? Surely a lawsuit, even one that involved money, was a small matter to take him away from his bride of a fortnight. The train moved slowly out of the station. He stood on the platform, waving his hat and throwing kisses to her, oblivious of the amusement of the baggagemen on the station platform. She watched the train swing around the curve and cross the bridge. Suppose the bridge should break? The train would plunge into the river and he would be drowned. But the rumble was far off now. The bridge was crossed in safety. She wished she had not married. She had always thought that widows must feel that way. What was the use of marrying only to be bereft of one's husband? She had been very happy as a girl. Very happy, indeed. Why had she given up her care-free existence to be the lonely wife of a man who cared more for money and lawyers than he did for her? Why had she done it? Simply to please him, because it was easier to comply than refuse. A boy whizzing by on a bicycle stopped and handed her a letter. She looked at the superscription, "Mrs Sidney Willis," and groaned in spirit. Even her name, her pretty aritocratic name, of which all her family was so proud, was gone. How chilly and formal and lonely it would be to be always called Mrs. Willis and never be Miss Dolly Van Schaick again. She had reached the house now and she wandered disconsolately upstairs. She thought of all the pretty things that had been said of and to Miss Van Schaick and the more she thought of it the more bitterly did she bemoan her lost name. She forgot her embroidery and her candy and her book and gave herself up to tears. She didn't even hear the whistle of the train from New Rochelle. At last there was a knock at the door. "Go away," sobbed the unhappy Mrs. Willis. "But Dolly, it's me—it's I—it's Dick. What is the matter?" besought Mr. Willis through the keyhole. Then she opened the door and told him. He was offended. It took a good many kisses and explanations to make him appreciate the superiority of Van Schaick to Willis. But, once convinced, he sympathized with her and consented to call her Miss Van Schaick for a month "until the novelty wore off."

Poet Poe Not Expelled from College.

William H. Browne writes the following letter to the Baltimore News: "I see a paragraph going the rounds of the papers to the effect that it is remarkable that Edgar A. Poe should be honored by a bust erected in the university from which he was expelled. It has been shown again and again that Poe was never expelled from the University of Virginia. Mr. J. H. Ingram, the author of a well-known life of the poet, wrote to Mr. William Wertenbaker, secretary of the faculty, to inquire about Poe's conduct and standing, and that gentleman, who was librarian during Poe's residence and knew him well, replied, not from memory only, but after searching the records, that 'at no time did he fall under the censure of the faculty.' Mr. Woodbury, another biographer, says that during Poe's residence 'he did not come under the notice of the faculty, which is stated to have been at that time unusually watchful and strict.'

The Joys of Childhood.

Johnny and Tommy, who are the noisiest children in Yorkville, were playing. "Let's play on this doorstep," suggested Tommy. "No," Jimmy said, "there isn't any fun in doing that. That's an empty house. Let's go down the street and play. I know where there's a newspaper man's house. He works all night and sleeps in the daytime." And the pair of cherubs started off to the spot where the maker of thoughts for seventy million ladies and gentlemen was trying to replenish his empty think tank by the balmy sleep process.

Liked to Be Fooled.

Said Mrs. Fondmother to her son, who is unduly partial to the softer sex: "Don't you put any reliance on what the girls tell you. They are awful liars and will fool you every time." "Yes, but how nice they do it," replied the enamored youth, with a beatific smile.

He Knew It.

The Good Man—Do you know that there are breakers ahead of you? The Wicked One—Ye—hic—yes. I s'pose my—hic—wife and her mother'll break my—hic—head when I git home.

Could She Talk!

"Can she talk, old man?" "Can she? Why, last summer, in the mountains, she didn't even let the echo have the last word."—Puck.

Anxious to Learn.

She—They say the Clippersons have always lived away beyond their means. He—I wonder if we could get them to show us how?

In the "Lost and Found" column of an English paper appears an advertisement offering a reward for the return of a large Angora cat "with a very busy tail." The careless compositor again, but then not such a ridiculous error, after all.

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FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

There are 3,413 charitable institutions in the city of New York.

At a coming Bath, Mo., launching roses will be used instead of champaigne.

The employes of the public works department in Pittsburg are to be uniformed.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail $45,000,000.

In Pennsylvania there are 867 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year.

The first campmeeting in the United States was held on the banks of the Red river, Kentucky, in 1799.

The famous bowery in New York originally the road through the bouwerie, or arm, of Governor Stuyvesant, of the Dutch colony of Amsterdam. It was the post route to Boston.

The most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as the piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

The states in which the death penalty is forbidden by law are Colorado, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin. In Rhode Island the only alternative is imprisonment for life. In Kansas the signature of the governor is necessary to an execution.

A curious custom is made known by a correspondent in Berlin. The butchers of that town are in the habit of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large, clean apron, at the side of the shop door.

Carefully collected figures show that the proportion of cavalry to the other arms has been steadily diminishing for a long period. The artillery has been increased, the cavalry diminished. Austria, Turkey and Spain are the only countries whose cavalry exceeds their artillery force.

Cremation in Scotland.

Cremation is not making rapid progress in Scotland. Since the crematorium was opened near Glasgow, four years ago, only thirty-eight bodies have been burned. In order to induce the working classes to resort to this method of disposing of their dead, the managers of the crematorium offer to conduct cremations at 2 guineas a piece, and in the case of very poor persons, for nothing at all.

To separate pain from ill-doing is to fight against the constitution of things, and will be followed by more pain. Savage men from the natural penalties of dissolute living, eventually necessitates the inflection of artificial penalties in solitary cells, on treadwheels, and by the lash.—Herbert Spencer.

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Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground, has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

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THE CANAL BILL GOES THROUGH.

Senate Passes Measure By a Vote of 68 to Six.

WATER WAY IS ASSURED

Government Will Subscribe Liberally to the Enterprise.

The senate Saturday passed the Nicaragua canal bill, decided to make the anti-scalping bill the unfinished business and continued without the completion the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. A number of amendments were made to the Nicaragua canal bill, and there were innumerable short speeches during the day. There was, however, no opposition to a vote when the time came, and a roll call on it developed only six votes in opposition to final passage.

The Nicaragua canal bill, as it passed, continues the name of the Maritime Canal Company.

It provides for the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of $100 each. The canal company is required to call in all the stock issued except that held by the Nicaragua and Costa Rican governments. The company is also required to redeem and cancel all bonds and scrip heretofore issued by the company and to satisfy all cash liabilities.

To enable the company to comply with this requirement, treasury warrants to the amount of $5,000,000 are authorized, with a proviso to the effect that only so much of the amount shall be paid as shall be required to pay the actual cash value of the rights, privileges, franchises and property at the time of the payment, the value to be determined by commissioners to be appointed by the president. This being done, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to subscribe for 95,000 shares of the company's stock for the government of the United States. The present members of the board of directors are then to resign and a board of seven is to be appointed in their stead, consisting of five on behalf of the United States, and one each on behalf of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The directors on behalf of the United States are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

No two of them are to be residents of any one state, and no person who has heretofore been interested in the canal company is to be appointed to this office. They are also prohibited from being interested in contracts on the canal.

Each of the directors, except the president, is to receive a salary of $5,000 per annum, and the president is to have $6,000. All traveling expenses are to be paid. Annual reports are required. There is a provision against declaring a dividend except upon the net earnings.

The company is authorized to contract for the completion of the canal within six years. The payments are restricted to $20,000,000 annually. The canal is to be large enough "for the use of the largest sea-going vessels at a cost not to exceed the estimate of the engineers, and not to exceed $115,000,000." This amount is made a permanent appropriation for the work to be used as occasion may require.

The bill gives the government a lien upon the property to secure the repayment of the moneys advanced, and the president is empowered to declare forfeiture of the property to the United States without the necessity of judicial or other ascertainment. Thereafter a full title is to rest in the government of the United States. The president is also authorized to secure any change in or modification of the terms of the concession, either from the concessionaires or from Nicaragua and Costa Rica. In case of failure in such negotiations the president is also empowered to negotiate for another route across the isthmus.

He is further requested to open negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty or any other treaty found to be in existence and standing in the way of construction.

The neutrality of the canal is granted, but the right to protect it against the interruptions of business between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States is reserved.

EXCITEMENT IN CAROLINA.

Editor Gonzales Accuses Governor Ellerbe of Lying.

A dispatch from Edgefield, S. C., says that the state is stirred up over the charge of lying made by Mr. U. G. Gonzales, editor of "The State," against Governor Ellerbe.

Some of the county papers are demanding that Ellerbe be impeached. They say that in order to get the support of "The State" newspaper Ellerbe agreed to make certain recommendations to the general assembly now in session, and that after making this promise the governor refused to deliver the goods.

QUAY IS STILL SHORT.

Deadlock In Pennsylvania Legislature Not Yet Broken.

A dispatch of Friday from Harrisburg, Pa., says: Senator Quay is still thirteen votes short of election. There were 210 votes polled Friday, and of these the senator received 93. There has been no break in the lines of the anti-Quay republicans or the democrats.

There were forty-two absentees at the session.

GERMANY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Kaiser's Representatives In Samoa Went Beyond Instructions.

A Washington special of Sunday says: It can be stated authoritatively that if the published reports of the events at Apia are true the acts of the German consul, Rose, and of the president of the municipal council, Raffel, were not the results of instructions from the German government, and so far as those acts were violative of the treaty of Berlin, it is not believed at the state department that they will receive the approval of the German government.

While the situation is regarded officially as requiring delicate treatment, one of the parties to the exchanges that are taking place is authority for the opinion that it will certainly yield to calm discussion, and that a satisfactory understanding will be the outcome. This is presuming that the matter can be handled entirely by the governments of the three countries, either through their foreign offices or their ambassadors.

The danger apprehended is the irresponsible action of some minor official away off in Somoa, beyond the immediate control of the authorities at Berlin, Washington and London. So far as the last reports indicate, the issue between the German representatives and the American and British representatives in Samoa had certainly not developed beyond a point where it could be readily adjusted upon a mere statement of the actual facts, for it is still believed that all the parties to the treaty are willing to live up to its provisions, which of course would involve a readiness to disavow any improper action on the part of their respective agents, and even go further and undo so much of the mischief already done by them as it might be possible to reach.

Assuming that tha trouble at Apia has passed its acute stage and that it will be adjusted satisfactorily by such measures as are required, there will remain for treatment in the immediate future the treaty relation of the three powers relative to Samoa.

CLARKE AGREES WITH DALY.

Chemist Gives Interesting Testimony Before the War Board.

A Washington dispatch says: Professor F. F. Clarke, chemist of the United States geological survey, reported to the war investigating commission Saturday that he had tested the powder furnished by Surgeon Daly as being the residium from boiling down of a portion of the condemned beef of the Panama, and which disclosed the presence of both boracic and salicylic acids.

Professor Clarke took the witness stand and said he could say nothing of the origin of the materials tested nor could he state the probable amount of chemical agents used that would be extracted in making tea from the beef without more material and longer time.

When asked as to the effect on health of using beef injected with the boracic acid, witness said it would be relatively harmless, but that the use of salicylic acid would be different, and was prohibited by most European countries.

MILLER LANDS TROOPS.

Transports Are Unloaded Within Three Miles of Iloilo.

A special to the New York World from Washington says:

General Miller's expedition has landed on Guimaris Island, three miles from Iloilo, without opposition, so General Otis cables from Manila.

The landing was necessary because of the crowded condition of the troops on the transports. Experience has proved that soldiers lose spirit and fighting qualities when confined long on board ship, so the war department asked General Otis to ascertain if it were possible for General Miller to land his expedition near Iloilo. He cabled that it was and was instructed to order a landing.

It was deemed inadvisable to have this expedition return to Manila without having landed because it was feared the natives on Luzon would think the Filipinos at Iloilo had repulsed the Americans. The president's policy of pacification will be continued and no attempt to land at Iloilo will be made at present.

The island on which the men have landed is healthy and has an abundance of water.

NELSON ON EXPANSION.

Senator From Minnesota Favors Acquiring of Foreign Territory.

The senate was in session for five hours and a half Friday, but the session was practically barren of results.

Mr. Nelson, republican, of Minnesota, spoke in opposition to Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. His address was a constitutional argument in support of the right of the United States government to acquire territory

He maintained that it was no longer an unsettled question that this country had the power, not only to acquire foreign territory by discovery and conquest or treaty, but also to govern territory so acquired.

WILL SUCCEED EAGAN.

Col. Weston to Be Made Commissary General of the Army.

A dispatch to The New York Herald from Washington says:

Whatever may be the outcome of the Eagan courtmartial, it may be confidently stated that Eagan's career as commissary general of the army is ended. His successor, Colonel John F. Weston, has already been selected. Orders have been telegraphed him at New York directing him to report for duty at once to the secretary of war.

YACHT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Fate of Passengers On the "Paul Jones" Not Definitely Known.

PIECES OF BOAT FOUND.

Mystery of Lost Vessel Cleared Up After a Long Search.

A special from Biloxi, Miss., says: The fate of the missing yacht Paul Jones, which left New Orleans on the 3d of January for Pensacola, has at last been solved, positive news of the yacht and her ill-fated crew being received Friday at Biloxi from two sources.

The Paul Jones had the following pleasure seekers on board:

Joseph Brinkman, Louisville.

Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis.

Miss Margerie Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, vice president Prairie State bank, Chicago.

Colonel Harry C. Yocum, St. Louis.

Miss Florence Yocum, St. Louis, his daughter.

The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

The United States lighthouse tender, Pansy, Captain Fields, which had been engaged for the past three days in the search of the missing party, arrived in Biloxi Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and brought the intelligence that the wreckage of the yacht had been found during the morning on Breton island, eighteen miles from Pass a l'Outre.

The report brought by the mate and a sailor on the Pansy leaves no doubt as to the fate of the yacht and of those on board. The mate says the wreckage was scattered all over the island, and among other things picked up were the foremast of the vessel, a plank bearing the name "Paul Jones," a mirror, a table, new tires of a bicycle, a yawl with bow crushed in, and several other minor articles.

From the description of the wreck, it is clearly evident that the yatch was destroyed by exploding, as otherwise the vessel would not have gone to pieces so completely.

Had not an explosion occurred, and the vessel gone to pieces immediately, it is more than probable that some, if not all, of those on board would have made their way ashore safely.

No Trace of Passengers.

No trace of any of the missing persons was discovered, although a diligent search was made. It is possible, however, though barely probable, that some may have made their way to the almost impenetrable marsh land.

The Pansy was met on her return trip by the steamer tug Maud, which had on board Mayor Taggert, of Indianapolis, whose daughter was on board the yacht, and Mr. Jones, the owner of the vessel, to whom were related the story of the disaster.

Information brought by the Pansy is confirmed by oyster fishermen, who have just arrived and who have known of it for more than a week. The launch exploded, they say, on or about January 6th near Bird island, and everything goes to show that all on board were killed at once or drowned soon after.

The boat was operated by a gasoline engine and it is now recalled that she met with several accidents from fire on her way down the river. It is regarded as certain that the engine exploded, but from what cause will probably never be known. The force was such that it not only blew off the pilot house, but split the yacht in two.

The launch, which was owned by Lawrence Jones, a Louisville distiller, was loaned to him by Mr. Yocum and left Louisville December 8th for a trip to Florida. She left New Orleans for Pensacola January 3d.

BARR REPORTS FOR DUTY.

Judge Advocate General Ready For the Carter Case.

Colonel Thomas F. Barr, deputy judge advocate general, has reported to the war department for duty in connection with considering the long pending case of Captain Carter, corps of engineers, courtmartialed for irregularities in the government was near Savannah.

OREGON NOT TURNED.

Battleship Will Proceed to Manila and Not to Samoa.

A Washington dispatch says: The Oregon is not going to Samoa, but will go straight ahead to Manila after taking coal at Honolulu, according to the officials at the navy department.

The dispatch of the ocean-going tug Iroquois from San Francisco to Honolulu was not inspired by the desire to change the Oregon's orders, for, as a matter of fact, the navy department arranged two months ago to put the Iroquois to use as a dispatch boat between San Francisco and Honolulu pending the laying of a cable, and this trip was projected at that time.

FITZ'S MONEY COVERED.

Managers of Corbett and Jeffries Put Up the Cash.

A New York dispatch says: The managers of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett have covered the $2,500 which Fitzsimmons put up in this city for Sharkey to cover. It is understood that two weeks will be given Sharkey to cover the amount before Fitzsimmons says anything about fighting with either Jeffries or Corbett. Corbett says he is willing to go to a finish with Fitzsimmons.

CUBAN BANK IS "N. G."

Gen. Brooke Will Ask Department to Make a Change.

Advices from Havana state that Major General Brooke, the governor general, has made recommendations to Washington, it is understood, against the collection of taxes by Banco Espanolo in Cuba, and he has given attention to the matter of taxes due since January 1st. This question of collection of back taxes by the Spanish bank is daily gaining in importance on account of the opposition the proposal has caused.

The bank is distrusted and disliked by the Cubans because for generations the institution was Spain's agent in forcing the collection of odious taxes and because of its part in the juggling of Spanish credit during the war period. Taxes otherwise reasonable would be reluctantly paid to Spanish tax gatherers. The system would be too much of a reminder of former times, as the bank was distinctly a part of Spain's colonial system.

The bank's refusal Thursday to honor its promissory notes is considered to amount to repudiation and all this tends to increase the general distrust of the bank and dissatisfaction with the tax collection proposal.

The military administration has received many protesting telegrams from the interior of the island and many protesting petitions against the measure by the municipal council and other civil authorities, as well as the patriotic league and clubs, which will be laid on Sunday before the governor general. Cubans generally are called upon to take what dissuading action is possible that day by a demonstration with flags and banners.

The bank has taken no action toward making collections and will not proceed until the governing general issues a decree to that effect.

Major General John C. Bates, military commander of the department of Santa Clara, has arrived from Cienfuegos to discuss with General Brooke the affairs of his department. He reports that there are 25,000 Spanish troops still at Cienfuegos, though the transports are now leaving daily. General Bates will be heartily glad to see the last Spanish soldier leave there as the city is frightfully dirty. The Spaniards, however, are very well behaved.

Governor General Brooke purposes to confer with all the governors of departments so that all may act on the same lines of policy.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Bill Is Completed and Appropriates Over $12,000,000.

A Washington dispatch says: The river and harbor bill was completed Friday night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating $12,500,138, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating $16,791,533.

Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to $770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

The appropriations above $50,000 for harbors in southern states are as follows, the contract amount in each case being in addition to the amount allowed for the ensuing year:

Georgia—Brunswick harbor, $320,000 conditional on depth; Savannah, $50,000; Duboy bar, $70,000; Chattahoochee river, $45,000; Ocmulgee river, $20,000, and continuing contracts, $136,000; Savannah river between Augusta and Savannah, $25,000, and continuing contract, $245,000.

Alabama—Mobile harbor, $100,000, and continuing contract, $500,000; Alabama river, $50,000; Black Warrior river from Tuscaloosa to Daniels creek, $50,000, and continuing contract, $140,000; Warrior and Tombigbee river from mouth to Demopolis, $50,000.

Tennessee—Cumberland river above Nashville, $500,000; below Nashville, $100,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, $135,000.

WOOD SAYS FAREWELL.

General Leaves National Capital to Resume His Duties In Cuba.

Major General Leonard Wood called at the war department Friday to say Farewell prior to his departure for Cuba. The General goes to Miami, Fla., by rail. He will go thence by boat to Havana, and will have full conference with General Brooke, in charge of the island of Cuba, before proceeding to his post at Santiago.

DISPATCHES WERE UNIFORM.

Official Reports From Samoa Same as Those of Associated Press.

A cable dispatch from Berlin says: The foreign office informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that the official reports received from Samoa by the government tally with those received by the Associated Press. In any event, Germany will not support any possible irregularity inconsistent with the treaty, but the foreign office officials point out that it is not yet clear that the German consul at Apia has been guilty of any irregularities of that nature. On the contrary, the foreign office insists it still remains to be explained why Mataafe's election was declared invalid.

A PRESENT TO SCHLEY.

Members of Royal Arcanum Give Admiral a Jeweled Sword.

Rear Admiral Schley was presented with a jeweled sword Friday by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum at Carnegie Music hall, New York, in the presence of 4,000 persons.

After receiving the sword, with a graceful speech Admiral Schley buckled it to his side and shook hands with about 3,000 men, women and children.

OPPOSITION TO TREATY

Will Necessitate the Calling of an Extra Sussion of Congress.

THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF RATIFICATION

Of the Peace Treaty at the Present Session of Congress—Opposition Claim 37 Votes Pledged Against Ratification.

President McKinley has almost abandoned all hope of being able to avoid an extra session. If he has to call the senate in session to ratify the treaty, he will call both houses in order that other important business may be transacted. The opponents to the treaty have offered to let a vote be taken, but Senator Davis replied that as long as there was any doubt whatever he would not agree to a vote. The opposition claim to have the names of thirty-seven senators who will vote against the treaty, and is said to have furnished them to the leaders on the other side. The administration is perplexed over the situation, but not despairing of securing the treaty's ratification at this congress; but the prospects are not so bright as to prevent the administration from making its preparations for an extra session.

The army people are rather hopeful that the treaty will be delayed until the Fifty-sixth congress. There is now no chance that the army bill will get through at this session, and should the treaty be ratified then the reorganization scheme would have to go over until next December. In fact, there is so much to be done that there is not enough time by two months in which to do it. There is every reason why the opponents should be anxious to prevent ratification now. Had the treaty been sent in early in December, and could a vote have been taken then, there would have been no doubt whatever of its ratification. The delay has certainly weakened the friends of the treaty and strengthened the opposition. The latter go so far as to claim now that if the vote could be delayed several months more the administration could be forced into an acceptance of an amendment putting the Philippines on the same footing with Cuba in respect to the government.

The opposition is reinforced from directions that the administration hardly expected it. The army is not overjoyful about annexing the Philippines. There is possibly no more selfish body in the world than the army. It has not been educated up to the idea of holding colonial possessions.

THE NEW JUDGESHIP.

The Fight Over the Rich Plum a Formidable One.

WASHINGTON.—The president Monday signed the bill giving an additional judgeship to the Fifth United States circuit court. He saw none of the applicants, but will take up the matter of the appointment Tuesday. The fight over the rich plum will be a formidable one. At the beginning of the fight the race seems to be largely between Ex-Mayor Glenn, of Atlanta, and General D. D. Shelby, of Huntsville. Mr. Glenn has the endorsement of the solid delegation from Georgia, and General Shelby has the Alabama delegation as a unit back of him, in case the president decides not to appoint a democrat. There are a number of other candidates in the field, but these two are the most prominent.

THIRTY MILLIONS

Said to Represent the Winter's Output of Gold in the Klondyke.

P. H. Hebbe, who is part owner of forty Klondyke claims, has arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Dawson. He brings news that Dominion creek has just jumped into prominence as the producer of a first rank, excelling Bonanza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number of Eldorado, but its length is greater. Dominion and Eldorado together will produce from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 at the spring clean up. A conservative estimate puts the winter output at the Klondyke at $30,000,000, doubling the output of last winter.

Y. M. C. A. Building Damaged at Selma

Fire was discovered in a storeroom on the ground floor of the Young Men's Christian Association building at Selma Sunday morning, and the building was only saved from destruction by the prompt and heroic work of volunteer firemen. The reading room and parlor were badly damaged and the library destroyed. The building is a three-story brick structure, the property of the association. Their loss will probably reach $5,000, fully covered by insurance.

Spanish Governor Murdered.

The steamer Labuan, which has just returned from the island of Palawan, in the southwestern portion or the Philippine archipelago, reports the Spanish governor of the island and a number of Spanish officers were murdered by the natives while coming from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women, children and some men as prisoners.

Zinc Combine.

The American Zinc company, with a capital of $5,000,000, has been organized, with J. O. Rodgers, of Toledo, O., as the leading spirit. All the leading zinc manufacturers are in the deal.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—She senate held no session for the transaction of business today. When the body convened at 12 o'clock it proceeded at once, in accordance with the resolution adopted on Saturday last, to the hall of the house of representatives to attend as a body the obsequies of the late Representative Nelson Dingley. At 1 o'clock the senate returned to its chamber. After the reading of the journal Mr. Proctor (Vermont) presented the credentials of Jonathan Ross, appointed by Governor Edward C. Smith, of Vermont, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill. The oath of office was administered by Vice-President Hobart.

THE HOUSE.—The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Mr. Doliver, of Iowa, to redeem outstanding 4 per cent certificates on deposit issued under authority of the act of February 26, 1879. By Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, to reimburse petty officers and men who enlisted in the navy for one year during the war with Spain for necessary clothing, etc., paid for by themselves.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to the consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. Speeches were made in support of the measure by Mr. Chilton, of Texas, and Mr. Turner, of Washington, and in opposition to it by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin. At 3 o'clock consideration of the bill under the fifteen-minute rule was begun and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, which, in brief, provided that the United States should have absolute control of the canal for military and naval purposes, with power to dictate the use of the waterway during the existence of war. The friends of the pending bill rallied against the amendment and it was defeated by the decisive vote of 38 to 9. A provision was inserted in the bill providing that no more than $5,000,000 should be paid the Maritime Canal company for its concession and work already done on the canal. When adjournment was taken the substitute measure offered by Mr. Caffery was before the senate.

THE HOUSE.—The house today passed the naval personnel bill without division on the final passage, thus accomplishing what the officers of the navy have striven for during more than a decade. By its provisions the line and the engineer corps are welded into an amalgamated line, staff officers are given positive rank, but their command is limited to their own corps, and a system of voluntary and compulsory retirement on three-quarters pay of the next higher rank of forty officers a year is established, which is designed to remove the congestion in the lowest rank at forty-five. The bill also practically equalizes their pay with that of army officers. Three important amendments were adopted, one creates a judge advocates corps, another abolishes prize money, and a third provides for the retirement on three-quarters pay of enlisted men and petty officers in the navy after thirty year's service. But the most important change in the bill as reported was the adoption, after a hard fight, of a substitute for the organization of the marine corps, by which the corps is to consist of 6,000 enlisted men and petty officers with general officers and staff. This will increase the marine corps by 1,300 men, and increase the cost of its maintenance $1,500,000. Several unimportant bills were passed by unanimous consent before the personnel bill was taken up.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Bacon (dem.), of Georgia, in support of his resolution declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. Mr. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate, and as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. His peroration, in which he pictured the horrors of some of England's methods of controlling her colonial subjects, was a beautiful and forceful bit of word painting. Following Mr. Bacon's speech, the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down, and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached this evening; but just as a final vote was about to be called for Mr. Allison (rep.), of Iowa, exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to an adjournment.

THE HOUSE.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house today and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable company a subsidy of $100,000 a year for twenty years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up and a very spirited debate followed. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—The senate listened further today to discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner (pop.), of Washington, delivered a speech on the Vest resolution, in which he took issue with Senator Foraker upon his recent utterances. At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's argument, Mr. Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length the nature of his statements, declaring, among other things, that he had spoken only for himself and had no intention or desire to pose as the representative of the administration so far as his utterances were concerned. The Nicaragua canal bill was under consideration nearly three hours. After much debate a substitute presented by Mr. Morgan for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison was adopted. It provides that the secretary of the treasury should not pay out for work on the canal more than $20,000,000 during any fiscal year. As there was little prospect of completing the bill today, the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE—The house today practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia district in favor of Mr. Swanson, a democrat, by declining to consider the case. The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up. The greatest surprise of the day was the adoption of two amendments striking out of the bill the appropriation of $171,000 for the fast Southern mail and $25,000 for special mail facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kas. This appropriation for the Southern mail has been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic tube service from $225,000 to $300,000 was knocked out by the elimination of the provision which fell under a point of order, for the repeal of the law against the extension of this service. The house adjourned with a motion to recommit it pending. The motion carried instructions to strike out the words "newly acquired territory" in connection with an appropriation of $300,000 for mail facilities in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Senate bills were passed authorizing the Arkansas & Choctaw railroad company to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation, in Indian Territory, and authorizing the Georgia & Alabama railroad company to construct a bridge across the Savannah river from the mainland to Hutchinson Island.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The senate was in session for five hours and a half today, but the session was practically barren of results. Only one notable speech was delivered, that by Mr. Nelson, republican, of Minnesota, in opposition to Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. The completion of the Nicaraguan canal bill was prevented probably by the filibustering tactics adopted by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, who frankly announced that the bill could not be passed today, as he and other senators if necessary would remain in the chamber until midnight to prevent a final vote. After much discussion over several amendments the bill went over. A message from the president vetoing the bill for the relief of Albert E. Redstone was read. Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, offered a concurrent resolution calling upon the president to furnish the senate copies of any communications received by the state department from representatives of the so-called Philippine republic, and other information regarding the islands. A house joint resolution wass passed re-appointing James D. Angell, of Michigan, as one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

THE HOUSE.—The proceedings in the house were enlivened today by a wordy duel between Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Lewis, of Washington. During the debate on a private bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, the Philadelphia ship builders, for damages from the government for delays incident to the building of the warships New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Columbia, due to the failure of the government to deliver armor plate and other material for these ships on time, Mr. Lewis got the floor. Mr. Lewis made the bill the text for a general attack on army and navy contractors, whom he charged with being traitors for taking advantage of the necessities of the government in time of stress. Mr. Simpson, the Kansas populist, followed along the same lines and Mr. Grosvenor undertook to rebuke them both, Mr. Lewis, in his reply, made one of the wittiest speeches, ridiculing the Ohioan for his alleged pretensions, that has been heard in the house for months. The Cramp bill was edged out of the way after the flow of oratory ceased.

Earlier in the day the postoffice appropriation bill was passed, and just before the recess Speaker Reed put an end to the speculation regarding the chairmanship of the ways and means committee by appointing Mr. Payne, republican, of New York, to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dingley. This carries with it the floor leadership of the majority. At the same time he filled the vacancies in the minority representation on the ways and means committee caused by the retirement of Mr. McMillin by appointing Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to both places. A night session was held for pension legislation. This was the first night session for pension legislation. There was no objection and bills were passed with great dispatch. In all exactly fifty, most of them senate bills, were passed. At 10:30 the house adjourned until Monday.

Cession of Philippines.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to submit a bill to the cortes sanctioning the cession of the Philippines before presenting the peace treaty for ratification.

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WHY WE ARE UNEDUCATED.

We have often wondered why so many of our people are uneducated, especially in these late days of progress along lines of increasing knowledge. We have recently discovered one of the causes. Two weeks ago we published a form of petition to the legislature of Alabama in behalf of certain bills now pending which have for their object three very essential things—a provision for a six months' term of the common schools, the selecting of more competent teachers and of more competent superintendents of education. We requested a petition to be circulated in each precinct in the county and offered to forward them to the proper source at Montgomery. The result so far has been that we have one petition—from Harpersville—and have one at this place with twelve names on it. The young lady who has it in charge here informs us that many people actually refuse to sign it.

Now here are two conditions actually opposing the education of the masses—one passive and the other active. One class of people are too indifferent to circulate a petition and another actually opposed to providing a beneficial change in the common school system of the State. It is hard to tell which is deserving of the more censure.

Those people who are too indifferent to the welfare of the rising generation to even circulate a petition in their behalf are to be pitied, or rather their posterity are to be pitied. The class who openly oppose public education on the ground of increasing taxation are more to be pitied. The cooperatives and non-residents pay at least 75 per cent of the taxes of the county, while the resident merchants and business men pay not less than 15 per cent, so that the farmer and laboring men pay but 10 per cent of the tax. Those perhaps furnish 75 per cent of the school patronage. Thus would a slight increase in their taxes be met by a tenfold advantage from other sources to their children.

Those few who oppose these necessary changes in the educational system on political grounds are too far down in the scale to be noticed. Under such conditions as these we think it a duty which the State owes to its children to force their parents to support a compulsory system. If the people have not the interest of their children at heart they ought to be forced to a sense of their neglect.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

The Senate has passed the bill which our senior Senator has had under his charge for so long. The Age-Herald in the article reprinted below gives a concise idea of the details of the measure which means so much to Southern interests:

Senator Morgan won a great victory when he succeeded in passing his Nicaraguan canal bill by an almost unanimous vote in the Senate. The six opposition votes were cast by Messrs. Bate, Caffery, Cockrell, Martin, Mantle and Smith. The three first named are from the Mississippi valley, a valley that will be more largely benefited by the construction of a canal than any other section. Mr. Martin is a railroad Senator for Virginia, Mr. Mantle represents a State in the Rocky mountains, and Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, is a Senator who has but a few more days to serve.

The bill was amended in several particulars but in every case the amendments were accepted by Senator Morgan and the bill goes to the house in very satisfactory shape. It ignores altogether the impudent Grace-Eyre-Cragin concession, and retains the name of the Maritime Canal Company; but the name of the latter is about all that is retained. The outstanding stock of the Maritime Company is to be called in, and then the three stockholders will be the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica—The United States holding 925,000 shares, and the Central American Republics 75,000 shares between them. The Maritime Company will then build the canal, under the guidance of seven directors selected by the United States, in six years. Let us hope Senator Morgan will live to sail through it. The Age-Herald believes he will.

The Maritime Company may receive $5,000,000 for its rights, but this is dependent upon the value of such rights. The cost of the canal will be advanced by the United States at the rate of twenty-millions a year, up to $115,000,000. And the canal must be deep enough and big enough to float the largest sea-going vessels. The Government can take possession of the canal at any time; it can suspend payments of advance money at anytime, and it is not bound at the outset to accept the Maritime Company's scheme. It may go elsewhere. It may buy the Panama Canal.

The bill is eminently conservative and yet it looks to the construction of a canal without unnecessary delay. The people want a canal. There is no opposition to the building of such a canal except of the most selfish nature. The trans-continental railroads do not fancy such a work, and there are a few mossbacks who want all improvements made in their own neighborhood. The American people want an inter-oceanic canal, and the Morgan bill meets public expectation, and satisfies all reasonable interests. It is a great triumph of big legislation—of legislation that is world-molding. It meets every contingency, and will be an enduring memorial to the patience and rare ability of Alabama's senior Senator.

THE bill for a county court for Shelby County conforms to our idea of what the judicial system of the State ought to be, and we think it will be a good thing for the county and for the people. We hope it will pass. Whether the entire system is to be placed upon that basis, we hope to see our county enjoying the advantages of speedy trials and local administration of law which this measure will give. We stand upon our proposition that circuit and chancery courts have outlived their day, and that the regime of the traveling judge is out of date. Personal consideration may cause some to oppose it, but we think none will oppose the general principle involved.

FROM MONTGOMERY.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

MONTGOMERY, January 25.—The dispensary bill passed the Senate today with 21 counties excepted, among which was Shelby, taken out by Senator Deans on the ground, as he claims, that he had an enormous petition asking him to do so. I have not seen the petition, but am inclined to the opinion that it is confined to the town of Calera and to the whisky element. If the people of Shelby want the county put back in the bill they will have to send a big petition down to our representative, asking directly to have the county put back.

The bill was amended so that any town may have a dispensary that wants it, and this destroys the only objection which anyone could justly find to the measure. Senator Cunningham made a fine speech for the bill and put Jefferson County back in the bill.

The bill for the Shelby County court was introduced to-day. Circuit Court Solicitor Coleman is on the ground to fight the measure for the reason that it may result in a reduction of his salary in the future. It doesn't strike one as a very tenable position for a man to seek to control the local affairs of a county when they interfere with his private interests. There seems to be little opposition from any other source, and the friends of the measure will make it a party fight.

Bills will be introduced to abolish the school districts of Columbiana and Wilsonville, but they will be fought by the people of those places who favor good schools. The railroad interests will be thrown in favor of these bills.

President Reynolds, of the Montevallo School, is here in the interest of his school.

Several Shelby County people are here looking after the court bill and other local interests.

F. W. G.

A POPULIST paper, speaking of the constitutional convention, inquires:

Why not delegate Governor Johnston, Gen. John T. Morgan and Senator Pettus with the power to change the constitution, and save the expense of holding so costly a convention?

That is a good idea, and so far as we are concerned, we would be satisfied with a constitution of their making. But, fortunately for the squeamish ones, the Democratic party has so many good and smart men that they can elect 133 competent men without taking a single officeholder. The Populist party could not do that if it took all the officeholders it has in its ranks.

IF there was anything lacking to solidify the Republican vote in the Lower House of Congress in favor of not seating Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, the death of Aldrich's right hand man, George Mason, at the hands of Percy Clark, and the attack upon Aldrich by Robbins will most assuredly supply it.—Anniston Index.

The idea of making these two personal encounters grounds for sympathy in the present contest is too ridiculous to be suggested by the Index; and yet we think it likely that the contestant will prove himself enough of a political coward to use them for that purpose. Usually what is liking in evidence is made up in sneaking political trickery.

Wilsonville Waifs.

A. G. Weldon, of Demopolis, is visiting his family at this place.

Mr. Johnston, of Columbiana, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Davis returned from Birmingham Saturday, where she has been visiting for some time.

Rev. A. E. Burns has been ill for several days, but is out again.

Trilby had the pleasure of seeing Aldrich's bruised face the other day.

Frank Norris, of Columbiana, passed through our town Saturday.

Dr. E. B. Teague and son attended church here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Vernett, of Clanton, is visiting the family of Mr. Fowler.

Miss Thomas has returned home after a lengthy visit to her sister at this place.

C. B. Edwards spent several days in Shelby last week.

E. Williamson and wife, of Marion Junction, are here on a visit.

Dr. Boyer says he has an awful pretty baby at his house now.

Jake, we beg your pardon for what we said; we were only guessing.

Aunt Betsy Owens died at her home near here on January 11; aged 92 years and 9 months.

TRILBY.

Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with kidney complexion.

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. Gist.

Alabama men, and Alabama women too, are wont to boast long and loud of the chivalry of our men, of the greatness of them. On board a train last summer we met a bright, enthusiastic little woman, who, when Hobson and his brave deed was mentioned, clapped her hands and said, "Oh! isn't he glorious? But then all the best and bravest things done on earth are done by Alabama men."

Apropos of these numerous expressions, Alabama bears an unenviable reputation in other parts of the country, especially at the National Capital, as to her elections and election frauds. This is vastly due to the disgraceful contests that have been aired in Congress. Be that as it may, the Democratic party of our State has fought hard, and so far has maintained white supremacy. And now, as our State legislature is striking long and hard for the betterment of existing laws, this ominous Burkhalter bill, providing for the opening of barrooms until within a few hours of opening the polls on election day, like a thief in the night, lurks and waits its turn to become a law. And if it does, what then may become the conditions on election days in Alabama? It is claimed by all chivalrous men that they would fight and spill their last drop of life blood for the sake and in behalf of our women and children. Now, let our legislators fight and drown into oblivion this iniquitous bill, and thereby protect her women and children from the debasement of fraudulent, drunken elections. Our women are not clamoring for woman suffrage—she ought to have it, and ought to be clamoring for it—but we aren't. Our gods of creation make our laws, and the women abide by them; or if they offend the law they go to jail or the gallows just the same as the criminal who has been voting all his life. Taxes are imposed upon our property, and we pay them and help swell the State's revenue. And as these conditions exist and will probably continue to exist, we then pray in the name of justice and humanity and for the good of every citizen of our beloved State that we have sober and honest elections. Should the Burkalter bill become a law, we can expect nothing but chaos, riot and drunkeness for future elections.

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We are appalled at the fact that Booker T. Washington, the "great" negro of Tuskegee, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to address the white people of Birmingham under the auspices of the Lyceum of that place. We have on every occasion afforded us been venting our disgust over the fact that this conspicuous negro was allowed to address the National Young Men's Christian Association at Nashville last year; but now to see him creeping in to address the most intelligent white audiences in the State of Alabama, we are worse than disgusted. Booker Washington is a smart negro, and the chances are he will soon be a "smartie" one. He has so far lived an honest, upright life, and is doing great good among his race, and so far as we are concerned we are willing to let his well doing alone; and if the white people of Alabama or any part of them have gotten down so low that they must apply to a negro to deliver lectures of instruction to white assemblies, then we must say it is time for a revolution in the race problem. We shall be vastly surprised if Washington has anything but the walls to address on the evening he is booked to entertain and instruct Birmingham citizens.

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The State superintendent of education thinks the chances are slim for the passage of the school and educational bills now pending in the legislature. Thus it is, love and greed for office among county superintendents must choke out the very best measures presented to our present assembly.

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Fayne Strahan Moore, the Southern woman who has been confined in prison in New York for some time, has at last secured bondsmen for her release. Her counsel declares it is no longer a case of prosecution, but of persecution; and, we have no doubt, largely due to New York newspapers. They never fail to deal a stinging blow to anything in the South, from the South or akin to the South. We are in no wise upholding Fayne Moore; we know not whether she be guilty or innocent—that matter we leave with her and her God—but the New York press could have had less to say and less influence with the court in persecuting a Southern woman. We have no doubt many editors in New York are just as depraved as Fayne Moore.

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Congressman-elect Roberts, the Utah polygamist, will hardly stand the shadow of a chance of being seated with an American Congress, which is the representative of a civilized and christianized country. And if he were seated he would be as completely ostracised from the refined society of Washington as was Murray or any other colored member of Congress.

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We regret very much the loss by fire on Sunday night in Selma of Mrs. Greene's coffee and tea establishment. She had only a short while ago bought out the Nolen establishment, and was pushing the business with most satisfactory and flattering results; and it is hoped will soon resume business. Loss estimated at $1,000; insurance, $900.

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The Saturday Telegram, of Selma, is saying more and hollering on longer to the agitation of good roads for Alabama than any paper in the State. Keep it up, Mr. Clarke, until we have better roads—lots better.

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The (fake) faith doctor at Birmingham is creating a great sensation. It is to be hoped that people over the State will in no measure whatever be deluded by flaring accounts of his wonderful curative deeds. It is a sacrilige humbug, and the old doctor ought to be prosecuted just as any other fraud is punished. As to what the newspapers say, we must of course make allowances. The war is over, you know, and nothing else of particular sensational interest is on hand, and space must be filled up, and hearsays are easily written down. Let nobody be deceived by this old hypnotist or mesmeric "faith" doctor, Schlatter.

LOCAL LORE.

We hear from every available source that Miss Vioalo Maloae, who is attending the Montevallo school from this place under the auspices of the Studiosis of Montevallo, is progressing magnificently, and will in all probability graduate in dressmaking this session. 'Tis a pity that Columbiana women can't do as well as Montevallo women and educate another Shelby County girl at the next session of the Montevallo school.

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A union protracted meeting will begin in Columbiana on the 1st Sunday in next month. The first week will be devoted to prayer service every evening. Then the meeting will move from church to church each week until a three or four weeks meeting is concluded. The services will be conducted by the local pastors of each respective church.

It is time for us all to kneel and pray when the blind tiger, drunkenness and gambling den are all in our midst, and other vices sufficient to send every soul in the town to perdition.

A few days since we were told that two drummers were discussing places that they liked and disliked to stop at in Alabama. One said Calera was the meanest, worst place he had ever been to. The other replied: "Oh, no, partner; Calera used to bear that unenviable reputation, but Columbiana is a long ways ahead of Calera now. They have all sorts of meeting-house religion up there and pretend to be a prohibition town, but our opinion is that Satan's headquarters are not far from Shelby County's court house.

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Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gist and Rev. W. I. Sinnott were the happy recipients of an invitation to dine with Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Burns. It goes without saying that we were dined sumptuously in the happiest style and passed a most delightful evening.

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The petition at Columbiana favoring the passage of the Moody dispensary bill is being vigorously circulated by Mr. J. R. White. Let every man in the community come forward and sign at once. Petitions have also been sent out to each beat in the county, and it is hoped will be signed by everyone promptly, and forwarded at once to Representative Sturdivant at Montgomery. The bill will undoubtedly be acted upon this week, and all petitions should be sent in without a moments delay.

The fact that there is a petition in circulation in Calera against the dispensary bill is a sad spectacle in face of the facts that such a vast difference in the moral attitude and conditions of that place existed when prohibition extended there. The people to a large extent at Calera have become wreckless on the saloon question, and many of them declare there was as much drunkeness and lawlessness from blind tigers during the prohibition era, as there is now with open saloons. With all due respect to the citizens of Calera, we most emphatically contradict such assertions. It was our lot to be on the streets of Calera and in our buggy from there to our home almost every day during the prohibition period, and never once did we see a drunken, disorderly man there. And what is the spectacle now? Everyone in the county knows without further comment.

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Harpersville.

J. B. Spradley, of Cresswell, has moved to the Pitts farm.

Professor Spinks spent Saturday and Sunday at East Lake with his wife.

Mr. Lee, who was thrown from his mule Christmas, has almost recovered.

Dr. Teague will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, and his subject will be "Ministering Angels."

Mathis, the Tennesse mule drover, was in town several days last week with a drove of mules.

E. Burchfield, of East Lake, attended the burial of his grandfather, Mr. Corley, here Sunday.

A petition favoring Moody's whiskey bill was being circulated here Saturday and met with a good many signers.

Nelson's dried beef took a jaunt down to the coaling last week, but came back in time to get that nubbin.

The new road law with several amendments and competent supervisors may work very well, but as it now stands, it will be a farce.

Thomas Merrett, sr., and Miss Eliza Jane Kifer were married near here Sunday, Judge Russell officiating. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Merrett our best wishes for a long and happy life. May their pathway be strewn with sweet flowers and violets, and all of their troubles be little ones.

R. M. Borum and family are visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Farmers are going to be late sowing their spring oats on account of so much rain.

A Mr. Wheeler, of Rockford, Coosa County, is visiting G. W. Wheeler's family.

Died—At his home in Vincent, Saturday evening, just as the sun was hiding behind the western hills, Rev. John Corley, aged about 80 years. He was wellknown all over the county, and, I might say adjoining counties, as a Methodist local preacher and a clever, upright, honest citizen, and his death will sadden the homes of many. He had lived in this beat near here just as far back as the writer of this sketch can remember until about two months ago, when he moved to Vincent. He raised a large family, but all of them had preceded him to the grave but one son, John S., whom he was living with at the time of his death. Mr. Corley was a true man, true to his God, true to his country, true to his church, and true to his friends. Enemies, yes, he had them, but we all have them, and no man liveth I suppose that doesn't. On local affairs, he was always found to be on the right side. He was taken sick Thursday night with the grippe, which resulted in pneumonia, and never rallied any more. He was buried here Sunday evening, Rev. T. P. Roberts conducting the burial service. To the bereaved son and grandchildren we extend our sympathies. We could say more about this good man, but probably someone with an abler pen than mine will say something later on.

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Lewis.

Health of the community good.

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We are glad to state that Mr. Riley Stone is improving.

J. L. Riddle went to Columbiana Tuesday on business.

Ed Russell is moving back to Talladega.

Dr. B. H. Smothers passed through our parts Tuesday.

The singing at Mr. Robinson's was a success.

The entertainment given at Tom Glaze's Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Bill Parker, of Columbiana, was in our community one day last week.

S. B. Strickland, of Columbiana, was in our community Friday.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton, W. E. Riddle and John Hartsfield, of this place attended church at Antioch, in Talladega County, Saturday and Sunday.

The little child of Mr. Riggins died last Friday morning, and was buried Sunday at Fourmile. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Rev. T. V. Neal filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday.

W. C. Powell transacted business in Wilsonville Friday.

There are a great many of our people that are kicking about the new road law. Every man we have heard say anything against it was a Pop.

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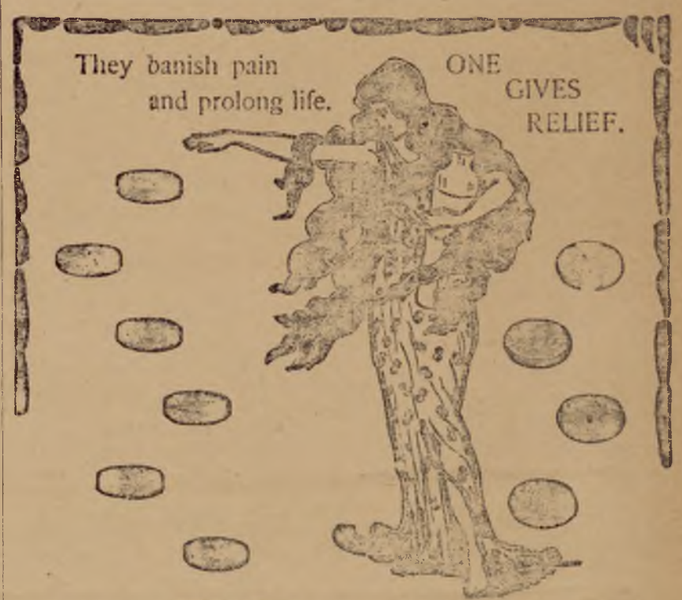

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$15 PER WEEK. Wanted, man or woman in each county for Pinchbeine, the great cosmetic. Send references and 10c. for sample. Price, 35c. Address, HENRY KRUEMPEL, Editor, Utica, N. Y.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over 30 years.—Phila. Bulletin.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite, and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters a golden remedy. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

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General Agent for E. E. Forbes.

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Sells the Krauich & Bace, Knabe, Kingsbury, and all standard makes of pianos. Chicago Cottage, Waterloo, Farrand & Botey, and other makes of organs; Musical Instruments of all kinds; New Home, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard Sewing Machines; Buggies; Bicycles; Typewriters and Sheet Music. Monthly or yearly payments at lowest prices. Old goods taken in exchange.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Williams Bros

Our News Department.

We desire to call the attention of the public to our NEWS DEPARTMENT which we are now opening up in connection with our drug business. We will keep for sale, as published, all the leading periodicals and magazines as well as a full and complete line of 5, 10 and 25 cent novels. We thank you for your past liberal patronage, and trust to merit a continuance of same.

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

How to Prevent Pneumonia

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It countetacts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Williams Bros.

One's system, as a rule, is left in a very bad condition from la grippe, which opens the way for many other diseases, such as catarrh, pneumonia consumption. Avoid these dangerous results by taking our "Anti-Gripp."

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Now is the time to renew your subscription to THE CHRONICLE and take the Weekly Constitution—both papers for $1.50. This offer only good until the first of April.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity, to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

We sell Techenor's Antiseptic at 37 cents per bottle. Regular price 50 cents.

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If gloomy and nervous and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

We sell Grove's Chill Tonic at 37 cents per bottle. 50 cents elsewhere.

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If you want the new road law in pamphlet form send 5 cents to THE CHRONICLE; 50 cents per dozen copies

Rev. S. N. Burns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are of good stock and carefully selected.

We sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at 39 cents per bottle. 50 cents elsewhere.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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J. P. Pearson was on the sick list last week.

J. W. Johnston spent Sunday in Wilsonville.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town Friday.

Dr. J. T. Penn, of Vincent, gave us a call Tuesday.

The Rev. Marston passed through the city Sunday.

C. A. Mason was down from Wilsonville yesterday.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Calera, is visiting in the city.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in town Saturday last.

W. H. Page spent the latter part of last week in Atlanta.

J. S. Leeper visited in Birmingham the first of the week.

N. M. Davis, of Coalville, gave the office a call Saturday.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was on our streets Saturday.

There was no preaching at either of the churches Sunday.

W. W. Albright made a business trip to Blocton Monday.

Miss Martha Baker, of Wilsonville, visited in the city Saturday.

J. H. Strickland is confined to his bed with a very serious illness.

J. H. Zeigler, traveling insurance agent, spent last week in our city.

Several young people from Shelby were visiting in the city Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and son, Charles, of Shelby, were in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and little son, of Calera, are spending the week in the city.

If it has THE CHRONICLE imprint on it, your work has been neatly executed.

J. B. Randall and Solicitor Oliver were up from Calera a short while Saturday.

Morning sickness or nausea from pregnancy is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Miss Alice Porter has been confined to her bed for several days past on account of sickness.

J. Cates is contemplating the erection of a store house on his place, two miles north of here.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

W. W. Walls, of Birmingham, spent a few days the first of the week with

We sell Prickley Ash Bitters at 76 cents per bottle. $1 elsewhere.

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

Jim Nabors and wife, of Elliottsville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with I. D. Mason and family.

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

Don't forget that we are here to do your book and job printing cheaper than it will cost you elsewhere.

Miss Kate Huyett had charge of the primary department in the public school during the illness of Miss Ruby Looney.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Columbiana has had about as many different kinds of weather the past week as a small town is capable of taking care of.

Ladies—Our line of stationery is the finest ever brought here. We invite you to inspect it.

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

Miss Ruby Looney, who has been confined to her room for some time on account of illness, was able to resume her duties as teacher in the public school yesterday.

Woman's complexion depends for beauty upon digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys, and secures the blessings of good digestion.

Many who have tried Stuart's Gin and Buchu testify to the great good it did them. If you have any kidney trouble you need it. For sale at Columbiana Drug Co.

The editor of the Montevallo News has absconed to regions unknown, and his creditors are left wondering what they shall do. They need their money and need a good paper bad.

The hostelry of E. F. Vest has been doing a rushing business of late. Mr. Vest says the patronage received from the people of Shelby is quite sufficient to keep one in good spirits.

Jim Bunch, a white man, who has been confined in the county jail for several days past on a charge of assault and battery upon a woman, was released from custody Monday in the preliminary hearing before Judge Longshore.

Rev. S. N. Burns will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Forward! God's Army!" Ps. 20:1-9. Let all come out to this service, and pray God to use it for His glory.

PRAYER MEETING COMMITTEE.

A NEW COURT.

Bill to Establish County Court for Shelby.

A bill was introduced in the legislature at its opening this week, which is of much local interest. It has for its object the establishment of a county court for Shelby County, which is to have civil, criminal and equity jurisdiction. It will be on the same line as the various city courts of the State, and is patterned largely after the county court of Cleburne County, which was established two years ago, and which has given entire satisfaction. The bill is quite a lengthy one, but we give some of the provisions in substance.

The court, as stated above, is intended to have jurisdiction over criminal, civil and equity cases, and to be open at all times for the transaction of legal business. There will be four regular terms in each year, and four juries are to be drawn. A grand jury is to be drawn for the investigation of crimes, whose returns will be given a speedy trial. All writs from the court are to be returnable in twenty days, thereby insuring a speedy trial in civil and chancery cases.

A judge is provided for, who is to be appointed by the Governor within fifteen days after the approval of the act, and who is to hold office for six years. The salary is fixed at fifteen hundred dollars, and the appointee must be a citizen of Shelby County.

A solicitor is also provided for, who is to be appointed by the Governor, and thereafter elected by the legislature, whose fees shall not exceed $750 per annum.

The bill as introduced provides for the appointment by the judge of the court of a clerk and register, one or both, at the discretion of the judge. An amendment will likely be offered to this section providing for the appointment by the Governor of one person to fill both places.

The other features of the bill relate to the rules of practice in the court. The bar of the county generally favor the bill, and no serious opposition is heard of from any quarter.

The bill has been carefully drawn by Hon. W. B. Browne, and quite a number of our citizens went down to Montgomery to urge the passage of the measure.

Two other bills contingent upon this one will be introduced, one to abolish the present county court and the other to reduce the time of sitting of the circuit court.

Of course there will be some opposition to the establishment of this court, but so far it appears to be very inconsiderable. All those who have business in the courts express favor towards the idea, and it is believed the bill will pass.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of prompt action were taken when kidney and urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system by cleansing the bowels. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Eugene Brasher, who left this place immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities between this country and Spain and went to Santiago as a volunteer in an immune regiment, came in yesterday on the afternoon train. He has been on the sick list for some time past, and has come home on a furlough to recuperate.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it. For sale by Williams Bros.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Shoaff, of Selma, will lecture at the Methodist church in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Monday, February 6, at 7 p. m. Dr. Shoaff is an eloquent speaker, and at one time delivered an address before the Southern University, which Bihsop Keener pronounced the finest he had ever heard at that place.

Mrs. H. H. Formby, Jackson's Gap, Ala., writes: I am 81 years old and, subject to liver complaint. I never used a medicine which benefited me like Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. It is prompt and specific in its action and perfectly harmless. The Zeilia and Black Draught I used are not to be compared with it. I will not use them.

Columbiana has eleven mercantile establishments, four boarding houses, two shoe shops, two barber shops, three blacksmith shops and two grist mills and various other little enterprises; but it would be a very difficult matter to convince a stranger of this fact were he dependent upon the advertising columns of the city papers for his information.

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The habeas corpas trial of Henry Falkner, implicated in the murder of Newt Howard at Gurnee last week, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Falkner was remanded to jail in default of an $800 bail, but it is thought will be able to secure bondsmen in the course of a few days. A large array of witnessess and spectators were in attendance and much damaging testimony given in, but all seem satisfied with the decision of the court.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Meets and Transacts Business.

On last Friday night, in the office of the Judge of probate, the Columbiana Commercial Association held its regular monthly meeting, at which time matters of interest to the citizens of our town were brought to the attention of this organization.

A proposition from Northern parties was considered, in which they offer to furnish as much as $5,000, if the people of Columbiana will furnish an equal amount, to establish a first-class college here. It was suggested that in event a deal is made with the people that Columbiana enter into a copartnership with them and to put in the city school building property as our plan in the new school. The city council will be the board of trustees for the college, and will have control of same.

The establishment of an institution of this character here would be a boon to our people, and we hope that the deal will be consummated. Another proposition to establish a local telephone exchange was discussed, and this with the school proposition was referred to the executive committee for action.

An effort is being made to secure connection with the long-distance telephone at Calera, which would give us direct telephone connection with New York, Boston, and nearly every other city of importance.

The executive committee is now at work on freight rates, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in getting better rates, which would mean money in the pockets of cousumers of commodities.

If you cannot sleep, the cause is pretty sure to be the stomach. If that important organ be out of order the nerves will be too disordered to allow sleep. Simmons Liver Regulator will correct this. "I have been a great sufferer from loss of sleep and Dyspepsia. As soon as I feel the least nervous I take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator and sleep all night."—Mrs. R. Bryant, Griswold, Ga.

Williams Bros & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyitt, Shelby Agent.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The following officers for the Christian Endeavor Society have been elected for the first six months of 1899:

President, J. R. White; vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Huyette; recording secretary, Henry Milner; treasurer, J. W. Johnston.

The following committees were appointed:

Lookout Committee—Henry Milner, Chairman; Miss Belle Huyette, Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Miss T. Hammond, J. W. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Lovett.

Prayermeeting Committee—J. R. White, Chairman; Henry Milner, Miss Belle Huyett.

Social and Music Committee—Miss Kate Huyette, Chairman; Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Henry Milner, Miss Ruby Looney.

Friday night at 7 o'clock at Miss Huyette's. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The Christian Endeavorers through out the State and county will regret to hear of the sad death of our beloved brother, E. T. Witherby. Our county has lost its most earnest worker and it is with deep regret and sad hearts we realize our loss. May God sustain his loved ones in this their darkest hour of affliction.

A druggist who gives you a substitute when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator is unworthy of your confidence and you should take your trade where you will be honestly treated and not cheated. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. and no one else knows how to make it. Be sure you see the word Regulator on the package, otherwise it is not Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Ribbons galore, dirt cheap. You must come now, while I am clearing out and getting ready for my spring stock, for this offer is good for thirty days only.

L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Montevallo.

Mr. Charles B. West, a highly respected citizen, died at his residence near this place this morning (Monday). He was about 65 years of age, and had been confined to his home about two months. He leaves the record of a gallant Confederate soldier, a good, christian citizen, an upright magistrate; in which latter capacity he has officiated for ten or twelve years. A widow and two sons survive him.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy and bride were accorded a most hearty welcome to Montevallo Friday evening. The entire school formed in line and met them at the depot, with the faculty and many citizens. Mrs. Abernathy is directress of music in the Industrial school and a general favorite in the institution.

Drs. Graham and Wilkinson have resigned as school physicians, and have been succeeded by Dr. Jeffries, of Uniontown, who will make his future home in Montevallo.

Grip has prevailed to considerable extent in the surrounding country, but all patients are improving.

Ex-Editor T. N. Freeman has abandoned the Montevallo News and gone to pastures new.

Trimmed hats, cheap as dirt, at Mrs. Armstrong's Millinery Store.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Williams Bros.

If you want nice fresh goods, cheap for cash, you should call on L. C. Armstrong.

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For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S.C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

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The publishers of the Home, being desirous of further introducing their Journal, make the following offers:

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2—Fancy Work Book, 100 Illustration. Teaches Drawn Work, Cut Work, Honiton and Battenburg Embroidery, all the latest stitches with alphabet for embroidering.

3—A Family Cook Book, 64 pages, over 700 recipes.

Take Notice.—A choice of one of the above offers and The Home three months, with stories, fashions, fancy work and domestic topics, sent for only 10 cents. All three offers and the Home three months for 25 cents.

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There's something wrong!

Are you subject to colds on slight exposure, always tired and feverish, and have frequent attacks of Indigestion and Biliousness? Depend upon it, your liver is out of order. Begin in time, arouse the liver to activity and purify the blood, building up health and strength to resist the attacks of more serious ailments by taking

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price. 25 cents. Sold by

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We call special attention to our clubbing arrangements with The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The clubbing price of the two papers being only $1.50 per year, subscriptions to be sent through this office and the terms to be cash.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put upa forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Powell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which he must get supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscribtions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home.

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Wintersmith's Chill Tonic	54c
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Headache Seltzer	9c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	74c
Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic	74c
Warner's Safe Cure	90c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Med. Dis.	74c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	74c
Wine of Cardui	74c
Paine's Celery Compound	74c
Peruna	74c
Syrup of Figs	34c
Darby's Fluid	34c
Chamberlain's Cough Syrup	57c
Dr. King's New Discovery	87c
Radway's Ready Relief	1c
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	34c
Black Draught	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	15c
Tutt's Pills	15c
Morse's Pills	29c
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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Jungle Food and Jungle Poison.

Those who have travelled much through the damp jungles of India, such as the Terai, cannot have helped noticing the large amount of fungoid growth, both terrestrial and epiphytical, that presents itself, much of which is edible, but requires an intimate acquaintence with botany to determine between the poisonous and uninimical. What were not long since considered semi-savage races on the frontier are the best guides the uninitiated, however, can employ to distinguish the two classes. So close is the resemblance that it would be dangerous for the ignorant traveller to trust to his own unaided discrimination, and if the services of a human nomad are not available the fungi should be submitted to the equally au fait judgment of a tame monkey, a thing no traveler should be without. The animal must be very closely watched when sitting in judgment, especial notice being taken of his countenance. If the specimen is poisonous there is a decided look of disgust apparent as the creature throws it from him, but if non-poisonous it is torn into fragments, first smelled, and then transferred to the mouth, in which case one may rest perfectly satisfied that it is edible. Even though "Jocko" may not eat, in no case will our remote connections make a mistake, nor, for that matter, will an elephant, either. A spare elephant or two is also a handy thing to have among your luggage.—Indian Planters' Journal.

A Comparison.

"I've quit talking statesmanship," said the man with the sad blue eyes. "I remind myself of an accordeon."

"Because you utter discordant notes, I suppose," suggested the jocose friend.

"No. I'm too susceptible to pressure in any direction. One minute I'm an expansionist to the limit, and the next I come out flat the other way." Washington Evening Star.

Chinese Parties.

When a Chinaman gives a grand party he sends three invitations to each guest—one two days before the event, another on the day itself, and the third just before the hour has struck, to signify how impatient he is for his visitors to arrive.

Canada has had no contagious nor infectious disease among cattle for six years.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

What does it do?

It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.

It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

It Prevents and It Cures Baldness

Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.

It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

CANDY CATHARTIC **Cascarets** TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R·I·P·A·N·S will not benefit. Send 5 cts. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1000 testimonials

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA.

General Assembly Reassembles.

The general assembly of Alabama reconvened Tuesday, January 24th. There are twenty-four more working days of this session, and the work that remains to be done will have to be hurried if anything is finished.

During the first half of the present session there was but one bill of especial general interest passed—the constitutional convention bill. Consequently there is a great deal of very important legislation to be considered, and the last half of the session promises to be exceedingly interesting. Some important general legislation is the general revenue bill, the appropriations bill, the Moody dispensary bill, the primary election bill and the public school question. Then there is the Mobile school question, which promises one of the liveliest fights of the session

Deal Confirmed by Stockholders.

The Addyston Pipe and Steel company at the annual meeting of stockholders in Cincinnati Friday, voted to increase its capital stock from its present $1,500,000 to $1,800,000. The original $1,500,000 is to be common stock, the $300,000 increase is to be preferred. This increase of $300,000 is to be applied to perfecting the company's pipe plant near Bessemer, Ala., which will have a capacity of 350 tons per day.

The above action confirms the news that the Addison Pipe and Steel company will build a pipe foundry near Bessemer.

Rumored Railroad Sale.

It is reported in Birmingham that the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company has sold its railroad running from Birmingham to Pratt City to the Louisville & Nashville railroad for $1,500,000, and an agreement on the part of the purchaser to haul the Tennessee Company's coal from Pratt City mines for a term of years at cost. Neither Superintendent Newboldt, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, nor Vice-President James Bowron, of the Tennessee company, could verify the report.

Raid on Moonshiners.

Deputy United States Marshals King and Robertson made a great raid among the moonshiners of Randolph county Friday night. They discovered and destroyed two small stills and one large one, and captured several operators. The large still had an immense rock furnace with a 200 gallon boiler and 300 gallon still. Over 3,000 gallons of beer were destroyed, together with the entire plant, which was very valuable.

Col. Randolph Dead.

Col. Bret Randolph, widely known as the most accomplished scholar in Alabama, and prominent in state affairs for many years, died in Birmingham Saturday of cancer of the throat, after a long illness. Deceased was a member of the famous Randolph family of Virginia, and son of Commodore Lee Randolph, of the United States navy. He served in both branches of the Alabama legislature and was for years

Huntsville Wants an Army Post.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank at Huntsville Saturday and steps were taken to secure a permanent military post for that city. It was decided to raise about $1,000 by popular subscription to send a committee to Washington and have it stay there a month, or until its purpose is accomplished.

Postmasters Appointed.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Alabama Saturday: Goodman, Coffee county, John W. Carroll; Nellie, Wilcox county, Richard M. Dickenson; Rosa, Blount county, Thomas Bowen; Snoddy, Greene county, Rufus C. Chambers; Trenton, Jackson county, Keeble T. Jones; Wofford, Lamar county, John S. Wofford; Yale, Lee county, George W. McKinnon.

Another Cotton Oil Mill.

Selma is to have a third cotton seed oil mill, and in connection with it thirty acres of stock pens for the fattening of beef cattle for western and northern markets. The concern will be known as the Central Cotton Oil company. C. W. Hooper, L. Lamar and E. Lamar are the owners.

A Grand Stand Blaze.

The grand stand and buildings adjoining at the old fair grounds, three miles from Birmingham, were burned last week. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have originated through tramps sleeping in one of the buildings. The loss is probably $3,000 or $4,000. The club house and stables escaped injury.

The Fifth Cavalry Departs.

Troops M, F, I, H and C, Fifth United States cavalry, 496 men and seven officers, commanded by Major Dimmick, departed from Huntsville Saturday for Savannah, to embark for Porto Rico. The horses and field equipment were also taken.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The State Bar association will meet at Montgomery June 16 and 17.

Mr. Sol. Pierce, a former citizen of Montgomery, died at Bristol, Con.

The taikng of testimony in the contested case of Wm F. Aldaich vs. Gaston A. Robbins commenced at Stanton last week. Mr. Robbins is elected to congress and Mr. Aldrich seeks to prove that he was not fairly so.

Death of Judge Robbins.

Judge Hiram Robbins, one of the most widely known men in Arkansas, died suddenly Saturday. Robbins was the Arkansas judge who resigned to go to the Klondike gold fields and was one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamer Eliza Anderson, wrecked in the North Pacific two years ago.

Inspector-General Breckinridge left Washington in execution of his orders to make a thorough inspection of the military camps and garrisons in Cuba and Porto Rico.

ITEMS OF REAL INTEREST.

The "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic is now claimed by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosso, she having beaten the Lucania's record for a day's run.

Mrs. Clarence Lexow, wife of the New York senator, and other women of Nyack, N. Y., have instituted a woodpile where people seeking charity may find work in sawing and splitting wood.

A suburban electric road in Detroit has put in use the combination rail wagon, equipped for running on rails or on any ordinary road. It was first used in Toledo and is intended to bring farmers' produce into town.

Only four members of Alabama's secession convention are now living. They are Senator John T. Morgan, Circuit Judge A. A. Coleman, of Birmingham; W. E. Clark, of Mobile, and John W. Inzer, of St. Clair.

The late General Garcia was a man of studious habits and seldom let a day pass in which he did not find some time to read. He always had a few books with him in the field, one of which was invariably Caesar's Commentaries.

Commissary-General Eagan has been adjudged ineligible for admittance to the Pennsylvania State Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, on account of his outbreak before the war investigating committee.

Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., a grandson of Alexander, has filed in New York city a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He is a mining engineer, and was formerly reputed to be worth $500,000, but finally lost his money in a brick yard, which he carried on for five years.

There are 367 building and loan associations doing business in the state of New York. A bill is to be introduced shortly in the legislature placing them under the supervision of the state superintendent of banking, in the same manner as the banks now are.

The husband of Mme. Nordica went up in a balloon and was never seen or heard of again. By the law of France, the wife could not touch her husband's property for a period of seven years, and that time Mme. Nordica has had to wait before she came into her fortune.

Glass is now frequently fashioned by machine pressure instead of being molded by blowing. In the pressed glass the articles are either made by hand or machine pressure, and this innovation has done much toward making glass articles much cheaper than formerly.

The Countess Balsch, who died the other day at Jassy, was the last of the old Roumanian nobility. She was a notorious miser, and lived on almost nothing, although after her death no less than 1,650,000 francs in cash was found secreted in the various parts of her house.

Senator Gear, of Iowa, has an odd habit of always carrying his hat with him, even when moving about the senate chamber. It is an old-fashioned black felt head-covering. If a visitor sends in a card the Iowan al-

Faneuil Hall has fallen into such a dilapidated condition that a guard has been stationed on the second floor of the building to warn visitors away from the weak spots in the flooring and to keep them from leaning against the rotten posts that support the gallery. The building is soon to be reconstructed.

When Joseph Chamberlain's son, J. Austen Chamberlain, was first elected to parliament, an old servant of the family accosted him with tears of congratulation in his eyes: "This is a great day, sir." he said. "When I think that I helped to put your grandmother and grandfather in their coffins, it makes me proud of you this day."

About Smokeless Powder.

One of the secrets of the ordinance department of the government is in regard to smokeless powder, the various receipts for its manufacture, and the most effective ways of using it. For it must be known that there are various kinds of smokeless powder, each possessing its own superiority for developing pressure of velocity. One kind of smokeless powder comes in yellow strips about ten inches long. It has no smell and looks as innocent as so much brown paper. This kind is best for the six-pounders. Then there is a kind that comes in small white grains, like so much rice. There is also smokeless powder in small, perforated disks, yellow or brown, and finally, there is a kind known as cordite, in reddish-brown strings, some of them about a foot long, like shoelaces. This is used chiefly in the one-pounders.

All kinds of smokeless powder are loaded into shells and put into the guns like revolver cartridges, but at present smokeless powder is used only in guns having a calibre of six inches or less. It is probable, however, that in the future it will be used in guns of all sizes, its advantages in action being very great.

Although smokeless powder costs more per pound than ordinary brown powder, it is not really more expensive, since its efficiency is so much greater. In an 8-inch gun, for instance, there is required for one discharge, from 112 to 125 pounds of brown powder, but the same pressure and velocity will be imparted to the 250 pound projectile by only sixty pounds of smokeless powder. And in the matter of safety the smokeless powder seems to have advantages over the ordinary kind. The only question still to be solved, and the recent war points to a favorable solution, is whether smokeless powder will keep all its good qualities and effectiveness in the face of sudden changes from heat to cold, or vice versa.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deep water, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

Strange Bust of Christ Found.

Recently the discovery in Madrid of a bust of Christ has created quite a sensation in the world of art. Collectors and dealers are puzzled to know where this masterpiece of workmanship came from, and how long it has been hidden under the dust of centuries. The bust was recently purchased by the Russian ambassador to Spain. Several experts who have examined it pronounce it to be the work of Angelo, or of Argelo, so entirely different is it from the work of modern artists. The eyes are wrought of blue rock crystal, which makes the bust strangely unique in appearance. Queen Victoria has manifested deep interest in the discovery, and has recently taken steps toward having the bust copied into marble.

Old Copper Cents.

It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of 3-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 ½-cent pieces not one has been returned to the gov-

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

During the latter part of the month of December, while the north of Europe was enjoying balmy weather, three persons froze to death in Naples.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The two leading shipbuilding firms of Belfast, Ireland, last year turned out six ocean vessels—all screw steamers—with an aggregate tonnage of 121,380, and an united horse power of 65,870.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mrs. ALLIE DOUGLASS, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1895.

The soldier boys in Manila say that the Spaniards and natives there invariably turn to the left instead of to the right in passing others on the sidewalks and streets, and consequently there are numerous accidental collisions with Americans

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

He who wishes to fulfill his mission must be a man of one idea, that is of one dea, that is of one great overmastering purpose, overshadowing all his aims, and guiding and controlling his entire life.—Bate.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

A man must master his undertaking and let it master him. He must have the power to decide instantly on which side he is going to make his mistakes.—P. D. Armour.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggist.

"Let men of all ranks," said Plato, "whether they are successful or unsuccessful, whether they are triumphant or not, let them do their duty and rest satisfied." - Select d.

Franco is burdened with 430,000 public officials, costing the st te 615,600,000 francs a year, according to the estimate of Le Temps.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else, and you be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sydney Smith.

BITS OF HUMOR.

Mamma (impatiently)—Charley, how many times have I told you to keep away from the sideboard? Charley—I don't know. I can only count to 'leven.—Cleveland Leader.

"Well, did your wife surprise you on Christmas?" "I should say she did. She didn't pay half as much for the present I got her as I was afraid she would."—Cleveland Leader.

He—What makes you so pensive? She—I've just been wondering if you will love me when I'm old. He—Oh, what's the use borrowing trouble? You've always had weak lungs, and you may never get old, you know.—Chicago News.

"What will happen to you if you are good, little boy?" asked the kindly old lady. "I'll get a stick of candy for being good." "And what will happen to you if you are bad?" "I'll get two sticks of candy for promising to try to be good."—Chicago Post.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The state of Bahia, Brazil, is said to be the sole seat of the carbon industry. The carbons have been found for years, but there has been no market until the commencement of the present decade, when on account of their hardness they were sought by makers of so-called diamond drills.

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes' time, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make in your own kitchen, a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the Soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire, and cool in convenient dishes (not tin.) It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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B. B. B. cures because it literally drives the poison or Humor (which produces blood diseases) out of the blood, bones, and body, leaving the flesh as pure as a newborn babe's, and leaves no bad after effects.

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The following testimonials prove all we say to be true, and the genuineness of the cures are vouched for by the Atlanta Constitution and Journal and by the paper in which this advertisement appears.

Terrible Deadly Cancer and Ulcer Cured by B. B. B.

Cancer is the worst form of Bad Blood. Cancer can only be cured by a powerful Blood Remedy, like B. B. B. The following cure is only one of 50 recent testimonials of cures of Cancer by B. B. B.:—

"FREDONIA, ALA., Oct. 2, 1898.

"I had cancer or ulcer—the most eminent physicians pronounced it a cancer. My father, a fine physician, did not relieve my sufferings. I had two brothers, both very fine physicians; neither could relieve me. After untold sufferings with no relief, using eight or nine doctors, some kind friend sent me a bottle of B. B. B. After taking many times I have been exhausted and collapsed from weakening. I have got a great many people to take B. B. B. A lady living near me had an

EATING CANCER,

and the bones in her nose or upper part of her mouth were eaten entirely out. She could eat nothing but strained soup; was cured entirely well by using B. B. B. when she was given up to die by three doctors.

"John V. Trammell, living near Lafayette, Ala., a trimmed up soldier of the Confederate army, one leg shot off, one arm cut off, an eye eaten out by cancer, takes B. B. B. for his cancer, and he says it is a very wonderful medicine in his case. He is and has been tax assessor and collector for years in Chambers county. He is just as jolly and lively as he can be."

"B. B. B. healed my whole body, gave me energy, cured my low spirits, and, I think, saved me to raise my children, or, at least, B. B. B. was the only earthly remedy, with God's help. B. B. B. is the best blood purifier in the whole world. MRS. M. L. ADAMS."

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Rheumatism is due to Bad Blood. Drive the bad blood out and thus cure Rheumatism.

"FREDONIA, ALA., Oct. 4, 1898.

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"ANDREW HADAWAY."

Blood Poison Cured in Four Months by B. B. B.

"BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.: I will say to you that I am taking B. B. B., and I am improving very much. I will try to describe my condition to you from the start. It has been thirteen weeks since there came a small sore on the root of my left forefinger, and in a few days it hurt in the fork of the fingers, and then came out on the top of the hand, and spread up the arm near the shoulder, and thought it blood poison, and later was up in knots from the size of buckshot to the size of a blue-bird's egg, and I had it lanced, and a thick pulp and yellow matter came out. It has never been any acute I have taken one bottle of B. B. B., and am bathing the afflicted parts once a day.

"As ever, your friend. Hoping you much success with your valuable remedy, H. F. SANDERS."

The following letter shows that Mr. Sanders was cured four months later.

"RODNEY, ALA., April 22, 1898.

"Blood Balm Co: Gentlemen—I have thought for some time to write you a word of congratulation in regard to your wonderful B. B. B. Remedy. I was attacked with blood poison, and was about to lose my arm, and about the 15th of January I began the use of your B. B. B. Remedy, and I used four bottles and decided that I am well, and I still think that I am, and I cannot say too much for the remedy. God bless you, Sirs.

"H. F. SANDERS."

Typhoid Fever and Catarrh Cured.

Typhoid or any other fever leaves the blood in a terribly weakened condition, hence the patient is likely to be attacked with Catarrh. Many people think Catarrh is a local disease, but in reality it is a deep-seated Blood Disease, and only a strong Blood Remedy like B. B. B. permanently cures Catarrh.

"FREDONIA, ALA., Sept. 28, 1898.

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"MISS E. V. ADAMS."

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We have a little book on the subject of Potash, written by authorities, that we would like to send to every farmer, free of cost, if he will only write and ask for it.

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VERDICT OF GUILTY IN EAGAN CASE.

Court, However, Puts In Recommendation For Clemency.

MAY NOW TRY GEN. MILES.

Report Current That Commander of Army Will Be Arraigned.

A Washington special says: General Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and of the specifications thereto and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency.

Under the regulations, the court having reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty, had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations prescribing the one punishment—dismissal—for the offense. Therefore, the only hope for General Eagon is in the direction of commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

Colonel Davis, the judge advocate of the courtmartial, finished his revision of the record of the court's proceeding Saturday afternoon and at once placed the papers in the hands of Secretary Alger.

This action settled at once any doubt that may have existed as to the routine to be pursued in the treatment of the case. As for Secretary Alger, as soon as he has read the record, he will place it at once with the president, who, under the law, is the final reviewing authority. It is his privilege to add to or take from the strength of the court's recommendation that clemency be shown.

The court surprised everybody by its recommendation of clemency. This is understood to have been done because of the testimony of some of Eagan's relatives and close friends indicating that his mind has become unbalanced. In view of the recommendation, the extreme penalty will doubtless be mitigated by the president when the case reaches him.

Miles May Be Next.

It is rumored in Washington that the president has under consideration a courtmartial for Major General Miles. How far the preparations to that end have gone it is impossible to say, but it comes from the highest authority that a courtmartial is imminent. This is to be based on the general's charges in the matter of the beef furnished the army and upon certain other matters for which he will be strongly criticised in the report of the war investigation committee to be handed to the president within the next few days.

It has been evident througout the hearings that the committee was bringing out a good deal of testimony against General Miles, and a report throwing blame on him for the selection of bad camps, for uncalled for statements about the beef furnished the army, and for other sins of commission and omission, is confidently expected.

It comes from high officials of the war department that the determination has been reached to order a courtmartial of the major general commanding the army, if the commission's report furnishes the ground for a courtmartial, and they believe it will.

ELEVATOR COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Heavy Judgment Forces Big Concern to the Wall.

Henry William Sebastian, president of the St. Louis Bridge and Iron company, has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' Elevator company, of that city, which made an assignment Saturday. The elevator, which is one of the largest and best in the city, has a capacity of a million and a half bushels. No figures are given to show the extent of the liabilities and assets.

The Farmers' Elevator company has a capital stock of $350,000 with a bonded indebtedness of $300,000 and a floating debt of $75,000. For some time past a heavy judgment has been hanging over the company and this with some other troubles caused the action taken.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Materials On Board the Wrecked Maria Teresa Are Bid Off.

Advices from Nassau, N. P., state that the materials from the wrecked cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa were sold at public auction on January 19th.

They did not bring as good prices as expected, few articles being suitable for souvenirs. Most of the stuff sold was ships' stores and materials.

The two flags would have brought a high price, but the consuls withdrew them from sale by orders from the department at Washington.

THE SPANISH CORTES

Will Be Convoked In Madrid On 20th of February.

A Madrid dispatch says: The reopening of the cortes is fixed for February 20th. The government will introduce a bill providing for the payment of indemnity to Spaniards who have suffered through the cession of the Philippine islands to the United States. The members of the opposition proposed to raise a debate on the wars in Cuba and the Philippine islands. It is believed the session will be a short one.

WAR STAMPS UNNECESSARY.

So Say Attorney General of North Carolina and a Missouri Judge.

The attorney general of North Carolina has given the following opinion to a clerk of the superior court:

"It is not necessary for you to place a documentary, internal revenue stamp on a report made to this office. The state has the right to conduct its own business through its own agencies without interference, directly or indirectly, from the national government. A state is but a corporation and cannot act except through its own agencies. The federal government cannot require revenue stamps to be placed on the official bonds of state or county municipalities, though I notice the commissioner of internal revenue has made a different ruling. The power to take involves the power to destroy. Congress has no power to make tax deeds issued by the state void for the want of a stamp, nor can congress forbid the recording of an unstamped instrument under the state law."

Judge Hughes, of the Adrian county, Mo., circuit court, has decided a test case in reference to the war tax law, declaring it was not the intention of congress to require a stamp upon certificates of a judicial character, or if it was so intended, by the revenue act, then the law is unconstitutional. In the formation of the federal constitution, according to Judge Hughes, the states did not delegate to the federal government the power of taxation over officers or courts or any other machinery necessary for the support and maintenance of the local state government.

EAGAN VERDICT REACHED.

Courtmartial Proceedings At Washington Brought To a Close.

A Washington dispatch says: The case of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the courtmartial appointed to try him.

The taking of testimony was closed Friday and arguments of counsels submitted. The trial had lasted three days and consumed less than eight hours of actual sitting. A session behind closed doors of an hour or so sufficed for the court to reach a conclusion and embody it in a report.

The verdict reached is altogether a matter of speculation and officially at least will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its findings shall go through prescribed channels and be kept secret until action he had and promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

The testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by General Miles. His daughter and her husband told of the general's changed condition and intimated that they had great fears that he might at any time kill ahis ecuser.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Amendment For Their Care Is Introduced By Pritchard.

A Washington special says: Senator Pritchard introduced in the senate Friday his amendment to the appropriation bill which is designed to be the first step toward carrying out the suggestions of the president for the care of the confederate graves. This amendment provides for an appropriation for the preliminary work. It is as follows:

"To enable the secretary of war to make a thorough examination and report to congress as to the number of confederate cemeteries in the United States and the location thereof, and the number of confederate soldiers buried in other than confederate cemeteries and the location of such cemeteries, with the view to ascertaining the best method of caring for the confederate cemeteries, and also for the removal, where practical or desirable, of confederate dead from private cemeteries to such confederate cemeteries, the sum of $10,000."

As the amendment explains on its face, it provides simply for paving the way for the work. This is probably all that will be done by the congress, but after the information has been ascertained it is fully expected that the work will go on and that the graves especially in distinctively confederate cemeteries will be cared for.

PROSPECTORS MEET DEATH.

Six Men Dead and Many Others Are Badly Frozen.

A Seattle, Wash., dispatch says: The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospecters perished in Valdez glacier. The following are known to have been lost:

Charles Khron, New York city; C. P. Smith, Chicago; Ole Evjen, Baldwin, Wis.; —— Henderson, Wisconsin; George Sweezey, New York.

There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet and hands and face. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier.

PILOT'S BODY FOUND.

More Evidence of the Destruction of the Yacht Paul Jones.

A New Orleans dispatch says: A body found near Fort St. Philip was identified Sunday as that of Captain Sturtevant, the pilot of the launch Paul Jones.

From the position and clothing of the body it is almost certain that he was off duty and asleep at the time death came and that the boat was wrecked by an explosion.

SENATE PASSES THE PENSION BILL

Tom Platt Makes a Speech Defending the Expansion Policy.

PENSION FIGURES SHOWN

Gorman Throws Some Light On the Important Subject.

Peculiar interest was manifested in the senate Friday in a brief speech delivered by Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, on the general subject of expansion. Mr. Platt took for his text the anti-annexationist resolution offered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but in the course of his speech merely touched upon the constitutional question involved in the proposed declaration.

He spoke in a clear resonant voice, and not only because this was the first speech he had delivered in the senate since his return to that body, but also because the address was a thoughtful and well considered statement he was accorded the undivided attention of his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the galleries.

Mr. Platt took strong grounds for the ratification of the treaty, holding there was nothing in the constitution to prevent the United States from acquiring foreign territory.

Pension Bill Completed.

Under the arrangement concluded Thursday evening, consideration of the pension appropriation bill was resumed, Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, desiring to submit some remarks on it.

After calling attention to the large amount carried by the measure—about $145,000,000—Mr. Gorman said that notwithstanding the fact that 17 per cent of our soldiers who had been and are still engaged in the war with Spain in tropical countries were suffering from illness that would make them proper applicants for pensions, no provision had been made in the pending measure for this increase in the pension roll. At this point Mr. Gorman was interrupted by Mr. Hale, of Maine, who said that he had been informed by a prominent officer of the army that if our troops were not removed from Cuba at the latest the entire army on the island would be down with illness.

Continuing, Mr. Gorman said that the war with Spain would swell the pension roll by at least 50,000 names if the troops were not recalled from the tropical clime by the first of next September.

"Within three years of this date," said Mr. Gorman in conclusion, "the pension roll will amount to $165,000,000 a year. If you add to that the cost of maintaining your army (a thousand dollars a man), the American public will, in the year 1900, expend more for its army and pensioners than any other nation on the face of the earth. That is a fact which the American people will have to face, and they ought to know in advance what is coming to them if the schemes and projects that are being forced upon us are carried out."

After a short debate the bill was passed, and at 2:07 o'clock the senate went into executive session and continued the consideration of the peace treaty.

At 4:50 o'clock p. m. the senate resumed business in legislative session, the order of business being eulogies of the late Representative Cooke, of Illinois.

A FEAST FOR CANNIBALS.

Twelve Shipwrecked Sailors Provide Feast For Savages.

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: After escaping death by drowning, eleven of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, eighteen all told, left the vessel in two boats and soon became separated.

One boat, containing twelve men, was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chiefs. The sailors were stripped and bound and killed, one each day.

One man, James Greene, escaped, and was afterwards rescued by a passing vessel.

TENNESSEE LAWMAKERS

Decide By Vote To Take a Rest of Nearly a Month.

A Nashville, Tenn., dispatch says. The senate and house adopted a resolution at Friday's session to take a recess from noon Saturday until February 21 in order to allow the committees time to make their investigations and prepare their reports.

The appointment of Messrs. Chambliss, Turner and Boyd as members of the penitentiary committee was announced.

TRIAL OF MAT QUAY

Fixed By the District Attorney For Monday, February 20.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The district attorney has notified counsel for United States Senator Quay, his son Richard R. Quay and ex-State Treasurer Haywood that he had fixed Monday, February 20th, as the date for the trial of the three defendants on the charge of conspiracy in the misuse of the money of the state on deposit in the People's bank.

A BRYAN AND H TICKET

Would Please the New England Anti-Imperialist Reans.

A Washington dish says: The war with Spain prod surprises, but none greater than report which comes from New Eng to the effect that the democrats carry Massachusets if they place their ticket with Bryan the name enator Hoar. This proposition, anding as it seems at first, is noised on mere idle political gossip, i is put forth with sincerity and eatness by the friends of the venera senator from Massachusetts.

However far theinambers may have been separated ie past. Senator Hoar and Colonelyran are now occupying the same ical bed. In fact, the senator has in most of the cover inasmuch as hoes not advise the ratification of threaty, which Mr. Bryan does. Scor Hoar has declared that the quian of expansion is the most impant which has appeared in the hist of this country since the declarm of independence and equal, inis opinion, to that act. Mr. Bryanas uttered almost the identical cression, but at the same time he has thdrawn nothing that he has uttel in the past about free silver, inct he has reiterated his convictionn that subject.

New England, or bre accurately Massachusetts, is in fl sympathy, it is said, with its seniosenator on the subject of expansionnd has learned to be more tolerant offr. Bryan since the latter agress wi him. Those friends of the venerle senator see their only hope of deting expansion or more rightly the pcy of imperialism, in joining issuesith Bryan and shattering party lineon this issue.

They realize thatwith the senate composed as it will bfor the next six years, there is no dger of any free silver legislation, especially with Senator Hoar occupying the president's chair in the senate. With the fangs of free silver drawnthese New England men propose an predict that all anti-imperialists can unite on Hoar and Bryan and mak the question of imperialism the paamount issue of the campaign.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

Will Soon Be Amicably Settled, Says Ambassado White.

A cable dispatch rom Berlin, Germany, states that public opinion was focused on the Sa[illegible]n question the past week. The Un[illegible], has informed the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin thathe has had several meetings with the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bulow, and that assurances were given on both sides of a nature calculated to promote a speedy and successful solution of the question. Baron von Bulow's whole attitude tended to show that the German government means to do its full share in settling the matter fairly and amicably.

The preliminary negotiations thus far have not gone beyond mutual assurance of a desire for a friendly and equitable arrangement, and the negotiations will not take a more tangible shape until full, detailed mail reports are received from the agents of the three powers at Samoa. This will involve a delay of a month in the case of Germany, though the reports will reach the United States and Great Britain earlier. Until then no decisive steps or negotiations can be undertaken.

PORTO RICANS DISSATISFIED.

Not Opposed to Military, But Want a Civil Government.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Juan says: While the Porto Ricans do not offer the least resistance to the military administration, they make no secret of the fact that they do not desire its continuance. It is not that they object to the Americanization of the island, but they merely wish a civil government in some reasonable and practical form.

WYOMING WANTS FIGHT.

Alcova Sports Offer a Twenty Thousand Dollar Purse.

The Fremont Hot Springs Company, of Alcova, Wyo., have forwarded an offer to the managers of both Sharkey and Fitzsimmons of a purse of $20,000 for a fight to take place any time in June, July or August.

The only condition to the offer is the training shall be done at Alcova, which is a health resort in Wyoming.

FORMING AN ICE TRUST.

New Combine Will Include All Harvesters In Wisconsin and Maine.

An ice trust, to include all the big ice harvesters in the United States, is, according to The Chicago Chronicle, in process of formation.

John Field, president of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, Chicago, is said to be the active spirit in the effort to consolidate the ice companies of the country.

The proposed trust will embrace all the harvesters of the river and lake region of Maine, and those of Wisconsin, from which two states the greater part of the ice crop of the country is gathered.

FIGHTING THE INDICTMENT.

Attorneys of Mrs. George Make Motion To Quash.

A motion to quash the indictment against Mrs. Anna George for murder in the first degree in killing George D. Saxon, was filed at Canton, O., Friday. It is purely technical, and applies to all the work of the grand jury as much as to the George case.

It is in seventeen counts, each alleging irregularity in the organization of the grand jury.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Senator Grant Stricken With Apoplexy. Saturday's Proceedings of Our Law-makers.

The senate Saturday passed several local bills, and then took up the convict bill offered by Senator Cunningham. He explained the substitute, and while considering the bill Senator Isaac Grant, of Clark, dropped in his seat with a stroke of apoplexy, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

The house passed many local bills, but none of any importance.

The general assembly passed a resolution recommending to the President the appointment of Gen. Wheeler to the position of major-general in the regular army as soon as a vacancy shall occur, in recognition of his gallant services and able generalship at the battle of Santiago, by which he won the lasting gratitude of the American people.

A resolution was also adopted as follows:

"Whereas, Through the tenacious efforts and enthusiastic advocacy of that great statesman, Hon. John T. Morgan, the bill authorizing the construction of the Nicaragua canal has at last been enacted by the federal senate;

"Whereas, The construction of the Nicaragua canal will mean a grand evolution for the south and the whole world; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the general assembly of Alabama feels grateful to our distinguished senator for his superb courage and splendid energy exercised in procuring the end he has achieved and congratulate him on his brilliant attainment."

MISCONDUCT CHARGED

By Gov. Johnston Against County Commissioners—The Legislature.

Governor Johnston has sent to the general assembly the report of State Examiner of Banks Cowan, on the condition of the office of the court of commissioners of Jefferson county. He set forth thirteen specifications of alleged misconduct, carelessness and negligence in the management of the office, and recommended that the court be at once abolished and aboard of revenue substituted, the members thereof to be elected by the people at the next election. The matter promises to provoke a lively time in both houses. Senator Cunningham announced in the Senate when the message was read that he would have something to say on it later. He will, it is understood, lead the fight against it.

The senate reconsidered the dispensary bill and included Butler county in its provisions. As the bill now stands, as passed by the senate, the following counties are exempted from its operations: Dallas, Walker, Lamar, Fayette, Cullman, Winston, Madison, Montgomery, Mobile, Lawrence, Morgan, Blount, Limestone, Pickens, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Talladega, Barbour, Shelby, Lee, Lauderdale and Butler.

The general revenue bill has been reported to both houses. It is regarded as doubtful whether the dispensary bill will pass the house. A strong fight will be made against it there.

Daves Seated.

The house committee on privileges and elections Saturday reported unanimously in favor of the seating of Contestant Daves (Democrat) of Winston, and the unseating of Mr. Palmer (Republican), who has been serving that county in the Alabama assembly. The report was almost unanimously adopted.

FIVE DROWNED.

Steamer Austin Runs Upon a Rock and Sinks.

Disabled by an accident to her steering gear, during a trip up the sound, the steamer canal coat J. C. Austin, of New York, ran on the rocks of Norfolk, Conn., early Friday morning and sank. Accompanying her was the consort David B. Fisk, loaded with coal consigned to Westport. Five of the persons aboard the two boats lost their lives.

$40,000 Fire at Epes.

A fire at Epes, Greene county, Ala., Sunday, burned sixteen stores, which were all the business houses in the town except two. The blaze originated in F. Bowden's store, and is supposed to have caught fire from a stove. It was followed by the explosion of an oil tank, which spread the fire, and it burned rapidly, the entire row of buildings being destroyed, as the town was without fire apparatus. Only one of the losers, T. L. Smith, had any insurance. It amounted to $5,000. The total loss is $40,000. An immense cotton warehouse was saved.

Pritchard's Bill.

Senator Pritchard has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating $10,000 to enable the Secretary of War to gather information concerning Confederate cemeteries and as to the number of Confederate dead buried in private cemeteries.

BONDSMAN REJECTED.

"Pet" Strahan Moore Is Forced To Remain In the Toombs.

A New York dispatch says: Judge Bookstaver has refused to accept J. W. Campbell, the Harlem contractor, as bondsman for Fayne Moore, or Pet Strahan, and the prisoner is doomed to remain in the Toombs until her second trial or until some other bondsman is accepted. No date has been yet fixed for a second trial and no other bondsman has appeared.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Patriotic Resolution.

"Whereas, It is an earnest desire of the general assembly of Alabama, to have inculcated in the hearts of the the youth of our state patriotism and love and reverence for our common country, and,

"Whereas, The flag of our union is the emblem of freedom, proclaiming liberty to all who dwell beneath its starry folds.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the house, the senate concurring, That the general assembly of Alabama recommend that the superintendent of education issue to each teacher of every public school in Alabama a letter embodying a copy of this resolution, and urging teachers to encourage the children of their schools to raise funds and purchase a United States flag that the same may wave over every public school in Alabama, and the glorious principles that it represents be imbibed from its association.

"Resolved further, That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to transmit an official copy of this resolution to the superintendent of education, together with the assurance and belief of the general assembly of Alabama that an era of unprecedented educational development will mark his incumbency."

The New Pipe Works.

President Daniel McLaren, of the Addyston Pipe and Steel company, is in Birmingham making final arrangements for the beginning of work for the construction of the great pipe plant of that company on its recently acquired property. Ever since Mr. McLaren purchased the property he has had surveyers and engineers engaged in finding the levels and preparing for the foundations of the plant, and that work will completed next week. After that is done the labor of building the plant will begin and will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible. The Addyston Birmingham district plant, when completed, will be one of the largest and most perfect in the United States, and will be capable of turning out 350 tons of pipe per day.

Leaped From a Trestle.

While returning to Birmingham from Blossburg on the tracks of the Southern, Mrs. Thomas Woodford and Mrs. T. Herbert, the wives of miners at Cardiff, discovered a train being backed down on them. They were just on a high trestle, and, to save themselves, it was necessary to make a desperate leap to the rough ground below. Mrs. Herbert was seriously, probably fatally, injured. Mrs. Woodford was hurt also, but not so badly as her friend.

Several Stores Burned.

Fire swept the business portion of Delta, Clay county, Friday night and destroyed all the mercantile establishments of that place, which is the center of a prosperous agricultural section. Among the stores burned were those of J. R. Fullerton, J. M. Hardy and Jerry Stevens. The loss will be several thousand dollars, and with little insurance.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

Terrible Destruction by Cyclone in the South Seas.

The steamer Aorangi, from Australia, brings the details of the terrible cyclones which swept the south seas about the middle of December, devastating villages, wrecking shipping and causing many deaths. Over five hundred natives are reported to have been killed. Capt. Pentecost, of the yacht St. Aubin, who brought in the news of the disaster to Sydney, says he saved a woman who was to have been killed as a sorceress, she being accused of having caused the hurricane. He bought her, the purchase price being a pig, and took her to another island, where she was released.

PRESIDENT UNDETERMINED

About What Disposition of the Philippines He Will Advise.

The cabinet session Friday was uneventful and practically no attention was paid to the Philippine question. The cabinet officers, after the meeting, when asked regarding the Philippines, said that at no time in the cabinet session, or privately, had the president expressed to the cabinet his intentions as to the final disposition of the islands, and added that the president had not determined what disposition the interests of the United Staets would make necessary.

A Multi-Millionaire for Senator.

The seventeenth ballot taken by the Montana legislature elected Hon. William M. Clark, of Butte, United States senator to succeed Hon. Lee Mantle. Mr. Clark is the largest individual owner of copper mines and smelters in the world, his principal properties being in Butte, Mont., and Jerome, Ariz. He has extensive beet sugar interests in California and a large copper wire works at Elizabethport, N. J. He has a plantation of 32,000 acres in Mexico devoted to growing coffee, tea and tobacco and rubber. His net income for 1898 is not far from $10,000,000.

Wants Colored Troops.

Surgeon-General Sternberg has made public the report of Lieutenant-Colonel O'Reilly, chief surgeon of the Department of Cuba, relative to the British method of caring for the troops in the tropics. As a result Dr. O'Reilly recommends that troops used for Cuban service should be recruited in the south and to be colored with white officers to a great extent.

The cause of the injuries to the cruiser Topeka will probably be investigated by Secretary Long.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Near Safford, in Dallas county, Justice of the Peace J. B. Fort shot and killed a negro, Wilson Coleman.

The Elliott Car Company, of Gadsden, is over 600 cars behind with orders, and is working double force day and night.

The Third battalion of the First Florida infantry was mustered out Friday at Huntsville and the men were paid off before becoming citizens.

Josephine Self, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Josephine Self, of Cordova, died Friday from the effects of burns received while standing in front of an open grate.

Hice Lawrence, the negro who killed young Morgan below Gadsden several months ago, has been indicted by the grand jury of Etowah county for murder in the first degree.

The Sloss Iron & Steel company has just sold 100 tons of pig iron to the United States government, to be shipped to Havana, presumably to be used as ballast on government transports.

During the week just passed, 1,600 tons of pig iron were shipped in bulk from Birmingham to Priesta, Austria, one of the larges shipments of pig iron made from the district in some time.

Reports from several places of the state show that snow fell Friday night from one-half to two inches deep. Not a flake was to be seen in Birmingham, the weather being too cold to snow.

Col. William Butler Duncan has given his check for $500 to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association at Mobile, and a few days ago Bishop Wilmer sent $50 for the same fund.

Chief Justice McClelland has decided not to contest for the place of Judge of the new Fifth Federal District, and has wired the president from Montgomery endorsing D. D. Shelby, of Huntsville.

United States Deputy Revenue Collector W. C. Hanlin, on instruction of Collector Bingham, has seized the distillery of Peter Perolio, in Jefferson county, for alleged violations of the revenue laws.

The famous bridge toll case was settled at Florence Saturday by compromise between the Business League and representatives of the Southern railroad. The compromise reduces tolls about 40 per cent.

Burglars entered the Oxford depot of the Southern railway and blew open the safe with dynamite. G. N. Meredith, the agent, had taken his cash, a large sum, to the bank the afternoon before, and the burglars got less than $10.

Bids for the erection of a new court house were opened at Lafayette Friday. The lowest bidder was Phil Yearger & Co., headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Danville, Ill., and they received the award of the contract. Their bid was $27,650.

The affairs at the State University are in first-class condition. The executive committee of the board of trustees at a recent meeting sustained President Powers in the course he has pursued, believing that he has been impartial, firm and just.

Mrs. F. N. Andrews, wife of the wire chief in the southern district for the Postal Cable Telegraph Company at Birmingham, died Saturday in terrible pains from a solution of cynide of potash taken accidentally. Death resulted thirty minutes after the awful drug was taken.

Near Scottsville, while Charles Stewart was out hunting with a friend named Williamson, the latter stumbled and fell, his Winchester rifle striking a rock and firing. The bullet struck Stewart in the thigh and cut an artery. He died in a few hours. Both were young farmers.

A new directory has just been issued for Birmingham. Allowing three persons each name occurring in the directory, the average used in all large cities, the directory finds the population of Birmingham and suburbs, exclusive of Bessemer and Pratt City, to be 76,500. This shows a tremendous increase in population.

The sight of a dignified court apologizing to a private citizen is not often witnessed, as was done in the case of Mrs. Ann Wallen, who was sensationally dragged into a recent forgery and stolen goods case at Decatur, it being charged that Mrs. Wallen received the goods. The court exonerated her of all connection with the case.

E. T. Wetherly died in Boston. He was assistant treasurer of the Shelby Iron Company, which position he had held many years. He had been with this company over thirty years at Shelby.

The representative of a New England cotton mill company has been in Sheffield during the past week prospecting, his object being to remove the plant to a southern location. After visiting a number of southern states he frankly admits that he was more favorably impressed with Sheffield than any point he had visited. The company asks no bonus, and a committee has been appointed by the Business Men's League of Sheffield to conduct the negotiations looking to the securing of the plant.

Mr. Garland's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of ex-Attorney-General A. A. Garland were held Saturday afternoon at the Colonial hotel. The parlors of the hotel and the corridors were filled with many warm personal friends that the general had made during his long residence in Washington. The Rev. Father Lee, of St. Mathews Catholic church, performed the funeral rites, and the remains were shipped to Little Rock, Ark., where the state funeral will be held.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

SHELBY IN THE LEGISLATURE

The bill for the establishing of a county court for Shelby County has been considered by the judiciary committee of both houses, but has not been acted upon. The House committee is favorable to the bill, but the Senate committee seems inclined to defer to the sitting senator, being not quite as considerate to the wishes of Democrats as of their Populist colleagues.

The court house removal bill has not been heard, and no great concern seems to be manifested by either side, Mr. A. F. Wilson being rather alone in his efforts. He thinks he has the help of Judge Longshore and other Populists, but he probably does not know them. This bill will never pass the House. There is a probability that all the Shelby bills will die for want of time.

The bill to establish a depository for Shelby's funds has been favorably reported by the House committee, and if there is time it will pass.

The Senate has passed a bill to amend the road law, but we do not know in what particular.

The railroads are satisfied with the status of affairs in Columbiana and Wilsonville, and no bill will be introduced to abolish the charters.

We have it on good authority that Mr. Sturdivant will put Shelby County back in the dispensary law, and that Mr. Deans will let it stay. This remains to be seen.

The House has appropriated $15,000 for building to the Girls's School at Montevallo, and continued the annual appropriation for expenses.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

The Saturday Telegram always strikes to the point. There is so much of truth in the following that we republish it:

On Monday I went up the Southern railway as far as Jacksonville. On the train were about thirty negroes bound for Stanton to testify. Among them I noticed one negro porter who had openly declared that he voted for Mr. Robbins—he swore he voted for Mr. Aldrich, which is true?

How long are the white people going to put bread in the mouths of a horde of ungrateful negroes who can be corralled like Ed Moore's cattle, driven to the polls or kept away by word saunt and then go up a troup of liars to swear falsely. Wm. Smith, a negro painter, makes his living working for white people, and yet he never let's an opportunity pass to show pernicious activity against their interest. How long are our people going to endure feeding men of Smith's ilk who can't live in the North and follow their calling. How long are our people to be taxed to educate the children of negroes who all these years have proven themselves ingrates. There are many industrious worthy negroes who go their way, who join with the white people for their mutual welfare, who are worthy of and receive the patronage, friendship and the charity when needed, of the white people, but they are not of the negro pot-house-politician class. The time has come for the white people to discriminate against this class until they are driven hence

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AN effort will be made in the House to make the dispensary law general for the State. For the sake of all that is good and pure in the State we hope it will be done.

The Montevallo News has appeared with Mr. J. M. Reynolds as editor. Mr. Reynolds will give the people a good, honest paper that ought to have the support of the people.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM told the truth when he said the influence of one saloon keeper was more powerful in politics than all the preachers in a county. We have seen a practical demonstration.

THE saloon men of Birmingham have raised $46,000 to fight the dispensary law. The question is, How will it be used? Every member who votes against the bill will lay himself open to the suspicion of having accepted a bribe. It could not be used in any other way.

SHELBY County wants dispensaries, but the personal interests of two saloon keepers stand in the way of her getting them. Dispensaries in this county would run the schools in every town which had one, stop blind tigers, and do a great deal of good. Who will be more powerful the people or the saloon keepers?

IF Calera ever expects to get the courthouse she will have to stop the sale of whisky in her city limits. The people of the county are not likely to put their county seat where saloon keepers can control, not only the politics of the town, but those of the county as well. This influence succeeded in taking Shelby County out of the dispensary law. If they want the courthouse right bad they had better have it put back.

THE Anniston Hot Blast gets on its heels because Mr. Aldrich has telegraphed that the committee has decided to report favorably on a bill for a public building for that place. He telegraphed better news than that to Talladega once, but they haven't got the building yet. When the bill is actually reported it will be time to get tickled, and when it is passed it will be time to laugh. We advise our neighbor to save his congratulations until he has some tangible cause for congratulations. However, Mr. Aldrich ought to do something for Anniston—she did all she could for him in the last election.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

The following communication appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser last week:

COLUMBIANA, ALA., January 23, 1899.
EDITOR ADVERTISER:

I am a middle-of-the-road Populist, and know in you my party has a formidable foe. Politically, though, we feel in you we have an enemy who fights on a high and honorable plane. I write to find out the truth of the following, to-wit:

It is reported currently here on the streets and that by the Johnston Democrats, that when the Constitutional Convention meets they will so frame the Constitution that every Populist and Republican elected to office last August will be turned out by discontinuing said offices and creating new ones in their stead to be filled by appointment by the Governor, said appointees to become the pets of the Governor and said pets are to see to it that Joseph F. Johnston is to be landed in a seat in the United States Senate. Now, we, as Populists, do not believe that any honest man in Alabama will countenance any such damnable scheme, nor do we believe that The Advertiser will endorse any such highhanded robbery of the suffrage of the people of our grand old State.

Respectfully,
B. W. BRAND.

The Advertiser replied in very plain terms to this query, and were it not that we see the idea advanced above suggested from other sources we should not notice it. We take occasion, however, to make it the text for some remarks on the general idgas that are springing up, and which are only entitled to consideration in that they may mislead the unwary.

We lay down the proposition that the idea advanced above is entirely absurd; and in the second place we do not believe it is advanced in good faith, but only to appeal to the prejudices of a people who are easily persuaded into frenzy at the suggestion of any abridgement of their rights.

The anxious author of the above inquiry is a practicing attorney of this place. We submit that if he has any knowledge of law he knows that no portion of one class of officholders can be legislated out of office without throwing out all others of the same class. This the gentleman will doubtless admit rather than to admit that he is ignorant of the principles that govern the foundation of the system he professes to practice. We must submit that it is the height of absurdity to even suppose that a convention of Democrats would legislate out of office 400 Democratic county officials for the sake of getting rid of 100 Populists, many of whom have but two years to serve. If the gentleman will think for but a moment he would see the folly of the intention he is attributing to the proposed convention in supposing that it would cast out of office 50 Democratic probate judges for the sake of getting rid of 15 Populists. The gentleman's fear is made groundless by its own absurdity, and needs not to be answered from the standpoint of honesty at all. Even if he believes Democrats capable of such underhand methods, he must concede that their own selfish interests would prevent them from doing what he seems to be afraid of.

Again if the gentleman has any conception of the ordinary rules and motives which govern men in their adoption of political methods, he must know that it is quite absurd to suppose that a convention of Democrats would jeopardize the interests and political prospects of their own people by putting their own fortunes in the hands of one man, who may or may not be their friend, for the sake of preventing the election of Populists and Republicans in a few counties in this State. In the last election 50 counties went Democratic. Are the Democrats of those counties likely to give over their chances of holding office for the future into the hands of one man and to build up a machine to their own political death for the mere purpose of keeping Popalists and Republicans from holding office in 15 counties? Another reductio ad absurdum, the anxious inquirer will have to admit.

In the third place, if the gentleman knows anything of the people among whom he lives, and he certainly has plenty of opportunity to learn their views, he knows that there cannot be found on the streets of this place a Democrat who would further the interests of Governor Johnston or any other man for the United States Senate against John T. Morgan, and that as to the successor to General Pettus they are divided as upon every other personal preference. In this the gentleman's proposition falls short of being reasonable.

Fourthly, the gentleman's statement that the scheme he has figured out is being currently reported by Democrats is to attribute to Democrats less sagacity than they must have to be the successful rogues his party believes them to be. Is it likely that a man who was seeking to do the thing he suggests would be going about boasting of their intentions? Surely not, if they expected to be successful. Such a concoction as the gentleman has solved from his imagination could not be carried out after it had been imparted to the people, and a man who had such intentions would be either a knave or a fool to give them away. One cannot be both in politics and be as successful as the Democrats have been in this State. We think the gentleman will also admit the absurdity of this proposition.

This idea did not originate with the gentleman in question. It originated as most of the other absurd charges against the Democratic party originated, in the minds of some people who are not willing to risk their chances for office with the intelligent citizens of the county, and for the purpose of dethroning the reason of their blinded followers by exciting their prejudices with imagining vain things. The gentleman who wrote the above pathetic inquiry has either allowed himself to be taken in by these wary demagogues, or else his object is to aid in the dissemination of their dangerous prejudice. To admit the latter is to put himself in the category of designing politicians who win on deceit rather than merit; to admit the former is to acknowledge his lack of that perception which usually characterizes men of his profession.

Calera.

It rains, it snows and blows gloomy weather.

All of Calera's severe cases of sickness are better.

Norman Pilgreen, a train hand on the Mineral road, had his right hand badly crushed one day this week while coupling cars.

Jason Pilgreen, who had his leg amputated some days ago as the result of a railroad accident, was brought to his home here on Saturday last and is now getting along nicely.

Mr. David Battle, an old citizen of Bibb County, for 16 years engaged in the charcoal business, passed through Calera Monday with his household effects en route to Talladega Springs, where he will reside in the future.

A committee of our prominent citizens have been down in the capital city the past week working for and against certain bills before the law-making power.

We have seen several delegations from Columbiana going to and from Montgomery the past week.

The home of the writer is very sad foo the past few days, caused by the announcement in the Birmingham Age-Herald of the death of Mrs. Kennedy, widow of the late J. S. Kennedy, of Centreville. Mrs. Kennedy was the oldest citizen of that old town. She reared a large family of loving sons and daughters, all of whom are grown and married, except one—Miss Annie, a teacher in the Industrial School at Montevallo—most of whom are left to mourn her departure. Many are the pleasant hours and moments we have spent in the home of the deceased, and sad is the thought that when we visit that home again her pleasant face and motherly kindness will not be there to greet us.

The criticism column of THE CHRONICLE was a little bit premature in last issue! The fact is, the only petition circulated in Calera opposing the dispensary bill, now pending in the legislature, was sent here from Columbiana, with a number of names from that place already attached.

Harpersville.

Hon. W. J. Bryan 1900.
Sunday was a beautiful day.
Did you just see the snow?
Oh, my! how bad the roads are.
Doctor Fields is making arrangements to move to Calera.
The measles have struck Butler's sawmill.
J. N. Warren is preparing to move his sawmill to Vandiver.
Mitchell was after the evil doers again last week.
J. H. Martin, of St. Clair County, was in town last Friday.
We heartily endorse Mrs. Gist's column last week. "Them is my sentiments exactly."
When, oh! when will this thing of the commissioners granting new public roads for this beat cease. There is almost a road now for every hand.
I. C. Shrader went over to Birmingham last week to see the faith doctor, but came back as he went, not improved.
You talk about the American-Spanish war, and Mckinley's visit South uniting the people. No such thing. You just watch McKinley and his gang at the next Presidential election and see if I am not right. They come down here and talk one way and go back home and do another.
I don't suppose that Aldrich will come to this beat for evidence in his behalf. I would not if I were him. The only unclean thing done here that I know of on election day was one of his men stopping a negro who was passing through on a wagon, and had him to go and vote for Aldrich.
Died, at her home in Vincent last Tursday, Mrs. Self, a very estimable old lady. She was buried here Friday. Mrs. Self was a member of the Methodist church and was a good woman. She leaves a husband and several children besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was preached at Vincent by her pastor, Mr. Roberts, who also conducted the burial service. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.
It will be remembered by some of the people who were living at Columbiana during the civil war that Dock Davis was killed at the end of the war at the forks of road between the academy and courthouse. Sometime ago the postmaster at Columbiana received a letter from a man living in Minnesota inquiring if Davis had any relatives living, if so he would send a memorandum taken from him the day he was killed. The postmaster kindly forwarded the letter here to Mr. Davis's only child, a son, who was then a very small boy. He wrote for the book which was sent last week. Although this has been about 34 or 35 years ago, it has been well preserved and looks almost new. Mr. Davis prizes it very highly and will take good care of it. Some are of the opinion that this was the man who killed Davis, but he claims to have been a prisoner at the time.
Mr. Logan, a staunch Democrat of Coosa County has moved into our community. He don't think the Pops will ever run another ticket in that county. After the constitutional convention I don't think that they need ever run another ticket in Shelby, for such a thing as a Pop holdin office won't be thought of then.
Doctor Teague preached a very interesting sermon Sunday; but then he always does that. JAKE.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

We were deeply interested in the reports of Mr. Bondurant's lecture last Saturday to the Woman's Club of Birmingham on "Laws as they relate to woman." He cites many supreme court decisions from other States that show to a marked degree laws favorable to women as property holders and owners. But he cites no decision from an Alabama court that proves to the credit of her legislators. If he had cited a few of the late decisions of the supreme court of Alabama, he would have shown this State to great disadvantage as compared with some he did mention. However, Mr. Bondurant's lecture in tenor was to show the wonderful transformation of general laws as relates to woman, and it was no doubt an able exposition and much enjoyed.

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The women of Birmingham have nobly done their duty regarding the Moody dispensary bill. The turning and deciding point brought about in Senator Cunningham's mind was done by the petitions from Birmingham women and children, and a nobler, more gallant fight for a good cause was never made than that of Senator Cunningham's. Thus it is; the good men may rush about all over the State getting up petitions and delegations to wait upon legislators, and at last, with thousands and thousands of petitioners of the lords of creation confronting and confusing them, one modest petition from one city in the State turns the tide in the right direction and carries the senate 22 to 2—like a righteous whirlwind in their midst. May the righteous whirlwind also strike the lower house and sweep it in the right direction!

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At a pastors' meeting last Saturday in Birmingham Mr. P. G. Bowman insisted upon a delegation of one thousand women and children going down to Montgomery on Monday and keep the State legislature company in behalf of the dispensasy bill. If that delegation of one thousand women should go down and ask the right for every woman in Alabama to slip a little piece of paper in a box—thereby sweeping saloons from the State—the good pastors, in mass meeting; the good lawyers, championing their cause; the good legislators—in fact, nearly all the good men in the State would take to their heels and would hardly be found in the border lines of the State again soon. The men may wriggle and fight for their cause, but if they expect to win they call on the women; and well they may. But the shortest route and nearest cut would be by way of the little slip of paper. There is no getting around that fact, and every single man knows it whether he wants to know it or not.

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In order to be "up-to-date" and "broad-minded," organizations must invite Booker Washington to speak for them.

O for an up-to-date. broader mind
That would see as his kind. and its Washington and others of
And make us to know that only God's grace
Descends upon him who loves the black face!

N. B.—Those who haven't known heretofore that we are a poetess please take notice.

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LOCAL LORE.

The following from the Atlanta Constitution indicates a widespread interest in revivals:

The Methodist Ministers' Association met yesterday morning in the basement of Trinity church and discussed several topics of interest, chief among which was the subject of "Revivals, with Special Reference to Time and Means."

Dr. Quillian was the first speaker. He declared that there was great necessity for revivals, and that every minister should be interested in promoting them. He felt they should be under the direction of some duly constituted leader, to whose authority the other ministers should submit, and at the same time co-operate with. This leader, he said, should be the pastor of the church, and he should choose his own lieutenants.

The speaker also directed attention to the necessity of counteracting the effects of bad literature, and said that the evil should be met with good literature. He urged that during revivals all possible interest in good literature could be promoted. Good books, he suggested, should be commended and wholesome publications circulated as freely as possible during the revivals.

Rev. W. D. Hamilton also discussed the subject, taking a different ground from Dr. Quillian on the centralization of leadership, and sustaining his position by reciting two instances within his personal knowledge of, revivals at which there was no leader, through peculiar combinations of circumstances, save the Holy Spirit.

The following is good, sound advice to white people as well as colored:

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, had less to say on the President's trip South than most of the other members of the party. He did, however, take occasion, however, to advise some of the colored people whom he met to plant clover and raise sheep and cattle. "The trouble," he said, "is that you keep too many dogs and too few sheep. The cost of feeding one dog would raise two sheep or one hog." Another economic statement was that all the salaries received by the politicians were compared with the value of the eggs laid every year, it would be found that there was more money in hens than in politics.

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Mr. James Strickland, a respected citizen of this place, died Tuesday, the 7th ultimo, at 12 o'clock at his home and was buried in the cemetery at this place yesterday afternoon. He was 80 years and one month old; was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and had resided here a number of years. He leaves a wife and large family connection, who have the sympathies of the community in their bereavement.

The young people hugely enjoyed a tacky party at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Rowe last Friday evening. There was almost a tie between Miss T. Hammond and Miss Pearl Norris, and Max Lefkovits and Ed Walls as to who was the the tackiest. The prize was finally declared in favor of Miss Pearl Norris and Mr. Max Lefkovits.

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The fight to remove Shelby County's court house to Calera is getting lively, and if a vote is taken we believe it will go there. It would take Columbiana and Calera both, with a good college thrown in, to make one good town; so why not consolidate down at the cross roads?

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Next week is the week of prayer services, prepatory to the series of meetings and sermons that will follow.

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The Pauline DuBose Society will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Gordon DuBose.

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Calera people have no time to be found napping, for they want the courthouse.

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The bill for a vote to remove the court house of Shelby County has passed the Senate. Let the lower house do likewise.

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"When the cat's away the mice will play." The woman editor is getting in her work, and is voicing the sentiments of many citizens for the court house removal.

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Fresh garden seed at Columbiana Drug Co's.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, was on our streets Tuesday.

Triumph seed potatoes for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Tom Lester, of Yellowleaf, was in town Tuesday.

Captain Bolin was down from Wilsonville Tuesday.

Joe Lambert, of Cedar Grove, was in our city yesterday.

Isaac Wood was over from Talladega Springs Friday.

Mrs. Nan Oglesby, of Centreville, is in the city.

E. S. Strickland, of Brookwoood, is in town this week.

Tom Farrell, of Saginaw, was in town the first of the week.

Dr. Gunn and Editor Graham, of Calera, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Montgomery, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

A full line of tinware and brooms for sale by J. H. Hammond.

A full weight, 4 ounce can of snuff only 10 cents, at J. H. Hammond's.

Sam Wallace, of Harpersville, was in our city a few days this week.

Several cases of measles are reported in and around the city.

Prickly Ash Bitters, 75c; $1 elsewhere. Columbiana Drug Co.

Trimmed hats, cheap as dirt, at Mrs. Armstrong's Millinery Store.

Rev. S. N. Burns occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. M. Calohan came over from Blocton Sunday after his family.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson is spending the week with relatives near Wilsonville.

More tobacco at less price kept at J. H. Hammond's than anywhere else.

Horse and Cattle Powder, the best, 20c package at Columbiana Drug Co's.

John A. Edwards, of Childersburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Bearing-down sensations, internal heat and female weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A Mr. Gilmore was through here last week with a drove of mules and work horses.

Mrs. Dr. DuBose and daughter, Miss Kate, are spending the week in Blocton.

Mrs. William Parker, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city last week.

Come and get a nice trimmed hat while they are going so cheap at L. C. Armstrong's.

Mrs. Robert McGiboney, of Goodwater, was the guest of Mrs. H. I. Williams last week.

A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

Claude Duran and his bonnie bride passed through the city Wednesday morning en route to Talladega.

Mrs. W. W. Albright was confined to her room a few days the first of the week on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. J. Seabrook, of Childersburg, came down to visit her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, last Saturday.

M. A. Strickland came over from Tuscaloosa Sunday to attend the bedside of his brother, J. H. Strickland.

A large delegation of Masons were down from Wilsonville yesterday to attend the burial of Mr. J. H. Strickland.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, tones up and strengthens.

The family of P. G. Trent have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Pinion, on East College street.

The life preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea, Change of Life, is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

About the first thing our citizens do these mornings is to look up the street to see whether the court house is still standing here.

About two or three inches of snow fell Friday night last, making the second and largest snow that has visited us since the beginning of winter.

A two or three weeks' course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so regulate the excretory functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

J. T. Barnett carried his little boy over to Birmingham Saturday to see Schlatter, but returned yesterday with faith considerably shaken in "all such things."

Don't wreck a life! From girlhood to womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

I sell meat, lard, flour, coffee, sugar, pickles, spices and fruits of all kinds cheaper than the cheapest.

J. H. HAMMOND.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

COURT HOUSE REMOVAL.

Bill for an Election on this Subject Introduced.

Considerable excitement has been created here by the introduction of a bill into the Senate by Mr. Deans pending for an election on the question of the courthouse removal to Calera. The bill was introduced last week by Mr. Deans, and is the result of a trade between Populist officials here and Calera Democrats, growing out of the opposition of the former to the bill to establish a county court for Shelby County. For the influence of the Calera Democrats against the court bill the Populists have promised to support the removal of the court house to Calera.

As a proof of this deal a number of Calera Democrats appeared before the judiciary committees of the two houses and argued against the bill after several of them had expressed their approval of the measure and promised their support. The only argument used by them was that the county court would increase the expense of the county and that it would stir up strife, when they are presenting a bill that will cost much more and stir up more strife.

Section 1 of the bill provides that whenever fifty or more electors of Shelby County shall present to the mayors of Calera and Columbiana and the treasurer of the county a petition for said election, it shall be the duty of these three parties to order the election, which shall be held not more than 90 nor less than 30 days from the date of such order.

Section 2 provides that no election shall be held until a subscription be presented for $5,000, to be applied to the securing of a site for said court house in Calera. This subscription may be paid in money or land.

Section 6 provides that a registration of votes shall be had under the direction of the commissioners, and that no person shall vote unless he registers within the time provided.

Section 8 provides that the board of commissioners shall appoint the inspectors and clerks from lists submitted by each member of the board of commissioners.

Section 9 provides for the numbering of ballots, as was the rule under Republican regime in this State, and section 10 provides for separate ballots, evidently for the purpose of doing away with markers.

In section 12 there is a hidden provision for the returns to lie in the hands of one of the commissioners until the Saturday following the election, when they are to be canvassed and the result declared by the board of commissioners, who have the power to go into the returns and recount all ballots and throw out what they consider to be illegal.

The 16th section very generously [illegible] Auditor [illegible]

The provisions referred to need no comment. The five thousand dollar subscription is a well-matured plan to work off a lot of the Calera Land Co's. worthless land on the county at an enormous price. All the real expense will be borne by the taxpayers. The Calera Democrats have simply been taken in by the Populists. When the court bill is defeated by the Calera Democrats there will be no further incentive for the Populists to vote for the removal, and we are not at all afraid of them doing it when it will destroy the value of their property and put them at the expense of moving and paying extra taxes. It is all bluff on the part of the Populists, and the Calera Democrats have allowed themselves to be taken in by it. If they really want the court house removed they ought to help get the court bill established, which might make the Populists mad enough to vote for removal.

The "Regular" Army should include in its ranks every man, woman and child in the country. Too many people are irregular. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and you will soon become a "Regular." "I am sixty-two years old and for over twenty-five years was so troubled with Constipation I could not keep regular, I suffered dreadful pains in the Stomach and Liver, but have not been troubled since taking Simmons Liver Regulator."—Wm. H. Smith, West Liberty, Pa.

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Cobb.

John Wallace, from Cresswell, who has been quite sick here with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. Phillips has rented his farm in this community and moved to Vincent. We regret to lose them.

The entertainment at Mr. Wheat's Friday night was very near a failure.

Our little snow that came down Friday night did not remain long.

S. F. Nelson and H. E. Archer made a business trip to Columbiana Thursday.

Prof. J. M. Mundine's school is progressing finely.

West Moore had the misfortune to lose a fine youg mule last week.

Road working is the order of the day just now.

Mittie Nelson is attending the latter session of the Normal Musical School at Liberty, under the charge of J. M. Bowman, of Harrisonburg, Va.

H. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Liberty.

Success to THE CHRONICLE and old Democracy forever.

COUNTRY BOY.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson street one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

EDWIN THOMAS WITHERBY.

E. T. Witherby was born March 18, 1845, at Worcester, Mass., and died of Bright's disease in a hospital at Boston January 24, 1899.

Mr. Witherby came to Shelby from Boston nearly 30 years ago as a young man, not yet married, to take a position in the office of the Shelby Iron Co. Here, as assistant treasurer, he had a more intimate knowledge of the affairs of the company and its extensive estates than any living man.

He was a man of fine physique and great energy, always at his post of duty in business and deeply interested in all that warmed the material or spiritual moral welfare not only of the [illegible] which he lived, but of the State of Alabama and, indeed, of the world. He came of a long line of godly ancestors, whose history [illegible] country extends back to early colonial days. He was justly proud of his ancestry in a spiritual way. Many of his name and family line have died, and to-day occupy positions of prominence in the busines world.

Mr. Witherby was deeply interested in all subjects that interested intelligent men. A man of clear intelligent convictions, always ready and strong to give a reason for his faith; generous and charitable toward those who differed from him in [illegible] and religion. He was an extensive reader of books and periodicals, the higher class, and had gathered about him a large library to which he was constantly making additions. He read with discrimination and judgment, and had a remarkably judicious and ready memory. When at his office he was in his library day by day. He carefully noted and readily recalled, sometimes years after an occurrence, minor events of real significance, but of such a nature as to be unobserved by most men. He had apparently an inexhaustible fund of facts and subjects on which to draw in conversation, in which he was always ready and in which he seemed to find real enjoyment, and at the same time he was prudent and reserved in merely personal and family matters or private business concerns. He had a true missionary spirit; his interests were as wide as the needs of humanity; he believed in the Gospel as the faith for the world and necessary for human redemption, and he was always ready to give to church and missionary interests. His ideal of a church was one always open on the Sabbath and mid-week for devotional service; and his pastor could always count on his presence. And not only so, he was always ready to help as a leader in the services. In his pastor's absence he always conducted services to the satisfaction of the congregation. He was deeply interested in Christian Endeavor and in all new movements, being a man of progressive spirit. In the Sunday school was especially his place of power. He has been superintendent in Shelby for a score of years, and widely known throughout the state for his interest in this cause. He has for several years conducted a teachers' meeting on Wednesday night. His brief talks on the lesson every Sunday were always fresh, often graphic, and for the quarterly reviews he made special preparation. It has been observed that his addresses during the last year have been increasingly strong and effective, as though he knew his time was short, and what he had to say must be spoken.

No man ever made braver or more determined battle for life. He was evidently aware of the [illegible] by his physician only [illegible] his absolute breakdown he would not accept the fact nor conceal his condition to his family. He had always been a man of strict temperance in all things, and careful as to the condition of health, and believed if he maintained a resolution will he would overcome the influence that was preying upon him, especially as he came from a long-lived race. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn for one who established an ideal home.

One interesting fact may be mentioned. Mr. Witherby, when a mere boy, enlisted in the Confederate army, and was one of the youngest who ever did march in the ranks on the Northern side. It has transpired that he and A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, faced each other in opposing lines of battle in one of the great conflicts of the Civil War. For several years they have touched elbows Sunday by Sunday in God's house in happy agreement for His glory.

A. T. C.

Shelby, January 31.

Petitions in behalf of the school bills, as per request of THE CHRONICLE, have been received from Vandiver and Bond, and will be promptly forwarded to Montgomery.

I have the finest hair tonic that has ever been brought to this market. It will remove dandruff and cause the hair to grow vigorously.

L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Are you certain you always get Simmons Liver Regulator when you ask for it? It is necessary to be cautious, as some druggists substitute inferior articles for Simmons Liver Regulator if you do not watch them. Your money entitles you to the best, and there is nothing "just as good" as Simmons Liver Regulator. See that the word Regulator is on the package when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator, and you cannot be deceived.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyett Shelby Agent.

Ex-Judge McMillan, Lawer Browne, Register White, Mayor Thetford, Editor Gist and several gentlemen went down to Montgomery Monday to keep the legislature from getting lonesome.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Bros, Druggists.

"Uncle Shadrach," an old negro long past the century mark, and is not at all dead yet, grieved of the circumscribed pleasures and joys of the common pauper at the left the county poor farm rather abruptly Monday morning, and started out in quest of his friends. He was overtaken, however, by the time he reached the city and persuaded to turn, upon promise that he should receive a sufficient amount of fuel necessary to his comfort, which he claimed had not been given him.

Vandiver Echoes.

Uncle Ned is still living.

W. A. O'Barr has a severe case of measles.

Prof. J. M. Rich, who is teaching school at Chestnut Grove, visited his homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

G. E. Brasher shipped nine bales of cotton to Birmingham week before last. Hurrah for that 6-cent cotton.

J. T. Whitfield, who has been blind for 15 years, went to Birmingham last week to have his eyesight restored, he having heard of a man who could do the work.

W. J. Andrews has put up a saw mill near here, and is cutting a great deal of lumber.

Mr. Warren is going to put up a saw mill between this place and Sterrett.

J. P. Butts, of Childersburg, has put up a new store at this place.

Miss Bertie Allen's school at this place is out.

MR. EDITOR: Some of our people were arguing on a subject, and I thought I would ask for information. It was: Can a teacher draw public money if he has less than 10 pupils for one or any number of days for those days, or can he draw money if he makes an average of ten scholars the whole school?

UNCLE NED.

This is a strong statement, but it comes from a grateful service: "My wife would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Simmons Liver Regulator. She had a bad case of Dyspepsia and could get no relief. Since taking Simmons Liver Regulator she has been more hearty than ever before. Too much cannot be said in praise of Simmons Liver Regulator."—A. D. Ellis, Burlington, N. C.

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Dr. R. A. Mosley, of Birmingham, was shaking hands with his many friends on our streets Monday. The Doctor has only recently been appointed Consul-General at Singapore, and will probably leave for that place by March 1. He is at present acting as receiver for the Alabama Iron and Steel Co., of Brierfield, and was over in that capacity.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

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Rev. Dr. J. W. Shoaff, of Selma, will lecture at the Methodist church in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Monday, February 6, at 7 p. m. Dr. Shoaff is an eloquent speaker, and at one time delivered an address before the Southern University, which Bihsop Keener pronounced the finest he had ever heard at that place.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner, 60th-st., and Wentworth avenue., says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

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You'd soon throw back counterfeit money if offered you by your druggist, but how often does he shove off on you a counterfeit preparation when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator? Be suspicious of the druggist who constantly recommends something else when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator. Keep your eyes open and be sure you see word Regulator, which is on every package of Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Rev. S. N. Burns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are of good stock and carefully selected.

A GREAT MISSING WORD CONTEST.

The Chronicle Offers a New Plan to Its Subscribers who Take The Constitution in Combination Offer.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

We take pleasure in announcing a missing word problem to our subscribers in connection with the Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga. This is the sentence:

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It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Brittain, was given a check for $1,083.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $683 to $300 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It is a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

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For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has been brought to a close, the readers of a newspaper in the South could not compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative accompanied with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet to the Caribbean, and with its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with [illegible] as of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and [illegible] and others well known throughout the country; while [illegible] its editors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural classes of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

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Dr. King's New Discovery	34c
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Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	31c
Black Draught	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	15c
Tutt's Pills	15c
Morse's Pills	15c
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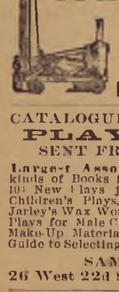

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—Discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the senate in open session. Mr. White, of California, one of the democrats who has announced heretofore his opposition to the treaty of peace, addressed the senate in support of the anti-expansion resolution introduced by Mr. Vest, and of the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, declaring that the Filipinos ought to be free and independent. Bills were passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to authorize the territory of Oklahoma to use certain buildings at Fort Supply military reservation as an insane asylum; transfering the county of Minard, Texas, from the western to the northern district of that state; a special urgency deficiency bill carrying $30,000. The senate then went into executive session, after which Mr. Chandler called up the bill to restore to their original status officers of the army and marine corps who lost their status by reason of the promotion of other officers by reason of conspicuous conduct in battle. The bill went over on objection and the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—This was District of Columbia day in the house, and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian islands. Nineteen local bills were passed.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—Two notable speeches were delivered in the senate today, one by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the other by Mr. Clay, of Georgia. While the two senators differed diametrically as to the policy of expansion, upon which they dwelt, both are in favor of the immediate ratification of the pending peace treaty. They contended that once that treaty is ratified congress will have full power to deal with conditions respecting the territory acquired during the war with Spain and not before. Mr. Lodge particularly argued for a formal declaration of peace, which could be had only by the ratification of the treaty. The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty today in executive session. The Barry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down, and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite decision was reached. The principle speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye, and Mr. Hoar in opposition.

THE HOUSE.—The debate on the army reorganization bill opened in the house today under an agreement by which general debate is to run fifteen hours, exclusive of three night sessions; the final vote to be taken not later than 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Among the supporters of the bill are those who, like Mr. McClellan (dem. N. Y.), a son of General George B. McClellan, favor a provision for a general staff made up of officers of the regular army, and Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who favors a provision for a general staff made up of officers of the militia. Mr. Hay opposed the provision for a general staff made up of officers of the regular army, and favored

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A BLOODY BATTLE

Between Aguinaldo's Forces and American Troops In the Philipptnes.

Our Losses are Estimated at 20 Killed and 125 Wounded. Insurgent's Loss Not Known, But Very Heavy.

Fight Brought On by Attempt of Three Insurgents to Pass the American Lines In Which They Lost Their Lives—News From Dewey Created Consternation in Washington.

Cable dispatches from Manila state that the long-expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible.

The clash came at 8:40 Saturday evening, when three daring Filipinos dashed passed the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another.

Almost immediately afterwards the Filipinos' line, from Caloocan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusilade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until re-enforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantine concentrated at three points—Caloocan, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa.

At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik, and by advancing their skirmishers at Paco and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipos' position at Caloocan and kept up vigorously.

At 2:45 there was another fusilade along the entire line, and the United States sea-going double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight, the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa.

The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the waterworks. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Caloocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable.

The American losses are estimated at twenty killed and 125 wounded. The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many men dead on the field.

THE NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department Sunday that hostilities had begun between the American army and naval forces in and about Manila and the Filipino insurgents. The insurgents, he said, had been the aggressors and had been repulsed. The cablegram said:

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday which was continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

Dewey.

The news came like a shock, for the administration, though apprised that an ugly situation prevailed in the Philippines, had clung steadily to the hope that by tact and patience actual fighting might be averted. Even those public men who felt that hostilities would follow should the treaty be ratified and the United states attempt to occupy the islands believed that Aguinaldo would not force the fighting when the treaty of peace was in the most critical stage.

The news of the beginning of another war came from Admiral Dewey. No word had been received from General Otis up to that time.

It seems to be Dewey's fortune always to be able to report favorable news, and like all of his messages that have gone before this cablegram, told of the success of the American forces in the action.

The administration learned that the insurgents had forced the issue. It had hoped all along that they could be brought to see the advantages of placing their trust in the American people, and relying upon the president to deal justly with them.

"The administration argued that with the Philippine commission fairly on the sea en route for Manila, bringing with them messages from the president and with the peace treaty still unacted on it was not to be credited that they would refuse to wait to learn the purposes of the American government, but would precipitate the long impending conflict."

READY FOR THE OUTBREAK.

While this was true the officers in Manila had not been blind to the threat contained in the situation there and every preparation has been made for just what occurred Saturday night.

It is now acknowledged that fear of an outbreak in Luzon was the explanation for the much-commented-on failure of General Miller to force a landing at Ilollo, on the island of Panay; Otis felt that he wanted all of the troops at Manila, where was located the center of danger.

GENERAL OTIS HEARD FROM.

The following dispatch from General Otis was made public in Washington Monday morning at 6 o'clock:

Manila, February 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: The insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8:45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works; insurgents' loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns with ammunition during last month. Otis.

QUIET RESTORED.

A dispatch was received at 1:15 Monday morning from General Otis saying the situation at that time was most satisfactory, and that perfect quiet prevails in the city and vicinity.

GENERAL GOMEZ THANKED.

President McKinley Congratulates the Cuban For Friendly Message.

The following message from President McKinley was received by Robert P. Porter at Havana Saturday and was transmitted to General Gomez:

"Hon. Robert P. Porter, Havana.—The president sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your dispatch. Convey his cordial greetings to General Gomez and his grateful appreciation of his frank and friendly message. The co-operation of General Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples. (Signed) John Hay,

"FILIPINOS ARE SUSPICIOUS,"

So Declares Aguinaldo's Representative In London.

A representative of the Associated Press saw the London representative of Aguinaldo Sunday evening. He did not express surprise at the news from the Philippines, but declared that the Filipinos at Manila were suspicious of the attitude of the United States, and had formed the opinion that it was better to fight before the Americans were reinforced.

A GEORGIA CYCLONE.

Many Buildings In Stilesboro Are Leveled To the Ground.

A special from Cartersville says: A cyclone struck Stilesboro, Ga., Sunday morning and a number of homes in the town and neighborhood have been swept away and a general scene of destruction is left.

COLONEL SEXTON IS DEAD.

G. A. R. Commander-In-Chief Dies In Washington City.

Colonel James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at the Garfield hospital in Washington Sunday morning.

ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Keel of the New Battleship "Maine" Will Be Laid.

The keel of the new battleship Maine, the contract for the construction of which was a few months ago awarded to the Cramp Shipbuilding company, at Philadelphia, will in all probability be laid on February 15th. This date will be the anniversary of the explosion in Havana harbor of the ship of that name.

INSURGENTS RELEASE PRISONERS

Filipino Junta In Hong Kong Issues a Statement.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong, China, has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poor paid $2 and the rich $37. Now the lowest pay $5 and the rich $100, which is exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock fighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the model of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by America's colonial administrations, and hope the decision of the United States on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

AFTER GENERAL MILES.

Cabinet Decides That He Should Be Placed On Trial.

A Washington dispatch says: The cabinet Friday had the matter of General Miles' conduct and utterances under discussion, and while no order has been issued, it is stated that a court of inquiry will be ordered. In the meantime it is not likely that he will be relieved of his position as general of the army.

The matter was discussed at some length and the concensus of opinion was that such a proceeding should be had. It was argued that if the packers, who had furnished the beef to the army, had fraudulently supplied an article of the character charged by General Miles, the country had a right to know it, and if the charges were without foundation the people had an equal right to know that fact.

In justice to all concerned, it was agreed to demand that the whole truth be brought to light.

The court will probably not be ordered until after the war investigating board has made its report.

FITZ AND SHARKEY

Reach An Agreement to Contest World's Championship.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey will fight to a finish at some time and place to be decided upon immediately for the heavyweight championship of the world. Sharkey has covered the $2,500 forfeit put up by Fitzsimmons.

The time placed upon the acceptance expired at midnight Thursday night and before the hour arrived a certified check, signed by Tom O'Rourke, the sailor's manager had been accepted, for the amount of $2,500, the same sum put up by the champion.

The fight is to be before the club offering the largest purse, the referee and the time of the contest to be mutually agreed upon at a conference of the principals and managers that is to follow the closing of the negotiations by the club before which the fight will be pulled off.

ROBBERS RAID DEPOT.

Three Railroads Lose Cash Through Safe Crackers.

Cracksmen raided the joint depot of the Southern, Alabama Great Southern and Central of Georgia railroads at Woodlawn, Ala., Thursday night. They blew open the Southern Express company's safe and took the contents, including $40 belonging to the railroad companies. The express company's loss is not known.

The work was so neatly done that the persons living across the street did not hear the explosion. Route Agent Agee and aids at once started in pursuit of the robbers, who are believed to be members of a gang operating successfully in north Alabama.

TO MAKE STEEL CARS.

Carnegie Company Begins Booking Some Extensive Contracts.

The Carnegie Steel Company, limited, at Pittsburg, Pa., has commenced to book contracts for steel cars to be manufactured at the big works to be built in West Homestead. The contracts aggregate between $5,000,000 $6,000,000.

The demand for freight cars is such that the Carnegie company will probably make this industry the principal branch of its business in the future.

HITCHCOCK ON THE WAY.

New Secretary of the Interior Will Soon Be Installed.

The change in the head of the interior department is expected to occur the middle of this month, though no definite word has been received from Ambassador Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary.

The latter was expected to sail from St. Petersburg about New Year's day, but was unable to arrange his affairs there by that time, and planned to make his departure on January 28th. If he got away at that time he will reach Washington in season to relieve Secretary Bliss by the 15th or earlier.

DISPENSARY BILL FAILS.

Alabama Representutives Report Senate Measure Unfavorably.

The Alabama dispensary bill passed the senate several days ago including only twenty-two counties of the state. This bill has been under consideration by the house temperance committee which reported the bill adversely Friday morning by a vote of 10 to 5.

This practically kills the bill, as the time is so short it cannot come up except by general consent.

COMMITTEE REPORT AGAINST WHEELER.

Members of the House Cannot Hold Two Positions.

HOUSE WILL NOW DECIDE.

Sould Report Be Adopted General Will Lose Seat.

A Washington dispatch says: The inquiry ordered by the house of representatives as to what members had forfeited their seats by reason of accepting other offices, ended Friday with a finding by the judiciary committee that Major General Wheeler, a member from Alabama; Colonel James R. Campbell, of Illinois; Colonel David G. Colson, of Kentucky, and Major Edwin E. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, had vacated their seats in the house by accepting commissions in the army.

At the same time the committee determined that none of the members of congress serving on civil commissions had thereby vacated their seats in the house.

The judiciary committee has been conducting the inquiry for several days, and after an arduous session, ending at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the injunction of secrecy was removed.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of the committee, says that throughout the inquiry partisanship did not enter into the question. The findings are embodied in a resolution which will be submitted to the house with a report. It will take some days before this can be done. The resolution states in detail the facts as to the military appointment, acceptance and service of General Wheeler and the other army officers, and then declares their seats vacated at the time of acceptance.

No statement was made public as to the votes. It is understood, however, that on the final vote on declaring vacant the seats of the military members, Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, voted in the negative, and Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, voted in the negative in the case of Major Robbins, the latter having been mustered out of service.

General Wheeler was seen after the findings was announced, but asked to be excused from commenting on the decision as it was in the nature of a judicial proceeding.

It is said General Wheeler and his associates will take no action for the present, as the finding of the committee is yet to be passed upon by the house. The fact that Mr. Jenkins voted against unseating General Wheeler and the others may lead to a minority report, although no notice of such was given.

MORGAN'S BILL REJECTED.

The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal Measure Favored.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill with amendment, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the senate.

The essential feature of the bill as reported is that it authorizes the president of the United States to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary to build the canal and then to proceed with the construction of the canal.

One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work. The changes made in the original Hepburn bill are in reducing the appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000; striking out the provision for the acquisition of full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of the route; and in adding civil engineers from the navy and civil life to those of the army for the purpose of making surveys, etc.

SEXTON'S ILLNESS CRITICAL.

Brain Complication Develops and Death May Ensue.

A Washington dispatch of Friday says: The condition of Colonel James A. Sexton is again such as to give much concern regarding the outcome of his illness.

A brain complication has developed, which makes the case extremely critical.

STONE ENTERS CONTEST.

Ex-Congressman a Candidate For Governor of Kentucky.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, Ky., issued an address Friday to the democrats of the state formally announcing himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and declaring the platform on which he stands.

Captain Stone is in favor of the Chicago platform with a clause opposing expansion and imperialism and a platform for 1900 and the renomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. He will advocate "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without the consent of any foreign power."

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Transport Sails From Savannah Bound For Matanzas.

The transport Manitoba sailed from Savannah, Ga., Friday afternoon for Matanzas, Cuba, with six troops of the Second cavalry.

The Manitoba afterwards will go to San Juan from Matanzas to take the Forty-seventh New York regiment home to be mustered out.

WITH THE STATE'S LAW-MAKERS.

Victory for Public Schools—Bill to Increase the Appropriations Pass the House.

By a vote of 67 to 7 the house Wednesday morning voted to increase the appropriation for the public schools from $350,000 to $600,000.

A few moments later it passed a bill appropriating $15,000 to construct additional buildings for the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo by a vote of 84 to 1, Mr. Kyle voting "no."

The debate on the bill to increase the appropriations was brief. It was at once seen that the sentiment was overwhelming in favor of better providing for the support of the public schools of the state, and this fact shut off several speeches to the gallery on the school question.

ADVERSE REPORT.

The Moody Dispensary Bill Will Probably Be Defeated in the House.

By a report of ten to five the committee having in charge the Moody dispensary bill has agreed to report the measure to the house adversely. The committee, after a three hours' session hearing the constitutionality of the measure argued by two of the state's most eminent lawyers, first voted on an amendment excluding from the provisions of the bill the counties of Jefferson, Tuskaloosa, Calhoun, Marengo and Macon. This amendment was adopted.

A vote was taken on the bill as amended. This vote stood six for and nine against the measure. A vote was then taken on the bill as it came from the senate, resulting in an adverse report by a vote of ten to five.

The aye and nay vote was was as follows: Ayes—Hubbard, Andress, Davidson, Patterson, Green. Nays—McQueen, Screws, Carson, Bayles, Graves, Smith, Dameron, Lacey, Vaughan, Doster.

This vote is seven more than the opponents of the measure had counted upon.

A motion will be made to take it from the adverse report and place it on the calendar. This will require a three-fifths vote of the house. It is doubtful if the bill can poll this vote. Its friends have only claimed a small majority for it. Out of ninety members in attendance they say they have fifty. If they have this strength there is still a slim chance for the bill to reach the calendar. If it reaches the calendar it will pass. But under the action of the committee it would still exclude Jefferson, Tuskaloosa, Calhoun, Marengo and Macon counties.

REVENUE BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Numerous Amendments, But Only One of More Than Passing Importance.

The house Thursday passed the general revenue bill by a vote of 68 to 9. The bill as passed is practically the old law, with a half dozen amendments, most of them being merely such as would make the different sections of the measure uniform.

One amendment was important. This is a provision that all county and state officials, elective or appointive, shall pay a stipulated sum to the secretary of the state for a commission. The amounts to be paid for their commissions is graduated according to the salary paid the officials. The maximum price for commission is fixed at $5 and the minimum at $1. This one provision will place several thousand dollars in the state treasury, as it is applicable from chief justice ot the supreme court to constable. The only section of the bill which precipitated a debate is the section placing a license tag of $1 on each $1,000 of real property transferred. Mr. Hunt, of Macon, moved that this section be stricken from the bill. Messrs. Mitchell, Brandon, Kyle and Seymour supported this action. The motion to strike out was lost.

The bill was then read at length and passed.

The bill designed to protect farmers from impure, adulterated fertilizers, introduced by Mr. Pettus, was passed.

Alaska Indians on the Warpath.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Indians are on the warpath in Alaska. One battle has taked place and more fighting is imminent. Four Indians were killed and several were wounded in the fighting which has already taken place. Four American deputy marshals were wounded.

A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport, Pa. Four of the men were killed, and the other man so badly injured that he will probably die.

Limestone county has already four candidates formally announced for the constitutional convention, Messrs. Erle Pettus and Thomas C. McClellan, for Limestone, and Hon. W. T. Sanders and Gen. J. H. Peebles, for Limestone and Lauderdale.

Women May Vote In Arkansas.

Senator Butler, of Ashley county, introduced a joint resolution in the Arkansas state senate Friday proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people for female suffrage. The resolution contemplates giving women full and equal right to vote in all elections in Arkansas.

The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Cherokees by a majority of more than 1,500.

COST OF IMPERIALISM.

ARMY BUDGET THE HIGHEST ON EARTH.

Shall This Unheard-of Burden of Taxation Be Borne by the People or Shall They Protest and Be Called Anarchists?

Secretary Alger, by asking for over $165,000,000 for the support of the regular army in time of peace, has raised two questions that touch the heart and the pocket of every American citizen who does not profit by legalized injustice and oppression. These questions are: "Shall the United States be more heavily taxed for military purposes than any other country on earth?" "Shall this unheard-of burden of taxation be carried almost exclusively by people of small means, while the wealth our armaments protect goes free?" If we spend $166,000,000 a year for the army, $150,000,000 for pensions and $50,000,000 for the navy, we shall be paying $366,000,000 for military purposes. That is nearly twice as much as any power in Europe pays for the same objects. It is more than we paid in taxes for the entire support of the government as lately as last year. The amount Secretary Alger asks for the army alone is more than Germany pays for her army and navy combined. We have been accustomed to commiserate the European peasant, crushed under the intolerable burden of standing armies, and now we are asked, with no necessity whatever, to subject ourselves to a burden twice as great. But the distribution of this burden of taxation is even worse than the load itself. Mr. Rockefeller, to take the most conspicuous specimen of a class, has a fortune of over $300,000,000. His power to accumulate, possess and increase this fortune depends upon the protection of the government. Mr. Rockefeller's income is over $20,000,000 a year. That is equal to the combined incomes of forty thousand families, each living on annual earnings of $500. Under the Republican system of national taxation, which is based not on resources, but on personal consumption, Mr. Rockefeller's income, if divided among forty thousand families, would be taxed forty thousand times; concentrated in his hands, it need be taxed only once. In other words, with forty thousand times the means of a workingman, Mr. Rockefeller is not obliged to pay more than a workingman's taxes. In some respects he pays less. He uses no beer or tobacco, and so escapes the taxation levied on those humble luxuries. He does not play cards, and so does not pay for the revenue stamp on every pack. He does not live in rented rooms, and so is not taxed for his lease and his rent receipts. He does not borrow money on mortgage, subject to a mortgage stamp tax. He has his family physician, and so does not buy taxed proprietary medicines. He drinks no more tea than a sewing girl starving on four dollars a week, and if he used a quality as fine as that sipped by the emperor of China he would still pay only the sewing girl's tax of ten cents a pound. He uses no more taxed sugar than is consumed by a day laborer, and wears little more taxed clothing. Practically all of Mr. Rockefeller's gigantic income is absolutely exempt from national taxation, while every person of moderate means is taxed to the earth. Is that right? The Democracy does not think so. It believes that incomes and not family expenditures should be the measure of taxation. No extravagance in government. Necessary expenses to be met by fair methods of taxation. There is an issue ready made to the hand of the Democracy, and it is a winning one.

Free Silver Night Schools.

The organization of these schools is becoming widespread. The movement was started by Mr. George Burr Smith, attorney, of Chicago, Ill. A number of years ago, when a teacher in a country school, Mr. Smith observed, while explaining examples in exchange to a class in arithmetic, that an increasing rate of exchange with India, China, Japan, the South American states, and all countries using the silver standard, would cause untold depression in this country; for, prices being fixed in the countries using the cheaper money, would necessarily be reduced in this country, just in proportion as the rate of exchange increased. In 1895 the rate of exchange had doubled, so that our prices had decreased one-half. The effect was felt more in this country, as we were a debtor nation, so that no matter how much prices decreased, our debts must be paid with the dearer money.

The organization of these schools requires no elaborate speech making. Leaflets are furnished containing problems which show, first, the cause of the low price, next the effect upon the producing classes. A third list of problems show the foreclosure of mortgages which follows a rising money standard. Examples are also given which show the distribution of the wealth of the nation, the rise of powerful corporations, and the effect upon labor.

Leaflets for a school of twenty-five members may be obtained from the local Democratic or silver committees. Collections are taken at the close of the meetings to pay for the literature and the expenses of the county organization in furthering the movement.

Age of Combines.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel: The tin plate combine just formed is the most extensive affair of the kind ever formed in this country, as it includes all the plants in the country but four—two in Pennsylvania, one in West Virginia and one in Missouri. To avoid anti-trust laws the new concern is organized as a corporation under the New Jersey laws, with $20,000,000 preferred stock and $30,000,000 common stock. Of this sum the purchase of the plants represents $12,000,000 and the proposed working capital $6,000,000. The remainder is pure water. The preferred stock is to have 7 per cent cumulative dividends, all over this, if any, going to the common stock. To pay the dividends on preferred stock will therefore be required $1,260,000, and to pay only 6 per cent on the common stock will be required $1,080,000, or a total of $2,940,000. The promoters claim, however, that the common stock will earn more than the preferred, since the latter is limited to 7 per cent. Allowing, however, only 6 per cent for the common stock, it would require about 50 cents a box profit on 6,000,000 boxes a year to earn these dividends. This shows what tremendous earning capacity the promoters are basing estimates on, and the earning capacity is chiefly due to our tariff law, which taxes every home for the benefit of these infant promoters.

For Cheap Wheat and Dear Flour.

Every householder in this nation will have cause to regret the success of the Republican party every time he buys a pound of flour, for under the protection of that party the great milling trust has been found to control the price of bread. Thomas A. McIntyre, who went to England to obtain the consent of British stockholders in American flour mills to the formation of a combination of the principal mills in this country, so as to make a trust controlling the output, returned on the White Star steamship Majestic. He said when he landed that his mission had been successful. The object of Mr. McIntyre's trip to Europe was to obtain the consent of Richard Glyn, the president, and other stockholders of the Pillsbury-Washburn mills, to a plan to form all the great milling interests of America into a gigantic flour trust. Immediately Mr. McIntyre hurried to his office in the Produce Exchange building, where he remained closeted with his partners for several hours. To his friends, privately, Mr. McIntyre is said to have strongly intimated that his mission abroad had been successful, and that the great combination, which will control about three-fourths of the world's breadstuffs, will surely be formed. It is said that the capital of the new trust will be $150,000,000 and the capacity 95,000 barrels of flour a day. There will, it is said, be included in the combination the following mills:

Mills—	Daily capacity, brls.
Hecker-Jones-Jewell, New York.	11,000
Pillsbury-Washburn, Minneapolis	25,000
Washburn-Crosby, Minneapolis..	17,000
Northwestern Consolidated Flour Milling Co., Minneapolis	15,000
Imperial Mill Company, Duluth.	8,000
Anchor Mills, Duluth	4,000
Daisy Mills, Duluth	6,000
William Lispman Mills, Superior	2,500
Freeman's Mills, Superior	2,500
Minkota Mills, Superior	1,000
Daisy Mills, Milwaukee	3,000
Total daily capacity	95,000

Total wheat consumed daily, 500,000 bushels.

Total mill feed produced daily, 10,000 tons.

Approving Trusts.

From the Chicago Chronicle: A new combination in restraint of trade has been organized in the state of New Jersey, where eight of the large rubber companies, manufacturing all kinds of rubber goods, excepting shoes and clothing, consolidated with a capital of $5,000,000. At its meeting in Washington the National Board of Trade had under consideration the question of trusts and combines. The resolution was offered requesting congress to use its power to prevent combinations restrictive of full and free competition. This resolution failed because it did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The resolution was irrelevant, because the fact is that congress did all that it could reasonably be expected to do when it passed the Sherman anti-trust bill, which is now upon the statute book as a law. If, in defeating the resolution inimical to combinations, the board had gone a step further and placed itself on record as commending the chief magistrate of the United States for failure to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, notwithstanding repeated, manifest, notorious, current violations of the same, it would have proceeded quite in accordance with its failure to express itself as hostile to illicit combinations, out of which one of its members said "he himself was making something handsome." The national administration gives no efficacy to the voice of congress condemning combinations in restraint of trade and holds idle in this respect every one of the United States district attorneys the republic over.

"In Coin."

For the benefit of public creditors, congress, by the act of March 18, 1869, pledged the faith of the United States to the payment, in coin or its equivalent, of all its outstanding obligations. It is not pretended by any one that the government has ever assumed any severer or more onerous duty to its creditors than that declared by this act, or that it has at any time undertaken to pay any of its obligations otherwise than in coin? "Dollars" are the things to be paid—coin dollars, fabricated under and in pursuance of our coinage laws, each dollar to consist in or be represented by 412½ grains of standard silver or 25 8-10 grains of standard gold—that is, the weight of the silver in the silver dollar was to be sixteen times the weight of the gold in the gold dollar.

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Committee Call.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana on February 18, 1899, at 12 m. for the purpose of arranging for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and sending delegates to the State convention. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. F. Averyt.
2—N. N. Mosteller, I. N. Carson, G. E. Abbott.
3—Sam. T. Bristow, W. D. Huggins, H. T. Caffey.
4—W. S. Cary, C. L. Meroney, J. D. Trammell.
5—John Harmon, John Waddell, Columbus Benton.
6—J. L. Tucker, J. E. Ruffin, L. N. Ray.
7—J. B. Adams, Rufus Walker, C. L. O'Neal.
8—T. W. Lester, G. W. Shaw, John Dye.
9—J. L. Ray, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Pope.
10—T. J. Martin, L. H. Cosper, D. W. Kidd.
11—J. E. Adams, B. H. Smothers, E. L. Ray.
12—Early Cross, Dock Jones, W. E. Cross.
13—H. W. Lee, G. A. Bass, M. M. DeShazo.
14—J. M. Babb, J. P. Kinnett, Robert E. Collins.
15—R. M. Hollis, J. W. Moore, R. E. Cosper.
16—C. C. Elliott, J. J. Barks, E. Chandler.
17—Bill Dennis, Taylor Ferrell, William Cross.
18—J. T. Davis.

IT is said that the administration and anti-administration Democrats are so nearly even in the legislature that the Populists hold the balance of power, and that they get whatever they want in consequence. It looks that way.

IN watching the legislative proceedings last week we came to the same conclusion which was reached by many others—that Populist members and senators have much more influence in that body on local measures than the Democrats from their counties. This has not been the case heretofore, but it appears that most of our statesmen have forgotten their duty to their unrepresented neighbors. The latter will perhaps not forget so easily.

WE congratulate Montevallo, Captain Reynolds and the Girls' School upon the donation of public land by the General Government. It will make the town; it is a glorious achievment for Captain Reynolds; it assures the future of the school. The land will yield not less than $100,000, which will provide buildings and equipments for a magnificent school of 1,000 girls. The State will surely provide for the operation, and the girls of Alabama will be the recipients of all the good.

THE Supreme Court of Alabama has just decided a case which went up from this county, and in doing so has construed the exemption law very harshly for widows and minor children. It is a case where the widow and minor children held an exemption from an insolvent estate. The court decides in effect that where an estate is declared insolvent the widow holds as a joint owner in fee, and that her interest is subject to the claims of her creditors as if she held by purchase. The practical effect of this decision is to place the heirs of an insolvent estate in worse condition than those of a solvent estate, though the former unquestionably needs the protection of the law much the worse. Another practical effect is to drive the mother out of the common home and to leave the infant children to occupy with a stranger. This all may be law, but it is not common sense nor justice. If, as is held, the law should be liberally construed in favor of women and children, we suggest that it is high time for the legislature to change the wording of the law so that the astute judges may be able to render a decision in accordance with justice. In the case referred to, if no declaration of insolvency had been made an attempt to alienate the mother's interest would have worked a forfeiture of that interest to the children, and they could have recovered against the purchaser in an ejectment suit. But because, forsooth, the estate was insolvent, and the children had naught but their interest in the little homestead, a stranger may come in and take the mother's interest, and by so doing force the children out of their home or to abide with a stranger. Of course, this is only a common sense view of it, and it appears that common sense and law are different.

COURT HOUSE BILL PASSED.

The court house bill has passed the House and the election will be held whenever a petition of 50 names is presented to the board composed of the mayors of Columbiana and Calera and the treasurer of the county. It is to be supposed that this can easily be done, and doubtless the fight will soon be opened up.

It is not our purpose to have anything to say on this subject of removal until the election is called, but at this time we desire to give a history of the bill, which we think but just to the people who are interested.

It was introduced into the Senate by Mr. Deans, and referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Messrs. Browne and McMillan, who were in Montgomery at the time, at once sought out the friends of the measure and the members of the committee and asked the privilege of appearing before the committee for a hearing against the bill. This they were promised, but they afterwards found that promises are not to be depended upon. No meeting of the committee was ever held, and without giving the representatives of Columbiana any chance to be heard a report was signed by the committee, the bill reported and passed and sent without engrossment to the House. Here it was referred to the committee on counties and county boundaries. A meeting was held on Thursday night of last week, at which the bill was argued before a minority of the committee. Columbiana representatives were told by a prominent member of the House that the committee had its mind made up and it was useless to appear. The following day the bill was reported, and placed on the House calendar. It provided for no contest and gave the option of holding the election at any time within four years. Amendments were presented to the committee providing for a contest and putting the time of election at some time during the year 1900. These the committee declined to consider. Mr. Robinson, of Mobile, very kindly consented to fight the bill on the floor of the House, and on Monday the bill was called up by some member at a time when the opposition was most likely not to be on the alert. Mr. Robinson offered the amendments mentioned above, when Mr. Bulger, chairman of the committee, arose and stated the bill provided for a contest. This was found to be untrue on a reading of the bill, and Mr. Robinson began a stormy attack on the bill and the actions of its supporters. Then an amendment providing for a contest was adopted, and the bill was passed.

We give this history to show what measures were adopted for its passage and with what utter lack of consideration the opponents of the bill were treated by the legislature. More than one member is personally interested in Calera property, and the influence of many people out of the county was brought to bear.

This question is now before the people of the county, and we presume at the proper time will be aired on both sides. Since it is to be voted upon it appears to us a plain business proposition, and all we may have to say upon it in the future will be on this line. The treatment which Columbiana's representatives received at the hands of Democratic members of the legislature will not enter into the contest before the people. It will be attended to at some future time.

COMMITTEE CALL.

Elsewhere will be found the call of Chairman Browne for a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee. We desire to urge upon every member of the committee to be present. No question of half such moment to the people of Alabama has been presented since the present constitution was framed, and every white man owes it to himself and to his posterity to give attention to it. Let there be no lack of interest, no failing of duty.

No local measure should be allowed to interfere with this question, or to divide the white people on this proposition of Anglo-Saxon government. He who fails in his duty or lets anything else interfere therewith will have to bear the responsibility of his actions, and he may rest assured that he will be held accountable. The prime object of the constitutional convention is to take the ignorant and vicious negro out of politics, and the white man who seeks to prevent it or fails in his duty will be marked for future ostracism from the pure politics which is to follow the convention's work. We call upon the members of the committee to set the pace of duty by attending the meeting, and suggest that each one, so far as is possible, come prepared to voice the sentiment of his beat as to the method of nominating a candidate for delegate.

THE Anniston Index thinks our liver is wrong because we suggested that members of the legislature who vote against the dispensary law will lay themselves open to the suspicion of having been doctored by the saloon men, and because we said Mr. Aldrich ought to do something for Anniston. Well, our liver may be wrong, but we hardly think our head is on these two propositions. When you get your public building through Aldrich's influence, please let us know; but don't let him fool you like he did about the troops.

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A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY.

Representative Sturdivant, in a speech before the House committee, on the court house removal bill, made rather a broad statement for a preacher. He said that, drawing a line through the county from Bamford to Columbiana, three-fifths of the county's population would be south of that line. Mr. Sturdivant needs to study the geography of his county. Let's see:

South of such a line we find beats 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and Shelby box of beat 1, there being enough of beat 7 north of the line to make up for that portion of Columbiana precinct south of it. Now for the population. The population can only be gotten by the election figures, allowing one vote to five person. At the August election last the precincts north of that line voted as follows—total vote:

NORTHERN END.

Beat 1—box 1	345
6	125
8	152
9	357
10—box 1	155
10— 2	119
11	111
12	83
13	75
14	75
15	160
16	174
17	85
18	45
Total	2001

SOUTH END.

Beat 1—box 2	167
2	121
3	217
4—box 1	260
4— 2	18
5	46
7	208
Total	1137

Thus it will be seen that instead of three-fifths, there is but one-third south of Mr. Sturdivant's imaginary line. He modified his statement later, and put the line up to Helena. This would add to the south end beats 6 and 17, which voted 210, leaving the total figures at 1,791 for the north end and 1,347 for the south end. This reverses Mr. Sturdivant's claim, and puts three-fifths north of the line.

We suggest that Mr. Sturdivant get him a map and study the geography of his county before he appears before a committee again.

Judging from this letter, E. G. Talton, of Pikeville, N. C., knows a good thing when he sees it. "I had Dyspepsia, Indigestion and other liver trouble for twelve years and tried three different doctors but to no avail. I commenced taking Simmons Liver Regulator and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever used. I always keep Simmons Liver Regulator in the house and cheerfully recommend it as the best remedy known."

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ONE of the best compliments we have yet seen paid to Senator Morgan is the following from the Age-Herald's Washington correspondent:

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That is to say, Morgan is a statesman. This one word describes him, and he fits the word with all the term applies.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of our much vaunted modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of superlative merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in the advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

Is the life of thirty-five or even twenty brave American men worth the entire Philippine Islands with all their mixture of Malays, half-breeds and black ignoramuses? No. Not if among them is our own father, husband or brother. For each one of those dear brave American dead there are bleeding hearts, misery, grief and sorrow. Were they slain while standing up in defence of our own beloved American soil it were different. The expansion idea may be a great thing for those who deem us too large for our own little America. But we should prefer keeping our own among our own and do battle with our own negro, who is calculated to give us trouble enough.

It is claimed by both sides, the Americans and Aguinaldo each accusing the other of precipitating the battle at Manila last Sunday, just on the eve of the American Congress casting their vote on the ratification of the peace treaty. In either event it was was a poor effort to a poor end. For Aguinaldo to sacrifice 2,000 men and 5,000 taken prisoners besides as many more wounded, is a pitiable thing to do for the sake of trying to influence the vote of the American Congress. If the Americans did it, it was a pitiable thing to sacrifice the life-blood of even one man for the same purpose.

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"The White Man's Burden" by Rudyard Kipling, is the strongest production of latter day poems. In it we see the moanful wail of what our war with Spain means.

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The finest oratory that has been delivered during the present session of the legislature, was brought out last Monday on the passage of a bill granting 640 acres of land to Mrs. Emma Sansam Johnson. The only comment we can make on the passage of this bill is a deep regret that it was not done years ago. This woman, whose heroic deed is unexcelled in the pages of history, may not reap any rewards or profits before time for purchasing her casket.

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The dispensary bill has been placed on the calendar. With bated breath and anxious hearts its supporters await action.

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The Woman's Press Association which convenes in Birmingham on the 21st has an interesting program arranged.

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Andrew J. Carnegie adds lustre to his name, an easy, comfortable feeling to his conscience and binds Georgia to him in bonds of love, in his gift of $100,000 to Atlanta for a public library.

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Schlatter, the old humbug, etc., left Birmingham abruptly and proceeded to get married to an old woman humbug doctor. They will probably wander somewhere else and palm themselves off as second Messiahs. Couldn't there be a law enacted to punish such frauds as these?

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Where is the heart in Alabama that doesn't swell with gratitude, congratulation and pride over the land grant to the Montevallo school, and the $15,000 appropriated by the State for building improvements? Montevallo is the coming town of the State. Watch and see.

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Recently in our severe criticism of the Montevallo News, under the editorship of one Mr. Freeman, we did not intend or apprehend that we would run him out of the town and, mayhap, out of the State. Nevertheless, he's gone, and his creditors are wondering where. We took it for granted that all newspaper people were able to stand criticism like so much water on a duck's back; but the point in this instance must have been he was no newspaper man. The News is neatly printed now, and there is no danger of its present editor ever running away and leaving anybody in the lurch.

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Our short paragraphs can easily be accounted for. It is so unusually cold that we dash off a paragraph and rush to the fire.

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We are delighted to apologize to Calera people for our misapprehension and accusation of a petition against the bill. Our authority for information would be considered by our Calera correspondent as reliable; but as it was not we cheerfully retract with our best apology. But our correspondent can't deny the ground he occupies on the saloon question.

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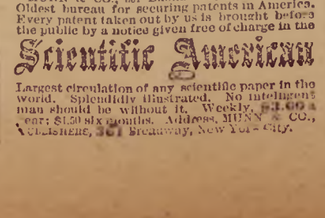

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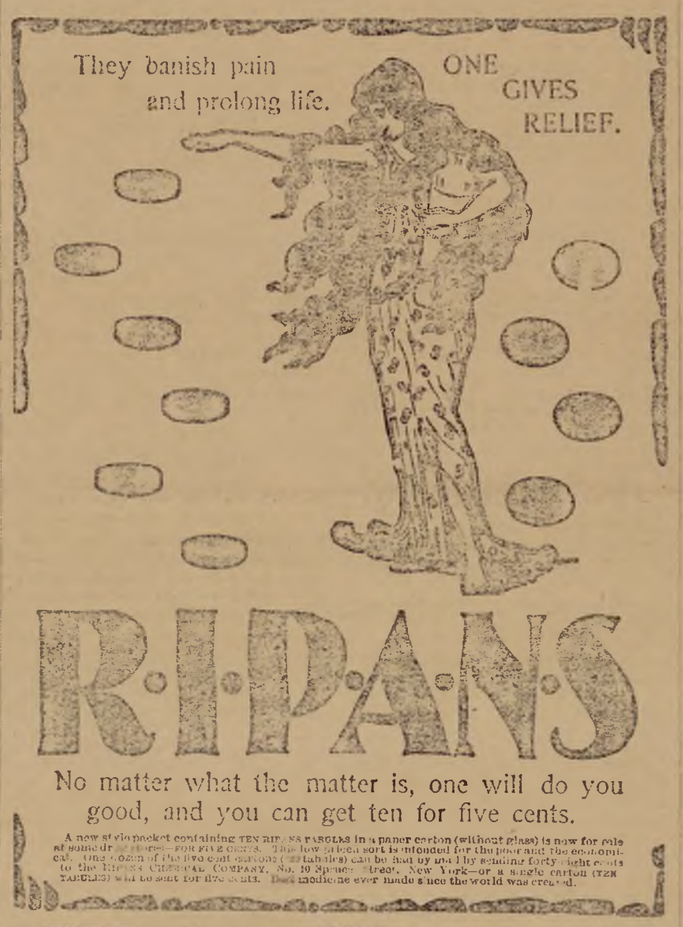

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Hall headache seltzer	8c	Simmons Liver Regulator, 15c, 2 for	25c
Bromo seltzer	39c	Cook's Liver Pills	15c
Seidlitz powders, 2 for	5c	Radway's pills	15c
Hand made silk suspensories, 15 to	50c	Tutt's pills	15c
Wampoles cod liver oil	70c	Morse's pills	20c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	75c	Ward's pills	15c
Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic	75c	C. C. Pills, 20 for	5c
Lemon tonic, 35 and	65c	Carter's Liver Pills	15c
Warner's Safe Cure	99c	Planter's pink pills	15c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	68c	Soothing Syrup	10c
Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription	68c	Worm Syrup	15c
McElree's Wine of Cardui	84c	Vermifuge	25c
Paine's Celery compound	73c	Blue Seal Vaseline	5c
Peruna	68c	Best Turpentine, per quart	20c
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root	75c	Best Castor Oil, per pint	15c
Syrup of Figs	34c	Holmes' mouth wash	10c
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Peruna	74c
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Darby's Fluid	34c
Chamberlain's Cough Syrup	35c
Dr. King's New Discovery	34c
Radway's Ready Relief	34c
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	34c
Black Draught	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	15c
Tutt's Pills	15c
Morse's Pills	20c
C. C. Pills, 24 for	5c
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H. Fox was a visitor to Calera this week.

John S. Leeper visited Wilsonville Sunday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Captain Sparks, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

W. F. Jackson, of Anniston, was in town yesterday.

Will Albright is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

J. W. Milstead was down from Wilsonville Saturday.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in town Saturday.

Prickly Ash Bitters 76 cents only by Columbiana Drug Co.

J. W. Porter was over from Blocton a short while yesterday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss T. Hammond spent a few days in Wilsonville this week.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Pam Pitts was visiting in Wilsonville a few days this week.

Mercury tumbled away below 30 yesterday and the day before.

Mrs. Witherby, of Shelby spent a short while in our city Monday.

Miss Georgia Cromwell left Sunday to take charge of a school near Shelby.

Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, was in the city this week on professional business.

L. W. Jackson was down from Anniston a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGowen, of Nelson's Switch, visited in the city Saturday.

All the different varieties of seed Irish potatoes for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Messrs. Browne and Longshore are still in attendance on the third house at Montgomery.

The Southern depot at this place presents a very respectable appearance now since it has been painted.

I sell Browning's flour, meal and bran.

J. H. HAMMOND.

If ground hog day and thunder in February are to be depended upon, we will have an early spring, but frost in April.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hall Drug Co. in this issue. Some astonishing prices are given on drugs.

Rev. S. N. Burns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are of good stock and carefully selected.

If depressed in spirits and can't look the world square in the face, pay up all arrearages to THE CHRONICLE and renew for another year.

The bridge crew of the Southern Railway were through here last week and this strengthening and repairing the bridges north and south of here.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, tones up and strengthens.

We sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at 37 cents; 40 and 50 cents elsewhere.

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A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Jasper Nabors, who was convicted of murder at the last term and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Bearing-down sensations, internal heat and female weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. Weaver, relict of the late R. J. Weaver, died near here last Saturday afternoon, after a protracted illness, and was buried in the Johnston Cemetery, several miles north of here, on Sunday.

To sweeten the breath, brighten the eye, clear the complexion and insure the natural bloom of health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

There is nothing that equals our Anti-Grippe—everybody who has tried it says so. It is prepared by us especially to combat the annoying and dangerous symptoms of la grippe and not as a cure-all.

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Mothers' trusted friend, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, prepare the system for confinement, shortens labor and make childbirth easy.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Now is the time to begin treating your children for worms. Professor Field's Anti-Bilious Powders are sold under a guarantee to remove them. For sale only by Columbiana Drug C .

R. F. Hulgan, Brandon, Ala., says: "Have sold Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and find it superior to Black Draught."

MONTEVALLO MURMURS.

News of the Growing City of Shelby.

Montevallo is in a whirl of excitement and good feeling over the news contained in the press dispatches Tuesday of the passage by the House of Representatives of the bill donating 25,000 acres of the public lands in Alabama to the Girls' Industrial School at this place. This bill had passed the Senate, and its passage by the House is the happy finale to the long-continued efforts of Capt. H. C. Reynolds for this magnificent donation to the school. The bill empowers the Governor of Alabama with the selection of the land, which at the lowest calculation will yield $100,000 to the school. It means much to the school and much to Montevallo. That amount of money, with the generous care of the State, will make the school one of the best in the United States, and the best of its kind in the South. Our town will be the observed of all who want a location for health and education. Everybody is loud in praise of Captain Reynolds for his untiring efforts in getting this donation from the General Government. He has overcome the political greed of our Congressman, as well as the unkind prejudice of Speaker Reed, and to him is due all the credit.

Property has already advanced 50 per cent here, as our people feel that the success of the school and the town is assured.

Monday afternoon a difficulty occurred between Frank Kroell and C. F. Groves, in which the latter was shot by the former in the arm. The wound is insignificant. The shooting was a sequel to an encounter on Sunday between Kroell and Lee Rice, in which the latter was struck with a brick. Rice is brother-in-law to Groves.

Fire broke out Sunday night about 12.30, and in a short while the Racket Store, run by B. F. Crabb, was burned to the ground. A small house adjoining, occupied by C. C. Vandegrift, was also burned, and some damage was done to the Hotel St. George. The loss to Mr. Crabb is estimated by him at $1,800, covered by $1,300 of insurance. The two houses were the property of Mr. Vandegrift, who had no insurance. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the house since Saturday, if any then. It is thought the fire started in the upper story. Mrs. Ham, who had just completed the building of a nice residence, had her household goods stored in the upstairs of the building, and they were totally destroyed.

Saul Leonard was arrested here last week and tried before Justice Harris on the charge of assaulting his stepdaughter, Miss Nelson, a young lady of about 17 years. He was fined $500 and sentenced to 6 months hard labor, but took an appeal and was placed under a $1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Leonard, the mother of the girl, who was the widow of Bud Nelson. The case will develop into quite a bad affair.

Our people are looking on in quiet disinterestedness with regard to the courthouse removal. Some new counties will be made in this section before long, and Montevallo will be the seat of one of them. With this as a certainty we are not likely to bother ourselves about the present fight between Calera and Columbiana, especially as the former might be in our way sometime. Montevallo is the coming town of this section, and her people are going to look out for themselves.

The "Regular" Army should include in its ranks every man, woman and child in the country. Too many people are irregular. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and you will soon become a "Regular." "I am sixty-two years old and for over twenty-five years was so troubled with Constipation I could not keep regular, I suffered dreadful pains in the Stomach and Liver, but have not been troubled since taking Simmons Liver Regulator."—Wm. H. Smith, West Liberty, Pa.

Dr. J. W. Sheaff delivered a lecture in the Methodist church last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this place. Although the inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending, his lecture was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it. Dr. Sheaff is indeed a brilliant speaker, and it is to be hoped he will return at some future date when all of our people may hear him.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

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I have the finest hair tonic that has ever been brought to this market. It will remove dandruff and cause the hair to grow vigorously.

L. C. ARMSTRONG.

The life preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea, Change of Life, is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Lewis.

La grippe is abroad in our community.

Mrs. Stevens is very sick.

John Milstead, of Wilsonville, was in our parts Wednesday.

Will Green, of Talladega, was over one day last week.

The school at this place is progressing slowly, on account of sickness.

W. B. Morgan, of Columbiana, was through our community last week.

J. L. Riddle went to Columbiana Thursday on business.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton and E. L. Crumpton went to Columbiana Saturday.

Rev. R. A. Kidd, of Vincent, delivered a sermon at Fourmile Sunday.

W. E. Riddle is moving to the Russell place, near here, where he will reside this year.

The dogs are giving our people some trouble, killing their sheep, hogs, etc.

Mrs. Parker Smith, widow of J. H. Smith, is back from Arkansas with her six little children.

Died, at his home on last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, Mr. Riley Stone. He was confined to his bed about eight weeks with typhoid fever.

Died, on last Tuesday, near here, Aunt Matildy Vick. She had been helpless about 12 month.

Miss Ethel Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray, died at her home a few days since. Aged 12 years, 10 months and 20 days. She was kind and obedient to her parents, and was loved by her schoolmates and teacher. Her place will always be found vacant, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Her remains were laid to rest in the Ray cemetery.

TIPTOP.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hilgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner, 69th-st., and Wentworth avenue, says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

Shelby Siftings.

The iron trade is getting better, and as a consequence more iron is being shipped from here than has been in several months. The world cant do without the Shelby carwheel iron.

Quite a number of our citizens contemplate taking in the mardi gras festivities at Birmingham next week.

It is with regret we learn that C. F. Witherby will not return to Shelby, but will take up his residence in Boston, as a leader in both social and religious circles. His loss will be keenly felt.

Max Boxer, formerly of our city, but now a hustling knight of the grip, was with us last week. Max came in the interest of his house, and incidentally to test the saddling capacities of the lodge goat.

Mrs. Witherby returned Saturday from Boston, where she had been in attendance on her husband during his late illness.

Sunday night the Christian Endeavorers held special services, it being the anniversary of the founding of the society. We are sure that all who attended were instructed as well as entertained.

Claude Glenn, of the Agricultural School at Sylacauga, was at home a few days last week on sick leave.

E. W. Averyt, of Albertville, is visiting his father's family.

TILDY.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson street one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

Calera.

We are all aglow over the prospects of the courthouse removal.

Lewis Bowden, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city.

Capt. W. A. Gardner, one of the new purchasers of interest in the Montevallo Lump Coal Co. spent Sunday in the city, the guest of J. B. Randall.

H. Fox, of your town, was down on business last week.

Gus Moss and Miss Annie Bell Lowery were married at the residence of Capt. Henry Moss on Sunday last.

Several citizens of Calera went down to Montgomery last Monday.

Maj. W. R. Oliver has been quite sick for several days, but is better.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

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Found—The way to distinguish Simmons Liver Regulator from all counterfeits and substitutes is to see that the word Regulator is on the package. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Look out for frauds and counterfeits made to sell on the reputation of Simmons Liver Regulator. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will know it is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyt Shelby Agent.

Don't wreck a life! From girlhood to womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The legislature has passed a bill establishing a stock law for Wilsonville Precinct in this county.

Harpersville.

J. P. Rowe transacted business in Childersburg last Saturday.

The weather continues bad, and farmers haven't scarcely done anything towards farming.

Professor Spinks preached at the Baptist church Saturday.

Groging Raney has quit the horse-swapping ring and built him a new house.

The stock law question is being agitated in our beat now quite lively.

Ben Bilbrey, of Tallassee, is visiting his father near here.

Zenith Todd and Mrs. Abrams were married a few days ago.

The Baptists here are looking out for a pastor for the present year, the former one having resigned.

Claude Duran and wife, of Calera, visited Dr. Nelson and family Sunday.

Doctor Teague preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Tommie Neal, of Wilsonville, attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Natilee Walthall, who is teaching school at Irondale, spent Saturday and Sunday last with her father's family near here.

Miss Taliferro Wallace, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Teague, in Florida, returned home a few days ago.

The young men's prayer meeting at the Baptist church has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night.

A new road is to be cut this week, commencing close by here and ending near Weldon. We hope that the next commissioners court will be as prompt in killing it as they were in granting it. We already have two roads running in that direction not over two miles from this new one, and there is not any need of the third one.

Married, near here Sunday last, Mr. Will Robertson and Miss Annie Tillery, Judge Russell officiating. We extend to them our congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

Our community was thrown into considerable excitement Saturday when it was announced that Mr. Nixon, living 1 mile north of here, disappeared from his home late Thursday evening and his whereabouts were unknown. The neighbors hunted all day Saturday and Sunday for him, but late Sunday evening he was brought home by a Talladega friend, where he had been. His mind was thought to be somewhat affected, and it is to be hoped that he will overcome this sad affliction, for he is a straightforward hard-working gentleman.

Ha! ha! ha! the editor of THE CHRONICLE and Mrs. Gist are divided on moving the courthouse to Calera. One wants it moved and the other don't. Now, kind friends; don't you know that the good Book says, "That a house divided against itself can't stand." So why not get together and help move it to Harpersville.

JANE.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been found easy by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. "I have taken Simmons Liver Regulator for years. It gives me relief from Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, New Mex. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator gives me great relief from Rheumatism when working in a wet mine."—J. F. Black, Duncan, Arizona Ter.

Williams Bros & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the county court in the case of the State v. Milo Withers, et als. These parties were convicted last year for trespass after warning, and were holding the case back to await a change in administration in the county court, but the supreme court failed to send the case back.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in the city this morning.

Trimmed hats, cheap as dirt, at Mrs. Armstrong's Millinery Store.

The senate has passed a bill to establish the Pilgrim School District in Shelby County.

A two or three weeks' course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so regulate the excretory functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Come and get a nice trimmed hat while they are going so cheap at L. C. Armstrong's.

Ribbons galore, dirt cheap. You must come now, while I am clearing out and getting ready for my spring stock, for this offer is good for thirty days only.

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The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Lieut. Hagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence. Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill is its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

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We take pleasure in announcing a missing word problem to our subscribers in connection with the Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga. This is the sentence:

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It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Britain, was given a check for $1,033.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $585 to $369 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It is a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—An effort on the part of Mr. Allison, of Iowa, to obtain consideration in the senate today for the Indian appropriation bill precipitated a running debate, which occupied all the time until the senate at 2 o'clock went into executive session on the peace treaty. A house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to admit to the West Point military academy as a student Andres Poute Ruego, of Venezuela, was adopted at the opening of the session. A bill was passed changing the place of meeting of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi from Mississippi City to Biloxi. Mr. Bacon's resolution regarding the Philippines caused a number of speeches. The senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE —The house put in a hard day's work on the army bill today, and tonight when it adjourned thirteen of the twenty pages had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce the size of the infantry companies and cavalry troops to sixty men each were adopted, and also a series of amendments to reduce the officers of the staff 331. A substitute was adopted for the section providing for promotions, which was designed to equalize promotions. Much of the time today was occupied in short speeches on the general proposition to increase the army and annex the Philippines, and there were several lively personal controversies.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—During almost the entire morning the senate had under discussion the policy of this country to be pursued in the Philippine islands. Mr. Berry, in a speech upon the resolution offered by Mr. Vest, discussed the policy of expansion without a reference to the constitutional point involved in the Vest resolution. He spoke from notes, stating his objections to the pending treaty of peace. He declared that he would never vote to place upon any people a policy against which Lee fought and against which Jackson gave up his life. An attempt by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, to secure a vote upon his resolution, which in brief declares that the United States government will not make war upon a people seeking their freedom precipitated a lively row, which was participated in by himself and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Mr. Bacon declared that he would not vote for the treaty. To this Mr. Platt took exception and delivered a carefully analyzed reply. No action on the resolution was taken.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—For a few minutes in the senate today it seemed likely that a vote might be taken on one or more of the resolutions relating to expansion that are pending before that body. Mr. Bacon had called up his resolutions, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, had withdrawn his motion to refer them to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Sullivan, of Mississippi, had entered a motion to substitute his resolution for those of Mr. Bacon, while Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had announced that he was willing that a vote should be taken immediately. As it was evident, however, that a vote on the resolutions and amendments could not be taken before 2 o'clock, the hour fixed by unanimous consent for the senate to go into executive session, Mr. Bacon asked for unanimous consent that a vote be taken at 12:30 tomorrow. To this request Mr. Carter, of Montana, objected, and the whole question was left suspended. Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, addressed the senate upon the Vest anti-expansion resolution, devoting the greater part of his time to a defense of his position that the constitution applies as well to the people of our territories as those of the states.

Senators Teller and Hoar were the speakers in the executive session of the senate today. Mr. Teller made a set speech in support of the treaty, and Mr. Hoar replied. Both went over much ground that had been covered before.

THE HOUSE.—The house entered upon consideration of the river and harbor bill and made rapid progress. The bill appropriated directly about $12,500,000 and authorizes contracts to the extent of $18,000,000 additional. The general debate was unusually brief. Its feature was a speech in opposition to the bill by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, who has fought every river and harbor bill for the last six years. He said he knew his opposition would avail nothing, as the votes for its passage had been arranged for by the appropriations in the bill. He particularly opposed the Mississippi river improvement, which was ably defended by Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—A notable speech was made in the senate today by Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin. He took as his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest, but did not confine himself closely to that proposed declaration of policy. He discussed the question of expansion in all its phases, and urged the ratification of the peace treaty as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could well be trusted on their sober second thought to do that which would be fair, just and generous towards the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago. Mr. Platt, of New York, laid before the senate the resolutions adopted by the legislature of New York, urging the immediate ratification of the peace treaty. In this connection, Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, called the attention of senators to similar resolutions adopted by the legislature of New Hampshire. Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, presented a number of memorials from business men's associations of Boston, New York and Chicago, urging that the territory, except Cuba, acquired by the United States during the late war, be retained "until such time as congress may determine its final disposition."

THE HOUSE.—The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than $80,000,000, passed the house today by a vote of 160 to 7. This is the largest majority any river and harbor bill has ever obtained in the house. The bill attracted little opposition, and every effort to amend in any important particular failed. Saturday, February 11, was set apart for paying tribute to the late Mr. Dingley, of Maine.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The senate today listened to arguments in opposition to expansion and in opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace. The speakers were Mr. Money, of Mississippi, and Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. Mr. Money's address was comparatively brief, as he did not enter into the constitutional phases of the question. He vigorously antagonized the ratification of the treaty, holding that by such action the Filipinos would be admitted to the union as citizens, and that if they were not capable of self-government we did not want them. Mr. Daniel made an exhaustive argument, in which he covered all the points in the controversy. His speech was a brilliant oratorical effort and at its conclusion he was applauded warmly. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution, which was adopted: That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon cemetery, at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th of February, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and inclose such monument; and the sum of $10,000 is appropriated for this purpose."

THE HOUSE —At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Burton (rep.), Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, rose to a question of privilege in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (rep.), of Texas, printed in the Record this morning, but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor. Mr. Dockery (dem.), Missouri, who was anxious to prevent consideration of certain relief measures, which would follow in the regular course of things, made the point of no quorum. A quorum appeared on the roll call. Mr. Bailey (dem.), Texas, moved an adjournment. "It is perfectly apparent," said he, "that we can accomplish nothing today." The motion to adjourn was lost, 95 to 108. Mr. Hitt presented to the house the conference report upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The report was agreed to, and at 3 o'clock the house adjourned.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—This was another day of expansion oratory in the senate. In the open session the speakers were Mr. Chilton, of Texas, and Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado. Mr. Chilton made a constitutional argument in support of the Vest resolution, his principal objection to the annexation of the islands being that it would admit to this country both the Filipinos and their products to come in competition with our own workingmen and their products. Mr. Wolcott made an eloquent, almost impassioned, appeal to the senate for the ratification of the peace treaty.

THE HOUSE.—The house today passed the military academy bill, carrying about $600,000. It served as a text for a speech by Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, on the president's suggestion that the government care for the graves of the confederate dead. The discussion diverged from the military academy when Mr. Griggs took up the president's recent utterances as to government care for confederate graves. He referred to the devotion of southern men to the country from the days of Appomattox to those of Santiago. Let there be an end therefore, he urged, to the constant reiteration of reconciliation between the sections. That reconciliation had long ago been accomplished and with the new generation of the south, the younger men, there was no need of reconciliation, as there had been no separation. "We accept the words of the president in good faith," said Mr. Griggs, "but we insist that this shall be the last reconciliation of the sections. Let this be the final ratification of the treaty of peace between the north and south." Mr. Griggs' speech was warmly applauded and he received many congratulations. The exercises in connection with the acceptance from the state of Missouri of the statues of Thomas H. Benton and Francis P. Blair then began. A resolution accepting the statues was agreed to, and the house adjourned.

Cyclone Aftermath.

From Dale, near Birmingham, comes further information of the cyclone which passed over that place Friday afternoon. Tom King, an employe in the quarry there, had his spine broken and cannot recover. Five other men were injured, though it is not believed that they are seriously hurt. Twelve houses were leveled, causing a damage of no less than $2,500 to the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company, which operates the quarry at Dale. The path of the cyclone was about 150 feet wide and it had fearful velocity. Much damage was done to farm houses in the neighborhood and in Blount county. The loss is considerable, though no definite details from there are yet obtainable.

Negoes Migrating.

Two carloads of negroes from Bordeaux, S. C., and vicinity passed through Alabama Friday en route to Rosedale, Miss., where they will settle. They are the third batch of negroes who have emigrated from the scene of riot in the Carolinas to the state of Mississippi. They will secure service on the plantations.

The application for a receiver for the Atlanta Loan and Building association was denied.

There is a new spurious $10 certificate. It is said to be a bungled affair, important details being badly imitated. It is sad to note an artistic falling off in the work of the forgers. Are they beginning to despise the intelligence of the public.

The senate Thursday confirmed the nomination of Jesse C. Wilson to be postmaster at Bessemer, Ala.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA.

CONFEDERATE RELIEF BILL.

An Important Measure Passed by the Legislature.

The house Friday passed the bill introduced by Mr. Hubbard to provide for the relief of needy confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows who are in destitute circumstances. The bill was prepared by Auditor W. S. White, and when introduced into the house was referred to a special committee, consisting of eleven old soldiers. This committee reported the bill favorably with but a single amendment.

The bill makes many important changes from the old law. It provides for the appointment of two examiners of pensions in each county, one to be a physician and the other a Confederate soldier, to pass upon the applications for pensions. It further provides for a state board of examiners of pensions to consist of three members, one to be a physician and two ex-soldiers, which has final jurisdiction in passing on applications. There was little opposition to the measure on the floor of the house, and after a short debate it was passed by a vote of 67 to 7.

STORM RAGED.

Played Havoc at Dale and Near Birmingham.

A heavy hail storm raged at Morris, in the upper part of Jefferson county, Friday. This seemed to start a cyclone, and a swath 300 yards wide was mowed for several miles. Trees, telegraph poles, houses, railroad cars and fences were blown down. Several people are reported injured, but as far as known no one was killed.

At Dale, a stone quarry camp, twelve houses and a big commissary were levelled. Several people were badly injured. Railroad cars were blown off the track and some of them propelled a mile away.

One mile above Village Springs the cyclone blew down Lige Bowden's house, seriously injuring him and slightly injuring his family. The storm seemed to break against a mountain at this point and was dissipated.

Contract Awarded.

Friday the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, which erected a two-million dollar steel, nail, rod and wire mill at Ensley City, awarded the contract for fourteen boilers to the Sterling Boiler Company of Pittsburg. The boilers will furnish 6,000 horse power, and will cost $60,000. The machine shop of the plant is completed and is at work making 200 nail machines. Contracts for engines for the plant will be awarded in the next few days. Work is being pushed at Ensley, and the steel mill and the nail plant, representing an investment of over $3,000,000, will both be in operation by June.

Rushing the New Railway.

The work on the Pine Apple and Repton branch will be done with a rush. Thomas McFarland and Jack Goodman, railroad contractors, of Knoxville, Tenn., have secured a $100,000 contract for grading on the Alabama Southern extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is more than probable that a connection for this road will be made at Selma with a road to be built from the coal fields.

Bill Passed to Legalize Primaries.

The Senate of Alabama Friday passed the bill introduced and championed through the house by Mr. Pettus, of Limestone, which seeks to legalize primary elections in Alabama. The bill throws safeguards around primaries in the state and imposes reasonable penalties for fraud, bribery, etc., in primaries. The bill only needs the signiture of the governor to become a law.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Opelika is spending $35,000 for new residences.

The confirmation of Smith, the Opelika postmaster, who has been so bitterly fought, is now certain.

A report to the Montgomery Advertiser says that Limestone county will develop much opposition to the constitutional convention.

While attempting to board a moving Southern railway passenger train at Brookside, John Stewart, a miner, fell under the wheels and was probably fatally hurt. A leg and an arm were cut off and other severe injuries inflicted.

Isaiah Davis, colored, was hanged in Mobile Friday in the county jail for the murder of Thomas Jones, a respected and inoffensive white citizen, on July 27, 1898.

The Jackson board of road commissioners met last week and organized. Of the $250,000 worth of bonds they were authorized to issue, it was decided to offer half for sale now, and bids will be advertised for, returnable March 1.

Mr. Hurd's bill to refund Col. Robert McKee, of Birmingham, $1,450, the amount of a state bond and interest thereon, misplaced while he was private secretary to Governor O'Neal, in 1888, passed the house Friday. The bond has never been presented for payment.

Safeblowers effected an entrance into the union depot of the Southern, Alabama Great Southern and Central of Georgia railroads in the suburb of Woodlawn and, blowing open the safe, into which they had drilled holes, took the money in it, amounting to $35 or $40, and decamped, leaving no clue behind.

A cyclone passed over the western portion of Lowndes county, Mississippi, Friday. A number of cabins on several plantations were blown down and many negroes injured.

Clerk N. W. Trimble, of the United States court, has received a letter from Judge Toulmin, at Mobile, saying that he will hold an adjourned session of that court at Birmingham, beginning February 20th and continuing until March 4th. Only common law cases and no criminal or equity cases will be heard.

The Indian disturbances at Juneau, Alaska, occasions no apprehensions among the officials at Washington of a general conflict between the whites and Indians. No official word of the affair has reached Washington.

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The Home and the Nation.

The home where the citizen is made is the source of national life. The welfare of the home is the true commonwealth. Sins against the home are treason to the state; every offender against the peace and purity of the family life strikes hard and swift at the national life. Scandals in social life are deadlier than scandals in politics; the wreck of a home points straight toward the ruin of the state. The path of revolution is blazed by the unfaithful husbands; society collapses utterly when wives cease to be true. The question of criminality aside, the consequences of woman's fall are infinitely great. Humanity fell with Eve; the woman only can keep the family pure. So long as she stands guard over the home the tempter is held at bay; the catastrophe is delayed. What we euphemistically call the social evil wounds the family, but cannot kill till social customs have corrupted the women who make our homes.—New York Evangelist.

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MRS. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhœa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

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Old Egypt.

Dr. W. M. Petrie has now conclusively proved that Egypt was inhabited by men previous to 4000 B. C. Excavations between Nagade and Ballos show that some foreign race must have driven out the early inhabitants of the country, for in the thousands of graves that have been opened by Dr. Petrie not a single object of the usual Egyptian type has been found. Dr. Petrie thinks that this prehistoric race in Egypt flourished about 5000 B. C., or possibly even earlier. The people were probably of Libyan stock, with some negro mixture, judging from the various objects discovered in the course of excavation at Nagade.

A Meteorological Phenomenon.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the winter of 1892-93 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

M. Zola, in his retirement in England, has been learning English with the aid of the "Vicar of Wakefield." M. Theodore Duret, one of his friends, supplied him with a copy, having the French and English on opposite pages.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Seven church buildings in Chicago are advertised for sale.

The workable area of coal beds in Colorado is 18,100 square miles.

The State debt in Indiana is $2.16 per capita, and the tax valuation $451 per capita.

Representative De Armond, of Missouri, has the reputation of being the most rapid speaker in the house, and is the dread of all the official stenographers.

Mr. Watts, R. A., who is over 80, is going to devote himself to sculpture for a time, the subject to be a life-size statue of the late poet laureate, Lord Tennyson.

Abraham Cohen Labatt, of Galveston, Tex., is the oldest Mason in the United States. He is 97¼ years old, and was a member of St. John's lodge, of Boston, the oldest in the country.

In Gov. Roosevelt's study at Albany is the head of a large deer, the victim of the owner's rifle, and on the spreading antlers hangs the campaign hat of the Rough Riders' lieutenant-colonel.

President Lincoln's last official act was to pardon one George S. E. Vaughan, a convicted spy. Vaughan now lives at Maryville, Mo., and is being bothered by persons who want his photograph and autograph.

Will Peake, last survivor of the once famous Swiss bell-ringers, died in Brooklyn a few days ago at a good old age. This family a generation ago furnished one of the most successful entertainments then on the road.

Ex-Representative William Whiting and William Skinner, both of Holyoke, Mass., each contributed $10,000 toward the $50,000 needed to secure a site and building for a library for the city, promised by the Holyoke Water Power company.

Chauncey F. Depew will not lay aside his facetiousness when he goes to the senate. He considers it one of the most effective styles, and says that under cover of a humorous speech things can be said that would have to be omitted in a serious talk.

The deepest hole in the earth is near Ketschau, Germany. It is 5,735 feet in depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1880, and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their instruments to go deeper.

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A burglar at Norristown, Pa., was recently tracked by corn, which had sifted through a hole in his coat pocket.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine. —Mrs. W. PICKETT, Van Sicien and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1894.

Quail are so plentiful in the southwest New Mexico counties near El Paso that great damage to crops is threatened.

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Emperor William of Germany has designed a monument to be erected on the battlefield of St. Privat. It will be of heroic size and will complete the extensive group of smaller monuments erected to memorialize the heroes of the Franco-Prussian war. The kaiser's work, now being modelled by Walter Schott, the sculptor, represents an archangel with an uplifted sword in one hand and a laurel wreath in the other.

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COLDEST WEATHER EVER KNOWN.

The Entire South Feels the Blizzard's Teeth.

FAR BELOW ZERO ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

All Previous Records Have Been Broken and Great Suffering is Experienced—The Weather Bureau Explains the Unusual Fall in Temperature.

In years to come when people of the present day shall have become the oldest inhabitants," they will tell generations yet unborn of the cold wave of 1899. All previous weather records for the state have been smashed into kindling wood by the present cold spell which swooped down on the district Saturday night, reaching its severest point early Sunday morning. Reports from all portions of the state indicate the coldest weather ever experienced. At Anniston 14 degrees below zero was recorded while Selma, Montgomery, Goodwater, Opelika and many other points report from 5 to 10 degrees below. The coldest weather ever experienced in the state was recorded several years ago at Valley Head in the extreme northern portion, when 8 degrees below was reached. For twenty-seven years the lowest previous record at Montgomery was 10 degrees above on January 28, 1897.

At Birmingham the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero, the lowest temperature ever recorded in that city.

At Anniston the coldest weather ever known in that section came Saturday night. Daniel Chapman, colored, froze to death in his bed at Oxford, and there is much suffering.

At Mobile the mercury registered 1 degree below zero, 12 degrees lower than the weather bureau record for twenty-nine years ago. The truck crops were killed, entailing a large loss.

Uniontown, Perry county, reports 12 degrees below zero and great suffering. One negro man was frozen to death.

The thermometer dropped to 7 degrees below zero at Opelika. A regular hurricane blew all night. The snow is frozen hard. A great deal of suffering exists.

At Goodwater the mercury registered 12 degrees below zero, the coldest on record.

Weather Unprecedented in Florida.

Unprecedented weather visited northern Florida Sunday. Sleet was followed by light snow in all of the western and middle districts of Florida. The temperature was 2 degrees below zero at Tallahassee and 9 above at Jacksonville. Early maturing vegetables were killed. What damage was done to orange trees is yet in doubt, subsequent weather being an important factor in determining. In the orange belt the temperatures were not so low as they have been. In northern Florida the weather was unprecedented.

Twelve Below at Little Rock.

All records for low temperatures in Arkansas have been broken and February 12, 1899, will be treasured up in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" for years to come. At 11 o'clock Saturday night the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 1 degree above zero. The mercury then began its toboggan slide and at 8 a. m. Sunday it reached the lowest on record at Little Rock, 12 degrees below zero.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning the temperature at Pochahontas, Ark., registered 22 degrees below zero. White river, a stream with an unusually rapid current is frozen from bank to bank.

Reports from all over North Texas are that the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday was the most severe in the history of the state. Loss of cattle in the Indian Territory and on the Pan Handle ranges will likely be very large. Zero weather was recorded all over North Texas Sunday morning. Snow has been on the ground at Dallas for seven days. This is the longest cold spell for fourteen years.

Dispatches from different points throughout Georgia report un-heard of weather. At Carrollton, Ga., the thermometer registered 15 degrees below. A fall of snow from two to six inches in depth covers the entire state.

THE WEATHER BUREAU

Explains the Movements of the Mercury.

WASHINGTON.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Since Sunday night the Atlantic coast storm has moved from Florida to the Massachusetts coast, with a velocity and increased intensity such as has been seldom equaled in the history of the Weather Bureau. The barometer at Wood's Hole tonight reads 28.86 inches, a fall of one inch since 8 a. m. Monday. Remarkably heavy snow has accompanied the storm, and still continues at 8 p. m. from Virginia northward.

Accompanying the snow there were northerly winds of hurricane velocity, and hurricane warnings were issued at noon on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to East Port. So severe has been this storm that there has been an almost total paralysis of all classes of business in the middle Atlantic states. In the vicinity of Washington this storm has greatly exceeded all previous records. About twenty inches of snow has fallen since Saturday afternoon, and thirty-four inches the past eight days. Of equal interest with this storm has been the record-breaking temperature for the south.

At New Orleans Sunday morning the temperature was 6 degrees above zero, 9 degrees lower than any previous record, while at Jacksonville, Fla., it was 10 degrees above, or 4 degrees lower than any previous record. The observer at Jacksonville reports heavy snow and sleet during Sunday night, and that great damage has been done to the crops. The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two-thirds of the state, with a maximum of 28 degrees at Tampa.

A Freeze a Blessing.

Viewed from a hygienic standpoint on the yellow fever germs, the freeze in the south is a blessing to the people of that section, according to Dr. Wyman, the surgeon-general of the marine hospital corps.

"It is just what we wanted," said he, in speaking on the subject, "and I believe it will be productive of great good in stamping out the germs that may still exist after the very thorough work which has been done by the state and national officials in eradicating all vestiges of last summer's epidemic. It certainly is a blessing to the people of the south as far as next summer is concerned."

Coldest Weather Ever Known.

The section around Vicksburg, Miss., is experiencing the coldest weather ever known. The thermometer reached one degree below zero Sunday morning. The river is frozen for 200 feet from the shore. Two negroes were frozen to death.

It is reported from Greenville that fifteen coal barges broke their tow there at 8 o'clock, and are floating down the river with the ice. Six men are aboard the barges.

Coldest Ever Known.

The thermometer reached 14 degrees below zero at Ashville, N. C., the coldest ever known. At noon the mercury stood at 10 degrees below. There is much suffering.

Twenty-Four Below Zero.

The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero at Fayetteville, Ark., which is about 15 degrees colder than has ever been known. In the large orchards many trees have bursted open from the cold.

Farmers' Freeze to Death.

At Dallas, Texas, B. F. G. Johnson, Willis Clark and another farmer were frozen to death while attempting to walk from McKinney to their homes.

Two Children Cremated.

A special from St. Charles, La., says two children of Frank Edelman were cremated and Mary Bankins, aged 12 years, so badly burned that she will die. Edelman was badly burned in saving the other members of the family from the burning building. Babe Perkins, a white man, attempted to ride home last night. His body was found in the morning where he had fallen from his horse and frozen to death.

Col. Colson Shot.

The trouble that has been brewing for some time between Col. David G. Colson and First Lieut. E. D. Scott, of the Fourth Kentucky, culminated at a late hour Saturday night at Anniston in a pitched battle, in which Col. Colson was shot in the hip and Lieut. Scott and many others had narrow escapes.

Alabama's Legislators in Mobile.

The general assembly of Alabama left Montgomery for Mobile Monday on a special train to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. There were 155 in the legislative party, containing about fifty ladies.

Children Burned to Death.

At Woodstock, Ala., Flossie, the 4-year-old daughter of W. H. Miller, was so badly burned that she died soon afterward. While the child was in her mother's room playing with her baby brother on the floor, her dress took fire from an open grate. She ran out into the hall, screaming, and was met by her mother, who extinguished the flames, but not until the child had been fatally burned.

Burned to Death.

Near Springville a 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Meeks was fatally burned. While the mother was absent at a neighber's the child's dress caught from an open grate. He ran out, screaming, and made for the nearest neighbor's house, where the fire was entinguished, but not until the child was so badly burned that he cannot recover.

Mardi Gras Celebration.

On account of the extreme cold weather prevailing in Birmingham the Mardi Gras celebration has been postponed. There is a probability that the carnival will take place in May.

Maj. W. H. Miller, Chief Quartermaster of Camp Shipp, at Anniston, has received orders to send 300 mules from Camp Shipp to San Francisco for shipment to Manila. The mules will be forwarded as soon as transportation can be arranged. The mustering out of the troops is leaving a great many of these animals on the hands of the quartermaster.

The new boat, City of Demopolis, is held up at New Orleans with some trouble with her boilers.

CALOOCAN IS TAKEN.

The Rebels Are Easily Driven Away by the Americans.

MANILA.—The American forces at 3:40 Friday afternoon made a combined attack upon Caloocan and reduced it in short order.

At a signal from the tower of the De La Lome church, the double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her fore turret on the earthworks, with great effect.

Soon afterwards the main battery bombarded the place from the land side. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry at the Montana regiment as it advanced on the jungle.

The Kansas regiment, on the extreme left, with the Third artillery deployed to the right, charged across the open and carried the earth works, cheering under a heavy fire.

Supported by the artillery at the church, the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line and penetrated to the Presidencia and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 p. m.

The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shells, and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss was slight.

Aguinaldo is reported to have established headquarters in Malabon for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow. In order to cover their movements the rebels opened fire on the Kansas outposts Saturday from the jungle. The firing was continued for twenty minutes without effect. The Americans reserved their fire until a detachment of the enemy emerged from the bamboos, when a well directed volley made the rebels scoot back to their cover like rabbits. Beyond this everything is quiet along the entire line.

A PACIFIC CABLE.

President McKinley Urges Speedy Action by Congress to Build One.

The president's message on the Pacific cable, transmitted to congress Friday, is in part as follows:

"As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of Paris by the senate and of its expected ratification by the Spanish government, the United States will come into possession of the Philippine Islands on the farther shores of the Pacific. The Hawaiian Islands and Guam being United States territory, and forming convenient stopping places on the way across the sea, the necessity for speedy cable communication between the United States and all these islands has become imperative.

"Such communication should be established in such a way as to be wholly under control of the United States, whether in time of peace or war.

"The time has now arrived when a cable in the Pacific must extend as far as Manila, toughing at the Hawaiian Islands and Guam on the way. The methods of establishing this cable communication at once suggest themselves. First, construction and maintenance of such a cable at the expense of the United States Government, and second, construction and maintenance of such a cable by a private United States corporation, under such safeguards as Congress shall impose.

"I do not make any recommendation to congress as to which of these methods would be the more desirable. A cable of the length of that proposed requires so much time for construction and laying that it is estimated that at least two years must elapse before giving the order for the cable before the entire system could be successfully laid and put in operation. Under these circumstances it becomes a paramount necessity that measures should be taken before the close of the present congress to provide such means as may seem suitable for the establishment of a cable system.

"I recommend the whole system to the careful consideration of congress, and to such prompt action as may seem advisible." WM. MCKINLEY.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

The naval appropriation bill is practically completed, save in minor details, and all its essential features were made known Saturday. It appropriates a total of $45,158,605.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT.

Pillory and Whipping Post Tortures in Delaware Augmented by Intense Cold.

With the thermometer standing at zero three culprits were placed in the pillory for an hour at the New Castle jail yard at Wilmington, Del., Friday. On account of the intense cold the men were all covered with blankets, but when released they were so benumbed that they could scarcely stand. Upon being thawed out two of the three, together with six others, were sent to the whipping post. One man, convicted of murderous assault, received forty lashes, another twenty, and six others fifteen each. The back of the man who received the forty lashes was badly cut.

History's Last Page.

Madam Candaleria, the only survivor of the Alamo massacre and one of the most historical persons in this country, died Friday from an attack of la grippe. She was 115 years of age, as authenticated by her baptismal certificate in the records of the Catholic parish church.

The plague has again broken out and is causing much alarm in the districts adjacent to Canton.

CITY OF ILOILO TAKEN.

Insurgents' Stronghold Captured By the Military and Naval Forces.

THE AMERICAN LOSS WAS SMALL.

The Petrel and Baltimore Bombarded the Town—Rebels Set Fire to the City and Immediately Evacuated—Enemy's Loss Was Heavy.

MANILA.—The United States steamship Petrel (gunboat) arrived late Monday evening with dispatches from Brigadier General M. P. Miller to Major General Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States steamship St. Paul (transport) with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position.

Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated.

American troops were immediately landed, and extinguished the fires in all cases of all foreign properties, but not before considerable damage had been done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

HIGHLY PLEASED.

The War Department Officials Hear of Iloilo's Capture.

WASHINGTON.—The Associated Press dispatches announcing the capture of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, by General Miller, was the first news received in Washington of the capture of the second largest city in the Philippines.

The news was quickly carried to the president at the white house, who received it with pleasure. Half an hour later the official announcement of the fall of the city came in a cablegram from General Otis, which General Corbin promptly made public.

There is a feeling of intense gratification among administration officials who are aware of the victory, as considerable apprehension has existed, not, however, as to the ability of the Americans to take the place when they decided upon this step, but as to the loss of life which this might incur.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

New Industries Established During the Past Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ended February 11 are brick and lime works in Alabama; brick and tile works in Arkansas; coal mining developments in north Georgia and upper East Tennessee; cotton mills in Georgia and North Carolina—the latter a $500,000 plant; a 30-ton cotton seed oil mill in Texas; a fertilizer factory in West Virginia; a large flour mill in South Carolina; a 100-stamp gold milling plant and another gold mining company in the Dahlonega district; a $10,000 hardware company in Texas; ice factories in Kentucky and Virginia; a $100,000 lumber company in Florida; a nail mill in West Virginia; two planing mills in Georgia and one in Kentucky; saw mills in Tennessee and West Virginia; a spoke and handle factry in west Tennessee; two telephone companies in Kentucky, and a wood-working plant in Alabama.

An Engine Wrecked.

Switch engine No. 456 was derailed at Coalburg, Ala., Monday morning and Engineer I. N. Trimble was painfully injured. The colored fireman was also slightly hurt, but no serious result is feared. The accident happened near the coke ovens and the engine was completely turned over, falling on the ovens. Two cars were hitched to the engine ad both left the track.

Carnegie Offers $100,00 Library.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Atlanta $100,000 for a free public library, the conditins being that the city furnish the site, and devote $5,000 per year to the maintenance of the institution.

ALABAMA IEMS.

The Chattanooga Ties says: "All the machinery of the Mutual Light & Power company, which formerly did business in this city was shipped today to New Decatur Ala., where it will be used by a street car company. The property was purchased several days ago, and, it is understood, brought a good price."

Mayor John B. Weakley, Jr., of Florence, was at Hutsville Saturday, where he went to lve a talk with a member of the cotn mill firm from Ohio who is in the sith looking for a site for his mill, whh he is going to move to Alabama. Florence will make an effort to secure the location if the removal proves to be fact.

Scott Lewis, anold negro, on a wager at Hillsboro drank a quart of whisky. He was dead shortly afterwards.

DISPENSARY BILL PASSED.

The Final Vote on the Measure Was 57 to 11.

JEFFERSON COUNTY IS EXCLUDED.

But Ten Counties in Which Whisky is Now Sold Come Under Its Provisions—Senator Cunningham Will Re-Open Fight in Senate.

The Moody dispensary bill passed the House at 8 o'clock Saturday by a vote of 57 to 11. Jefferson county was excluded from the provisions of the measure only after a hard fight, the vote on this question standing 41 to 35.

But nine other counties in which whisky is now sold come under the restrictions of the bill. The counties excluded are Dallas, Walker, Cullman, Winston, Madison, Montgomery, Lawrence, Morgan, Blount, Mobile, Pickens, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Talladega, Barbour, Shelby, Lauderdale, Marengo, Crenshaw, Covington, Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Etowah, Macon, Baldwin, Marshall, Calhoun, Jefferson, Russell (except as to Girard), Lee (except as to Phoenix City), Colbert (except as to Cherokee beat), Roanoke in Randolph, Greenville in Butler and Uniontown in Perry and Cleburne and Marengo counties are exempt in so far as the manufacture and sale of domestic wines made from grapes. Lowndes, a prohibition county, was not in the bill.

The eleven who voted against the bill on the final passage are as follows: Waller (speaker), Burkhalter, Carson, Cofer, Davis, Delchamps, Robinson, Riggs and Jones, of Lee.

Lavretta would have voted against the bill, but was paired with Edwards.

The fight was made on Jefferson county. The delegation from that county was divided, and the argument between them was intense. Gibson, Houston, Davidson and Huey were for the bill. Burkhalter and McQueen hung out against it.

Senator Cunningham was in the house at intervals during the day, using his influence for the passage of the bill. "The fight is not ended as to Jefferson county," he remarked just after the vote had been taken.

The dispensary bill consumed the entire day. The morning session was devoted to a general discussion, and in the afternoon the issue was Jefferson county.

LAND COMMISSIONER.

House Passes Bill Authorizing the Appointment.

The house Saturday passed a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the 50,000 acres of public land recently donated to the Industrial school for White Girls at Montevallo and the Tuskegee Normal school. The bill met with no opposition and immediately after this bill becomes a law, and the appointment of a commissioner is made, he will begin the selection of these lands. Portions of the land granted to the Montevallo school will be immediately placed on the market for the purpose of securing necessary funds to complete the magnificent proposed building during the summer months.

COURT IS APPOINTED.

Investigation of General Miles Begins This Week.

The president has appointed a court of inquiry to examine into the charges touching the meat furnished the American army during the war with Spain and other matters involved in the charges made by General Miles against the conduct of the war. The court will consist of Major General Wade, Brigadier General George W. Davis, Ninth Infantry, and Colonel Gillespie, corps of engineers, now stationed in New York.

General Miles, when seen, had nothing to say respecting the appointment of the court. He has been accumulating a large amount of evidence along the lines of the inquiry, but he has not chosen any counsel, and a large part of his evidence has been already transmitted to the war investigation commission.

Georgia Farmer and Wife Assassinated.

A revolting double assissination was reported Friday from the Grimsley plantation several miles east of Fort Gaines, Ga. At midnight Alf Boynton, colored, who lives on the plantation with his wife, mother and four children, was aroused from sleep by a knock at the door. Boynton completd with the unknown man's request and as the light fell on his face a shot from a revolver sent a bullet through his his head, killing him instantly. His wife, hearing the shot, arose from the bed and was killed.

The state department has taken measures to protect American interests in Nicaragua during the revolution, which has just broken out afresh.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

Committee Reduced the Estimates Over $7,000,000.

The fortification appropriation bill was completed Saturday by the house committee on appropriations. It carries $4,744,798, as against estimates made for this purpose of $12,151,898. The bill carries out the general policy of past congresses in strengthening the seacoast fortifications.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Hibernians Against Alliance.

Before the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned at Birmingham the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alabama, prompted by our loyalty and devotion to this country, as shown in council and in battle, earnestly and vigorously protest against the proposed alliance between this country and our hereditary foes and oppressors, the English nation."

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to every member of congress. The report of the secretary showed the total membership of the Hibernians in Alabama to be about 8,000.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Henry Ware, wife of a prominent farmer living near Mountainboro, was horribly burned last week. She was standing before the fire and her clothing ignited. She ran screaming out into the yard, but no one was present to assist her. Her eight-year-old boy dashed a bucket of water on her and then ran to the spring for more. Returning, he found his mother lying on the bed dying. She died in terrible agony, being literally baked.

Furnace Property Sold.

It is reported that the Mary Pratt furnace property, at Birmingham, has been sold for $50,000, and that the purchasers will use the property for manufacturing purposes on a large scale. As yet the names of the purchasers and the details of the transaction have not been made public. The furnace has a capacity of about 100 tons daily. It has been idle for several years on account of litigation.

New Mineral Road.

Articles of incorporation of the Anniston & Coosa Coal Field railroad have been filed with the secretary of the state. The road will extend from Anniston into the Coosa coal field, and will intersect the Alabama Great Southern at some point between Attalla and Birmingham. The incorporators are W. F. Johnston, G. B. Randolph, F. M. Hight, J. S. McKee, H. W. Sexton, and J. C. Sprowell, of Calhoun county.

Waive Notes Decision.

Judge Turner, referee in bankruptcy, at Birmingham, has received an opinion from Judge Bruce, of the United States district court, holding that bankrupts are not entitled to their exemptions against waive notes, and makes it certain that bankrupts in such cases will lose all they have in becoming bankrupts if they have no more in the way of exemptions than the average person.

Soldiers Leave Huntsville.

The 2nd Battalion of the 16th Infantry left Huntsville for Jefferson barracks Saturday. It goes to relieve the 20th Infantry, which left Sunday for Manila via New York. This leaves six troops of the 2nd Cavalry, a wagon and thirteen hundred mules, one company of signal corpse and a number of hospital corps.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Preparations are being made at Florence for the entertainment of the Alabama State Sunday School Association, which will meet in that city April 12-14.

The report of the Alabama Car Service Association for the month of January shows a total of 26,881 cars handled, against 24,564 for the same month of last year, an increase of 2,317 cars.

The residence of Dr. R. A. Moseley, at Birmingham, the newly appointed consul-general to Singapore, was gutted by fire Friday. The loss is about $4,000, covered by insurance.

Long McHan, who accidently killed his wife a few weeks ago at Fort Payne, by shooting her, pleaded guilty before the jury and was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment in the county jail for manslaughter.

Peace Conference Will be Held at Hague.

Mr. Pierce, who continues in charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department that the conference proposed by the Czar looking to a disarmament of the nations will be held at the Hague.

REMAINS OF GEN. GARCIA

Now Lie in State in the Palace at Havana.

The United States Gunboat Nashville, bearing the body of General Garcia, has arrived at Havana. The guns of Morro Castle and squadron saluted her. The solemn booming announced the arrival to the expectant city. Everywhere householders and ships lowered a thousand flags to half-mast, and black streamers soon surmounted the Cuban banners. By the time the gunboat had come to anchor thousands of people had crowded the water front. Two companies of the Eighth infantry, with regimental band, were lined up to receive the coffin, which, draped with the Cuban flag and bearing a wreath of flowers, was carried on the shoulders of members of the junta between the saluting ranks of regiments to to the hearse. The silent crowds, with bared heads marched to the strains of a funeral dirge to the palace, where the body now lies in the municipal chamber, guarded by details of Cuban and American troops.

The empress of China proposes to surround Peking with a quarter of a million foreign equipped troops, who are to oppose any invasion from Manchuria or the gulf of Pechili.

A GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Filipinos Declare That They Will Fight Against Military Despotism.

REBEL CAMPS SHELLED BY GUNBOATS.

A Reconnoitering Party of Americans Has a Brush With the Enemy and Drove Them Toward the Beach—The Enemy's Loss Severe.

A Filipino dispatch from Manila says:

"The Filipino force south of Manila are concentrating at San Mateo, Antipolo and Cainta, whence they will besiege Manila.

"The Americans are now fixing the limits of their sphere of occupation. It will extend all along the coast from Paranaque to Malabon, on the shore, and from Caloocan to Mainbunga and Malate.

"There is much apprehension among the Americans who are searching all the houses, confiscating all weapons, including table cutlery and summarily arresting in the streets all possessors of arms.

"Inform the American senate and congress of these events and tell them the Filipinos are friends of America, but will fight against military despotism.

"Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, will ask for European intervention in the interests of peace. In the meantime the Filipinos will fight.

"Aguinaldo is on his way here. He will recapture the lost positions, organize a guerrilla warfare and commence a general attack. The government and congress of Malolos are acting as usual and have passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo."

The Rebel Camps Again Shelled.

MANILA—Early Saturday the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Caloocan and Malabon.

The enemy's sharpshooters, in the jungle on the American left, had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the Third Artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded.

Bass, an artist representing Harper's Weekly, was shot in the arm. The loss of the enemy is estimated at fully fifty killed and wounded to one American killed or wounded.

A Brush With the Enemy.

MANILA.—Friday afternoon a reconnoitering party of the 14th Infantry came upon a large body of the enemy in the jungle near Camp Dewey. The rebels were attacked and fell back upon the main line of the insurgents. The 14th Infantry, the North Dakota volunteers and the 4th Calvary then engaged the enemy and drove them toward the beach, where one of the gunboats received them with a fusilade from automatic Colt guns. The enemy's loss is severe and they scattered along the beach seeking cover from the fire on the American.

The bodies of two members of the California regiment were subsequently found in the bush to the right of the line. They had been shot to pieces by the enemy. One of these bodies was identified as that of Pvt. Abnepham, but the other has not yet been identified.

THE AMERICAN DEAD.

Full List of Those Who Died in Cuba and Porto Rico Prepared.

The War Department, after long and careful work, has made up what it believes to be a full and complete list of the dead of the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns who are still interred in Cuba. An appropriation has been made to have these bodies removed to the United States, and the Roumanian, with a large force of undertakers, has started for Porto Rico to begin this work. The War Department so far has received applications from friends and relatives of about 300 dead, who wish to take charge personally of the bodies for private burial. The Quartermaster-generals office would like to receive the names and addresses of any other persons who are authorized to take charge of bodies on their arrival in the United States.

TREATY WAS SIGNED.

The Document Was Then Transmitted to Madrid.

The official copy of the treaty of peace with Spain, bearing the signatures of the Spanish and American Commissioners, which was ratified by the Senate last Monday, was signed by the President and Secretary Hay Friday afternoon, in the library of the Executive Mansion. There was little formality observed, although a number of persons were present by invitation of the President. While signing the document the President and Secretary of State sat at the round table in the center of the library. The ceremony occupied only a few moments.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands.

It is reported that Germany wants a new agreement relative to Samoa.

It is reported that Don Carlos has instructed his agents in Spain to stop the agitation in his behalf.

Six hundred and fifty miners employed by the Choctaw Coal company, Indian Territory, went out on a strike Friday.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AT HALF PRICE.

From this date THE CHRONICLE will publish all notices which are required by law to be published at HALF THE LEGAL RATE, or ONE-HALF CENT PER WORD for each insertion. This includes notice of Administrators', Guardians', Registers', Sheriffs' and Mortgage Sales; Nonresident Notices, Probate Notices, and, in fact, all legal advertisements. If parties interested will instruct officers and attorneys to place their notices in THE CHRONICLE they will save 50 per cent of the cost. This price will remain in force until further notice in these columns.

Be sure to direct your advertisements to be published in THE CHRONICLE, if you want to save one-half the cost.

F. W. GIST, Publisher.

Committee Call.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana on February 18, 1899, at 12 m. for the purpose of arranging for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and sending delegates to the State convention. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. F. Averyt.
2—N. N. Mosteller, I. N. Carson, G. E. Abbott.
3—Sam. T. Bristow, W. D. Huggins, H. T. Caffey.
4—W. S. Cary, C. L. Meroney, J. D. Trammell.
5—John Harmon, John Waddell, Columbus Benton.
6—J. L. Tucker, J. E. Ruffin, L. N. Ray.
7—J. B. Adams, Rufus Walker, C. L. O'Neal.
8—T. W. Lester, G. W. Shaw, John Dye.
9—J. L. Ray, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Pope.
10—T. J. Martin, L. H. Cosper, D. W. Kidd.
11—J. E. Adams, B. H. Smothers, E. L. Ray.
12—Early Cross, Dock Jones, W. E. Cross.
13—H. W. Lee, G. A. Bass, M. M. DeShazo.
14—J. M. Babb, J. P. Kinnett, Robert E. Collins.
15—R. M. Hollis, J. W. Moore, R. E. Cosper.
16—C. C. Elliott, J. J. Burks, E. Chandler.
17—Bill Dennis, Taylor Ferrell, William Cross.
18—J. T. Davis.

KICKING BEFORE BEING SPURRED.

Our neighbor of The Sentinel gets very much wrought up over what it is pleased to term our reflection against the Democracy of itself and some of Calera's citizens, and speaks in a very injured tone thereof. Really, our esteemed neighbor is too touchy on the subject of its Democracy, seeing that it is in poor taste to defend one's Democracy before it is questioned. There was nothing in our remarks that could be construed into such a reflection, and if there were not some oversensitiveness on this score it would not have been so construed. We charged that no opposition was heard from Calera to the new court bill until the court house removal was sprung, and that then it came from the fact that some Populist leaders influenced that opposition by promising to vote for removal. When we made this assertion we were in possession of information which sustained us. We state now from personal knowledge that some of Calera's prominent Democrats expressed themselves in favor of the new court, and we state upon the authority of other truthful gentlemen that other such favorable expressions were given from that locality, and that the gentlemen who gave them afterwards appeared in opposition to the court. Our charge is also substantiated by the declarations of Populists here. In making this charge we said nothing about Calera Democracy, and no reflection could have been figured out of it. The court house removal is not a political issue, and such a trade as we spoke of would not be any sacrifice of political principle, whatever else might be said of it. Really, our neighbor is too sensitive concerning the purity of its Democracy. Its complaint is altogether uncalled for. In fact we only reply to it by way of friendly advice, lest somebody who doesn't know should think that the purity of the article needs some defense. Since the facts given above will cut no sort of figure in the court house campaign we shall not refer to them again, and if The Sentinel desires to waste its space in an uncalled for defense of its Democracy we shall gladly allow it to do so.

A WASHINGTON correspondent figures out that the negro vote elected McKinley, in that it gave him the States of California, Delaware, Kentucky, and Oregon. More than that, the negro delegates nominated him, as they have nominated every Republican candidate for the Presidency since Grant. The negro holds the balance of political power, either for nominations or elections, and in some cases both, in this nation, this State, this district, and this county; and he is for sale everywhere and at all times. This is the "white man's burden," and this is the time it shall be lifted save in the nation. Let him who fails to lend a hand beware.

WHEN will the court house election be held? As soon as Calera floats her bonds? Oh, well, then: we are not afraid of being disturbed for some little time.

LESSON IN ARITHMETIC.

Last week we took occasion to give Representative Sturdivant a lesson in the geography of his county. This week we feel compelled to give The Sentinel a lesson in arithmetic. Our neighbor makes the assertion in its issue of last week that three-fifths of the taxes of the county come from the territory most accessible to Calera. The only way to answer such assertions is to give the figures. They always tell the truth. The following table is compiled by beats from the tax books of 1898:

BEATS.	Columbiana	Calera
1	84423	
2	23879	
3		118767
4		235178
5		8013
6		68710
7		107681
8	43018	
9	150848	
10	120288	
11	27763	
12		33080
13		30336
14	15780	
15	42675	
16	95365	
17		30960
18	6418	
Total	1309238	642675

In this table we have given Calera all the territory to which she can lay claim to superior accessibility, in the case of beat 13 even giving her territory which in the last election gave a majority for Columbiana. Doubtless The Sentinel will claim the Shelby country and beat 2, because she has a railroad running through there, but our neighbor will remember that most people who come to court come from the interior, and if they have to ride to the station they would prefer riding on 5 miles to putting up their stock and riding 11 miles on the train. So that we have given Calera all the territory closest to her by dirt road, and it so happens that all these beats lie along the railroads of which she boasts, except beats 5, 12 and 13, which we give to her by way of courtesy on account of distance. All the territory we claim for Columbiana is nearer here than Calera, and now reaches here by overland; whereas if it went to Calera overland and rail would both have to be used. An examination of the map will show that our division of territory is correct, and the figures show that more than two-thirds of the tax valuation is nearer to Columbiana and more accessible to it. When The Sentinel has learned this lesson in arithmetic it will be better prepared to teach.

THE Sentinel repeats Mr. Sturdivant's assertion that Calera is more accessible to three-fourths of our popul tion. We refer the editor of that paper to the lesson in geography demonstrated by us last week to the reverend gentleman from Bamford.

SPEAKING of Democracy, there are certain parts of the county we have not heard from on the all-important question of the constitutional convention and the restriction of suffrage to the white people. Unless we hear pretty soon we shall have to ask some questions.

THE Sentinel says Calera has the long-distance telephone and the best of telegraph facilities. Yes; we recollect receiving a death message from there 16 hours after it was filed. Awful swift down there. And the long-distance telephone would be so convenient for Birmingham and Montgomery lawyers. The people ought to move the court house so they could be sued without so much cost to the plaintiffs.

WE beg to suggest to The Sentinel that a court house ought to be located for the convenience of the people of a county. We admit that Calera is more convenient for Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma, and to that fact is due the passage of the bill. If the court house must be located for the convenience of foreign lawyers, wholesale business houses and railroad corporations we suggest that it be moved to Birmingham and let Birmingham pay the expense. If the people are to pay the expense we submit that the convenience of all the people ought to be consulted.

SENATOR Deans and Representative Sturdivant are looking after the interests of their county faithfully and energetically.—The Sentinel.

Yes; they have done well. They have forced the levy of $7,500 extra taxes to work the public roads under a law the details of which, or rather the lack of them, will make it a failure; they have passed a law that will cost the county $500 to hold an election for the purpose of taxing the people $40,000; they have passed a stock law for Wilsonville precinct contrary to their promise during the campaign and against the wishes of their partisan constituents. Yes; they have done exceedingly well so far.

THE Advocate very facetiously remarks:

You can not find a Democrat now that was in favor of the new court bill.

Pardon our disputing this assertion, but we know several. THE CHRONICLE favored it, and for what it considered good reasons. First, we favor that kind of a court, because it is home rule, and that is Democracy; second, we believe that the legal business of the county is sufficient to justify it; third, we believe the just administration of criminal law demands it. The effect it might have had on present officeholders, of either party, or those it might have created did not enter into the question; we congratulate ourselves that we can rise above such personal considerations. The Advocate is welcome to make the most of this declaration.

BY ALL MEANS A PRIMARY.

The great county of Jefferson has set the pace for the whole State by ordering a primary for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention. In doing this Jefferson has done a wise thing and the right thing. The Age-Herald thus gives the best of reasons why this plan should be followed by all the counties:

Of all things in the world a constitutional convention should be free from manipulation. It should come straight from the people, and the delegates should be men who are not in office, and who are not closely connected with party management.

The wisdom of this action lies further in that it paves the way for future action in party councils. When the negro shall be eliminated from politics and the burden of government rests entirely on the white man's shoulders, the days of conventions controlled by a few politicians will be over. Before that time comes we should show our willingness to let the people rule in nominations. Now is the time to begin.

The executive committee of this county will meet here Saturday. We hope it will adopt the primary plan, and invite all white men to participate. The only restrictions advisable is that the candidates for nomination should be pledged to such a revision of the franchise as will eliminate the ignorant, purchasable negro and leave the white citizen undisturbed in his rights. Further than this let the people choose their delegates, with only the further requirement that all participants in the primary pledge themselves to support the successful candidate and to vote for the convention. Upon this basis the white men of this county ought to be united for their common welfare, and a delegate elected who will represent the needs of the people.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

That is a beautiful poem of Kipling's, "The White Man's Burden," expressive of the new duties arising from the dealing with new people and new territory. Here in Alabama the white man has a burden more serious than that of which Kipling sings. He has borne it for years, oftentimes with little help, and it has come to be very heavy. This coming July he is to pick it up for the last time, and in the last struggle he will expect each one to bear his part faithfully and well. Now is the time to make preparation for this last effort. Let us gird our loins about with truth and brotherly charity, pledging to each other our strength. If we would leave to our boys a heritage of power, to our girls a mantle of safety, to the State a bond of peace, we will forget all else in this last effort to lighten the "white man's burden." If we are men we will lift the weight from posterity; if we are puppets we will leave it, like cowards, to be borne for another generation. If we do not lift it in peace our sons will have to wipe it out in blood. Let demagogues howl and politicians sulk; let the men among us act.

THE Sentinel says two-thirds of the business of the courts come from the territory more accessible to Calera. It strikes us this is not very complimentary to that section.

WE understand now why the time for calling the court house election was extended to four years. It was to give Calera time to float her bonds. We move to extend the time to ten years. Perhaps by that time the land company down there can sell enough land to raise the money.

WE were just about to send in a bid for some of the Calera bonds at 10 cents on the dollar, but upon casting up our bank account we found that we couldn't pay for more than $1 worth at that price, and the probability of that being the highest bid scared us off.

THE Sentinel says that Calera is the railroad center of the county, and has eight mails per day. We beg to remind our neighbor that more than three-fourths of the population of the county live in the interior and come to court overland. With them accessibility is a question of distance and not of railroads.

WHEN the standing army of the United States is increased to one hundred thousand men the liberties of the people are in danger.—Advocate.

And Mr. Aldrich, whom you supported with all your might, voted for such an increase. Some people think right, but act according to other men's pocketbooks.

THE Sentinel says Columbiana is in the southeastern corner of the county. Where is Calera? Just 2½ miles from the Chilton County line, 8½ miles from the Bibb line, and 18 miles from the geographical center of the county. It is 20 miles from Harpersville, while a large territory is beyond the latter point. Columbiana is more than 8 miles from the nearest point on the county line, and only 6 miles from the geographical center of the county.

BOTH The Sentinel and The Advocate have found a mare's nest in the fact that a contributor of this paper seemed to favor the removal of the court house, while the editor spoke against it. We gave the editor of The Sentinel credit for knowing the difference between a contribution and an editorial. As to The Advocate, it is not supposed to know the difference, and its opinion is of very little consequence.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

There are many disappointed, forlorn negroes shivering around railroad stations with barely enough change to get them back home from the great and much berated mardi gras festivities that did not materialize.

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It is hoped that all yellow fever germs in the South are frozen out; and that is a little drop of consolation from the cold wave.

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February 14. This is not only St. Valentine's day, but the day on which our mothers and grandmothers used to plant beans. Beautiful, balmy, Sunny Southland; verily the frigid zone has blown his icy breath upon you. And we can no longer urge the Northern emigrant hither to a land where he may go barefoot the year round and grow vegetables in January. The world moves, and most undoubtedly the north pole is moving.

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Our State legislative body ought to be satisfied. It got to go somewhere, and was met with brass bands and got to make a great display on grand stands. It must now be happy, and feel that its duty is discharged and that they might as well go home.

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The dispensary bill was passed, but very little exultation is felt over the fact since many of the largest counties and cities were excluded. We, for one, are sorry it passed, as we wished every county included or none at all. As it is, the saloon counties and the dispensary counties will hum and haw and be eternally a seesaw, so that by the time another legislature convenes it will be pronounced that the dispensary is a failure, and in all probability this is the beginning of its ultimate death.

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The heartiest laugh we have indulged in for many a day was precipitated over the pictures of the Alabama press women as they appeared in last Sunday's Age-Herald. Miss Annie Walker is to be congratulated on her beautiful and flattering "write up" of the members of the Alabama Women's Press Club; but if they should get their eyes, or rather their hands, on the man who made those cuts, next week when they meet in Birmingham, he will never escape alive. He no doubt had in mind the old-time idea that to be really deep and intellectual a woman must of necessity be outrageously ugly. All the protest though that we can make is to beg the readers of the Age-Herald not to believe we are such an ugly set as we look to be.

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We read with deep interest in this week's New Era a communication from John W. DuBose on Booker Washington and the Lyceum. As we failed to get last week's New Era, we missed Mrs. Ball's editorial on the subject. Washington's theory of revolutionizing the system of education for the negro is a shrewd apology of the Lyceum, and is calculated to reconcile more people than anything else that could possibly have been adduced. But we fail to comprehend why we must resort to Professor Washington to solve the problem for us. If Washington's head is longer than any white man's in Alabama, and his scheme is the greatest and grandest and one that should be disclosed and aired by himself in public assemblies of white people, then we boast no more of our beloved white men, and must bow to the superior intellect of the black man. Shall we? Never, no, NEVER. As Washington "is entered on the conquest of colored people," let him disclose and discuss his theory before and with his colored people, and if it is worth anything the white man will find it out and will act upon it. It is not anything aggressive in Washington that is to be feared—he is the best negro he country ever grew—but if he pave the way others more presumptuous and audacious will enter the conquest for recognition. Servants in our homes and negroes on the streets will at once take on the "big head."

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As the legislature has failed to accomplish much in the way of providing for the education of the masses of children in Alabama, isn't there more and greater work for the coming constitutional convention to do? Surely the men who will constitute that body will not play and dally with the State's interests and that of her rising ad future generations. We need downright, straightout compulsory education, with means for carrying it ut. Fewer State institutions and mor funds for educating the masses. We can't look to our State legislatures for very much. This may be a sting, harsh expression, but isn't it tue for years and years our legislatos have assembled, quibbled, been pubd helter-skelter, frolicked, adjourne and gone home, accomplishing—wha? The perpetuating of ignorance ad a lot of hidebound laws that disherit the orphan and drive women om their natural homes. One-half and probably two-thirds, of our legislators know absolutely nothing of the laws on our statute books, and care ss: they don't know the population of their own counties, nor the needs of the people in them, and are half te time careless. Consequently, th North and East and civilized Westook upon Alabamians as an ignoranset of coal diggers, scarcely capable f taking their places in the civilize world. But for our two noble Senators we would be looked upon as abt the nearest nothing of any State f the American republic. In selecting men as delegates to the constitutional convention we hope our people will be cautious, and let that convention give our State something tangible and substantial. It seems impossible to get relief out of common legislation, and unless the constitutional convention rises to the emergency we are a lost people without hope. The educational qualification for suffrage will prove a stimulus and impetus for the boys' education, but will leave the girl helpless and hopeless. Compulsory education is the redemption Alabama needs. Shall she have it?

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Miss Ella King, of Montgomery, stopped over en route home from Livingston, and visited Mrs. J. R. White's family and Bro. Tom Roberts Wednesday and Thursday. Miss King has been for several months studying under Miss Julia Tutwiler preparing for extensive missionary work. About two weeks from this time she will go to Cuba and will probably enter the field of christian work in Havana. She is a young woman of strong and pleasing personality and a consecrated christian.

THE Sentinel thinks THE CHRONICLE is trying to carry water on both shoulders, and that it wants to stand in with both Calera and Columbiana. The Sentinel is very much mistaken on both propositions. One shoulder is quite sufficient to supply water in Columbiana, whereas both shoulders and a dray are frequently necessary in Calera. We are not concerned about Calera or Columbiana either in the court house question. The only question that concerns us is that of the cost of removal and the increase of taxes which it will occasion. At the proper time we will discuss it on that line. Until then we will amuse ourselves with the fallacies advanced by our neighbor.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE CHRONICLE.

I was a great sufferer from chills and fever and the more quinine I took the worse I felt. I took Simmons Liver Regulator and it entirely cured me. Whenever I had that dull, heavy feelieg and pain across the eyes I took a dose of Regulator and feel all right. I always have Simmons Liver Regulator in the house and my family all take it.—BYRON BRADLEY, Tallahassee, Fla.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyitt Shelby Agent

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Braddock Town and Improvement Co. at the office of R. H. Pearson, Birmingham, Ala., Monday, March 20, 1899, to elect a board of directors, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

JNO. G. MURRAY, President.

Nonresident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:
In Chancery, Sixth district, Northeastern Chancery division.

John C. Forney, complainant, vs. Central Trust Company of New York, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of R. H. Pearson that the defendants, Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation doing business in the State of New York; C. S. Plumb and A. H. Plumb, who resides in Emporia, in the State of Kansas; and Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, who reside in the city of New York; and Geo Plumb, who resides in the State of Kansas, are nonresidents of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Central Trust Company of New York, C. S. Plumb, A. H. Plumb, Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, and Geo. Plumb, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

The Alabama Fertilizer

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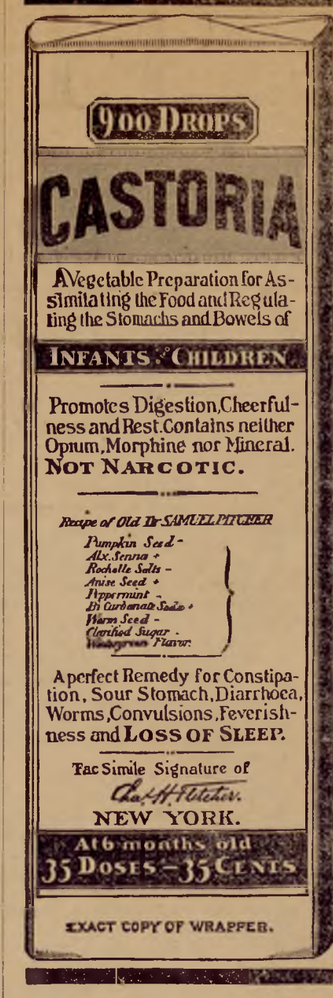
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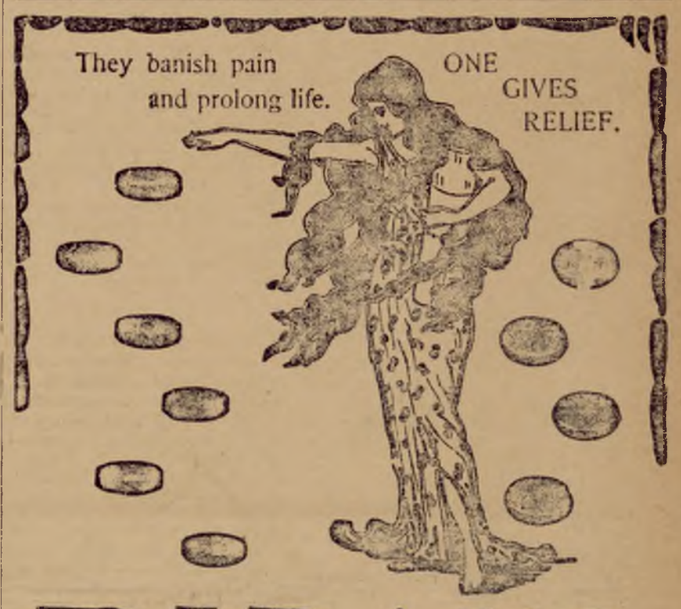

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Are you subject to colds on slight exposure, always tired and feverish, and have frequent attacks of Indigestion and Biliousness? Depend upon it, your liver is out of order. Begin in time, arouse the liver to activity and purify the blood, building up health and strength to resist the attacks of more serious ailments by taking

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a sure, quick, and certain cure for all diseases caused by impure blood or torpid liver.

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Seven Barks	35	Chamberlain's Cough Remedy	39
Japanese Oil	32	Dr. King's New Discovery	33
Wizard Oil	32	White pine cough syrup	35
Castoria	24	Parker's Hair Balsam	40
Wintersmith Chill Tonic	34	Ayer's Hair Vigor	65
Morgan's Chill Tonic	34	Radway's Ready Relief	33
Grove's Chill Tonic	34	Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	33
Talcom powder	19	Thedford's Black Draught, 15c, 2 for	25
Rubifoam	39	Dr. Granger's liver regulator, 15c, 2 for	25
Park Davis's Tooth Paste	15	St. Andrew's Cold Tea, 15c, 2 for	25
Hall headache seltzer	5	Simmons Liver Regulator, 15c, 2 for	25
Bromo seltzer	5	Cook's Liver Pills	15
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Paine's Celery compound	73	Blue Seal Vaseline	5
Peruna	68	Best Turpentine, per quart	20
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The weather varies.

Will Vest went over to Birmingham Sunday.

J. T. Sammons is with Hammond this week.

G. T. Peter, of Maylene, gave us a call Tuesday.

H. Fox made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in the city this week.

Dr. F. D. DuBose, of Shelby, was in the city this morning.

Miss T. Hammond is confined to her bed with measles.

J. P. Christian was up from Shelby a short while to-day.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence, are all caused by indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

Undoubtedly this is the kind of weather we read about.

Ed. Walls spent the first of the week in Birmingham.

W. B. Browne made a business trip to Montevallo last week.

Mr. Lanham, of Calera, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Nell Parker is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

E. D. Hall attended the mardi gras festivities at New Orleans this week.

James Evans was down from Wilsonville the latter part of last week.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Miss Pearl Norris went over to Birmingham to attend mardi gras, returning yesterday.

Sleighing is a rare sight in this section, but it was indulged in by several on Sunday.

Prickly Ash Bitters 76 cents only by Columbiana Drug Co.

Ten degrees below zero is a new experience for our climate, and a pretty rough one, too.

A heavy rain fell last night and this morning, but not enough to melt the snow.

The life preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea, Change of Life, is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

If we are short of local matter this week, please attribute it to the weather.

Miss Ella King, of Montgomery, visited friends at the White House this week.

Bearing-down sensations, internal heat and female weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Walter Porter is very low with pneumonia at his father's home in this place.

To sweeten the breath, brighten the eye, clear the complexion and insure the natural bloom of health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Miss Lucy Smith has been confined to her room for several days past on account of sickness.

A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

Jasper Nabors was carried yesterday to the Sloss Iron & Steel Co. to begin his twenty-five years' sentence.

Philip Erlick went over to attend mardi gras, and it is said his presence caused the postponement.

We sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at 37 cents; 40 and 50 cents elsewhere.

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.

Rev. S. N. Burns has some eggs of fine chickens for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs. They are of good stock and carefully selected.

The trains passing this place have been considerably delayed the past week on account of the heavy snows.

The first quarterly conference for this circuit was held in the Methodist church at this place Saturday last.

R. F. Hulgan, Brandon, Ala., says: "Have sold Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and find it superior to Black Draught."

J. B. Elliott says he has been "under the weather" for several days past.

There were no services in either of the churches Sunday, the extremely cold weather keeping all indoors.

The protracted meeting which was to have begun last Sunday has been postponed to a more favorable time.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, tones up and strengthens.

Miss Van Vranken, after a year's visit to friend's in this place, returned last week to her home in New Orleans.

Mothers' trusted friend, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, prepare the system for confinement, shortens labor and make childbirth easy.

I have the finest hair tonic that has ever been brought to this market. It will remove dandruff and cause the hair to grow vigorously.

L. C. ARMSTRONG.

COLLEGE POSSIBILITIES.

Meeting of Commercial Association on the Subject.

At a meeting of the Commercial Association Friday night last the correspondence with the college people was read and discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton seem to be favorably impressed with the statement made them of the town and its possibilities, and intimated their willingness to come down and investigate.

It was decided at the meeting to invite them down with the understanding that a trade could be easily consummated if both sides are pleased with each other when they come. Dr. Lovett was authorized to write them to the effect that our town is open to the establishment of the college upon the basis previously mentioned in the correspondence, and to give the people a statement of the value of the school property and the amount expended by the city annually, that they might see what the probable outcome of the trip might be.

This may lead yet to the establishment of a splendid college here.

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An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the late Eddwin T. Witherby will be held in the house of worship of the Church of the Covenant Congregational, Shelby, Sunday morning, February 26, at 11 o'clock.

Judge D. R. McMillan and J. R. White will speak of Mr. Witherby's public life and work: A. H. Avery of him in his business life and relations; A. H. Averyt of his work and influence as a member of the church.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson street one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

During the past week we have been tussling with the coldest weather ever experienced in this section of the State, and perhaps of the entire Southland. The cold wave struck us last Saturday night, and came in the shape of a heavy snow, causing the thermometer to register on Sunday and Monday at least 12 degrees below zero. Many people were unprepared for this "arctic" weather, and quite a little fuel famine resulted. This, however, was relieved by Mr. White, who had just received a carload of coal, and who very generously divided with those who were without. So far we have learned of no suffering on account of the bad weather.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable cure is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is acertain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. S. A. Densler, of Wilsonville, which occurred Tuesday night. She was the widow of John E. Densler, who was a prominent citizen of the county, and was one of the best loved ladies in this section. Three children survive her.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the poular South Side druggists, corner, 69th-st and Wentworth avenue, says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most stisfactory results, especially among childre for severe colds and croup." For sale b Williams Bros., Druggists.

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First Grade—Wilds DuBose.

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Fourth Grade—Frank Mason, Olive May Nelson, Dinnae Mae Rowe,† Lavonia Tinney.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Browne, Lilian Nelson, Clara Pitts, Zemma Pitts, Mary Peters, Lilly May Liles, Arthur Armstrong.

Sixth Grade—Bertie Barnett, Julia Liles, Bessie Robertson, John Hall mark,* A. P. Longshore, jr., Chester Browne.

Seventh Grade—Oza Hammond, Lallage Longshore, Minnie McGibboney, Carrie Rowe, Mary Finley, Allie Nelson, Georgia Thomas, Richard Hale, Bernard Finley, Pierce Mason.

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If the food is not properly digested it becomes corrupt and poisons the system it is intended to nourisq—that is called indigestion—Simmons Liver Regulator cures indigestion. "I take Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion and find it is all it is recommended to be."—A. Y. Dyche, London, Ky. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator myself and in my family for indigestion, headache and constipation and it gives satisfaction in every case."—Duncan Wilkes, Society Hill, S. C.

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Harpersville.

The oldest people say that this is the coldest weather they ever experienced.

Mrs. E. V. Caldwell spent last week with her father, Dr. Welch, at Alpine.

Making fires, sitting by them, and feeding stock is all the go.

The young people here have organized a literary society, which meets every Friday night.

Mrs. Railey, a most estimable old lady, died at her home near Vincent one day last week. Peace to her ashes.

Mr. Lee Spinks, living four miles south of here, died last Saturday of pneumonia. He was sick only a few days, and his death was very unexpected. He leaves a wife and one child, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Died, at his home in Vincent, last Sunday night, after a long spell of sickness, Mr. J. J. Vincent, an old and highly esteemed citizen. He was well known all over the county, and will be missed by us all. A wife and several children survive him. Our sympathy is extended to them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Our people don't seem much interested in the removal of the court house, but I suppose that when the when an election is called they will be more enthused one way or the other. We want the constitution so amended that we can have smaller counties, and then we want a new county up here, taking a slice from St. Clair and Talladega counties. By then the B. and M. railroad will be built, and as this road is sure to come by Harpersville, wont it be so nice to have the new county seat here? Then we will ask you to move THE CHRONICLE up here, and we will have sure "enuff" town. The railroad is coming, and we are going to have the new county some day; mark what I tell you.

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Seven Barks	39c
Wizard Oil	31c
Castoria	20c
Wintersmith's Chill Tonic	34c
Rubifoam	20c
Headache Seltzer	6c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	74c
Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic	75c
Warner's Safe Cure	90c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Med. Dis	74c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre'c'ption	74c
Wine of Cardui	74c
Paine's Celery Compound	74c
Peruna	74c
Syrup of Figs	34c
Darby's Fluid	34c
Chamberlain's Cough Syrup	37c
Dr. King's New Discovery	34c
Radway's Ready Relief	15c
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	31c
Black Draught	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	15c
Tutt's Pills	15c
Morse's Pills	20c
C. C. Pills, 24 for	5c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c
Diamond Dyes, 2 papers	15c
Soothing Syrup	15c
Worm Syrup	15c

AND IS THAT ALL OF IT ?

NO! What are you paying for your prescriptions? Remember the prices quoted above ARE NOT COST prices, neither are we preparing to make a change in our business. We are simply meeting competition. We will fill your prescriptions at the following prices:

1 oz. 8 cents; 2 oz. 15 cents; 3 oz. 18 cents; 4 oz. 25 cents; 6 oz. 31 cents, 8 oz. 49 cents. Powders and capsules prescriptions at the same ratio.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—This was a day of excitement and severe strain in the senate. The fact that the treaty was to be voted upon and that the result was hanging in the balance served to keep senators on both sides of the chamber at a high tension. Mr. Clay, (dem.) of Georgia, occupied a few minutes in the morning hour in explaining why he proposed to support the treaty. Mr. Gorman (dem.) of Maryland, followed with a notable speech. After the ratification of the treaty the senate in open session took up a joint resolution offered by Mr. McEnery, of Louisiana, declaring a policy for the Philippines and an effort was made to adopt it, but the debate occupied so much time that the resolution went over until tomorrow. The resolution in full follows:

"That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States. But it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to wants and condition of the inhabitants, to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

Mr. Allen addressed the senate upon several resolutions relating to expansion.

The senate then went into executive session, and at 3:25 p. m. resumed legislative business in open session. Mr. Aldrich moved that the senate take up for consideration the resolution offered earlier in the day by Mr. McEnery. The motion prevailed and the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE—This was suspension day in the house, and quite a number of bills were passed, several of them of importance. The census bill prepared by the house committee went through by a vote of 147 to 42. Bills were passed extending the anti-contract labor laws over the Hawaiian islands; creating a national military park on the site of the battle of Vicksburg, and granting 26,000 acres of land in Alabama to the Girl's Industrial School of that state. The sundry civil bill was reported, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday

THE SENATE.—For two hours or more the senate today had the resolution declaratory of a policy of this government in the Philippines under discussion, but no vote was reached, and the resolution went finally to the calendar. Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.) addressed the senate upon the resolution, making a characteristic and picturesque argument. The debate for the day on the McEnery resolution was concluded by Mr. Lodge in a brief speech, in the course of which he stated some of the facts relating to the insurrection in the Philippines against Spain, and the part Aguinaldo took in it. Further along Mr. Lodge, speaking of the restraints placed upon the American forces in the Philippines, said: "Stringent orders have gone from the president to General Otis and Admiral Dewey to exercise the greatest care in their treatment of the Filipinos, and not, by word or deed, to provoke them. A fortnight ago General Otis, in accordance with orders received from the administration, officially informed Aguinaldo that he had no intention of making an attack upon the Filipino troops; that it was his belief that the Filipinos had made a preconcerted and prearranged attack upon our troops at Manila for the purpose of influencing action upon the treaty. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but not completed. At 5:15 p. m. the house went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

THE HOUSE.—Today and Tomorrow were set aside for the consideration of the public buildings bills. The committee had reported seventy-eight bills for buildings in thirty five States, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of $14,060,910. Little or no opposition developed today, and bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. There was, however, more or less good-natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result forty bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating $11,364,000 had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached. Among the bills passed were the following: Newport News, Va., $75,000; Elizabeth City, N. C., $50,000; Bluefield, W. Va., $50,000; Brunswick, Ga. $50,000; Beaumont, Texas, $75,000. At 5 p. m the House adjourned.

Wednesday.

The Senate confined itself largely to the transaction of routine business today. The Indian appropriation bill, which has been pending for several weeks, was completed and passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, but after twenty-four pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the day. The bill carries $23,400,977, an increase of $171,000 over the amount as it passed the house. A few measures of minor importance were passed. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman of the pensions committee, reported a bill to restore pensions to soldiers who had forfeited them by enlistment in the war with Spain. The bill was passed. The senate, at 4:05, went into executive session, and at 5:52 p. m. adjourned.

The net result of the work during the two days allotted for the consideration of public buildings in the house was the passage of a single bill providing for the erection of a building at Newport News, Va., at a cost of $75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, carrying or authorizing the expenditure of about $12,000,000, were favorably considered in committee of the whole when the committee rose today, but because seventeen other bills reported had not been acted upon in committee, filibustering tactics were resorted to, and all efforts to advance the bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. Twenty-four bills were favorably acted upon by the committee today as follows: Tampa, Fla., $100,000; Anniston, Ala., $50,000; Bristol, Tenn., $50,000; Abilene, Texas, $75,000; Macon, Ga., $58,000; Winston, N. C., $50,000; Columbus, Ga., to enlarge postoffice, $50,000. Mr. Corliss, (rep.) Michigan, called up the senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of congress to be written or printed so as to permit the use of machines where authorized by the laws of the state. Massachusetts, Michigan and several other states now employ machines in state, county and municipal elections. The bill was passed—94 to 44.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Throughout its open session today the Senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Fifty one pages of the pending bill were disposed of before the senate went into executive session for the remainder of the day.

At the opening of the session the following bills were passed: To restore to their original status as to promotion officers of the navy and marine corps who lost numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers for exceptional service during the war with Spain; authorizing the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Corpus Christi channel, in Texas; for a light vessel off Tail of Horseshoe, Chesapeake Bay.

THE HOUSE.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill today, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Mr. Cannon made a general statement of the revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year, increasing Secretary Gage's estimate of the deficiency in the revenues from $112,000,000 to $159,000,000, exclusive of the $20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan, although they did not enter into any lengthy discussion, took issue with Mr. Cannon, but he maintained that our revenues might be sufficient to meet our expenditures for the next two years, if no new lines of expenditures were entered upon. He indicated that it would be a close margin, and that new expenditures might mean a bond issue.

During the early part of the session bills were passed: To permit homesteaders in Florida driven from their homes by the storm of September, 1896, to return within one year and perfect titles to their homesteads. To remove the existing disability of ex-Confederates, which prevent them from sitting on federal, petit and grand juries. (This was the last of the political disabilities of ex-Confederates to be removed. The bills providing for public buildings at Altoona, Pa., and Blair City, Neb., were passed and the house then went into the committee of the whole, Mr. Sherman of New York in the chair, and took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Platt, of New York, presented the credentials of Senator-elect Depew. A house bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, was called up by Mr. Money, Mississippi, and passed. The bill appropriates $65,000 for the purposes stated. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then resumed. The message from the president recommending a Pacific cable was read and referred to the committee on appropriations. A bill for the relief of the Fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry was passed.

The house today, without preliminary business, went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Representative Hepburn served notice that the Nicaragua canal bill would be offered as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. The amendment he proposes in the Hepburn bill was given in these dispatches last week. It appropriates $115,000,000 for canal construction and authorizes the president to negotiate with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the route.

At the night session of the house thirty-one private pension bills were passed. Among these were bills to pension Letitia Tyler Semple, the daughter of President Tyler, and ex-Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, the former at $30 and the latter at the rate of $50 per month. In the course of the discussion upon the bill to pension General Palmer it developed that he was absolutely without means and was practically blind.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours this afternoon a unanimous consent agreement was made by the senate to vote upon the resolution of Mr. McEnery declaratory of a policy of the United States as to the Philippine Islands. The request for the unanimous consent agreement was made by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, after what seemed the conclusion of the debate on the question and after several senators who were known to be opposed to any action on the resolution temporarily had left the chamber. Upon their return to the chamber they learned what had happened in their absence and later in the afternoon Mr. Hawley (rep.) of Connecticut, gave notice that at a proper time he would endeavor to have the agreement vacated. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was continued and the bill was passed.

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THE HOUSE.—The memory of the late Representative Dingley was fittingly eulogized in the house of representatives today by those who had been closely associated with him. The early part of the day was given to some minor routine work and the eulogies, which were a special order, had the balance of the day. The tributes came from both sides of the house and expressed a heartfulness of personal regard, as well as an admiration for the scholarly qualities of Mr Dingley.

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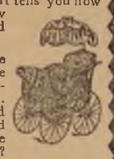

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Arab Women.

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Last of Napoleon's Pensioners.

France has paid its last pension to Napoleon I.'s soldiers. In 1869 a law was passed granting $50 a year to all non-commissioned officers and privates who served ten years in the armies of the first republic or of the first empire and had received a wound. For the first year the payments amounted to $600,000; last year the sum was $50 and the last recipient is now dead, at the age of 105 years.

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SIOUX MEDICINE WOMAN.

An Actress Said to Possess Some Valuable Indian Secrets.

Henrietta Crossman, the actress, is a full-fledged medicine woman of the Sioux tribe of Indians, among whom she is held in high esteem. It is not to be inferred from this that Miss Crossman has Indian blood in her veins. The story of how she obtained the secrets she is alleged to possess illustrates the mortal hatred which one tribe of Indians may feel toward another, while at the same time showing the gratitude and appreciation of kindness that sometimes crop out from beneath the calm and reserve of the redskin. When Miss Crossman was a baby her father, Major Crossman, a well-known Indian fighter of the regular army, was stationed in Minnesota. At that time the Chippewas were almost continually turbulent. During a brief period of peace one of the Chippewa braves took to wife a Sioux maiden. This was a serious breach of Chippewa etiquette and the new squaw had to face the bitter jealousy and hatred of several other wives. While peace lasted she was comparatively safe, but as soon as hostilities broke out again and her husband was called away to fight her life was made miserable. About this time Mrs. Crossman was deeply concerned about her baby girl, who was suffering from pneumonia and lay hovering between life and death. One evening the mother was sitting beside the cot of her suffering little one when a young squaw dashed into the house and sought protection. It was the Sioux girl who had been driven from her husband's tepee by the other wives. One of them had attempted to stab her, but the young Sioux seized the knife and thus saved her life, at the cost of a terribly wounded hand. Mrs. Crossman gave the poor creature such aid as was possible while the wounded squaw told her story. Then the dusky visitor asked to look at the sick baby, and on learning the cause of sickness declared her ability to relieve the little one, adding that her father was the great medicine man of the Sioux, and that from him she had learned many secrets. Mrs. Crossman, feeling that the Indian girl would at least not harm the child, gave permission for an experiment to be made. The squaw at once departed and in an hour returned with some herbs which she combined into a medicine which actually seemed to afford the child speedy relief. A few days later the baby was as well as ever. Then the Sioux girl disappeared and succeeded in reaching her own people. When Miss Crossman was old enough she told the story. In after years she met the Sioux woman and at the latter's request was formally chosen a medicine woman. A number of Indian secrets were confided to her, and now her fame is great among the Sioux. Thus it happens that whenever, with her company, she chances to be playing near an Indian settlement she is sure to be overwhelmed with dusky visitors, bringing all sorts of offerings. She has a smattering of the Sioux language, and it seems strange to see the big chiefs and warriors bow down to this dainty little woman.

OUR COLONIES.

This Writer Says Democratic Government Will Be Impossible.

To sum up, we find that Holland has succeeded in Java, where the population is composed of Malayans and forced labor has been enacted; that she has failed in Surinam, where the population is largely negro, and where no compulsion has been used; that England has failed wherever the population is composed of negroes and has attained a moderate degree of success only where East Indian laborers form a considerable proportion of the population and a contract labor system is in force; finally, that wherever, in these colonies which have been dealt with, any considerable industries exist the East Indian indentured immigrant is found doing the work, says W. Alleyne Ireland in the Atlantic Monthly. Any attempt to govern the tropical possessions of the United States on democratic principles is doomed to certain failure. It has been clearly shown that without forced labor, or at least some form of indentured labor, large industries cannot be developed in tropical colonies. The system under which this country might hope to achieve success with her tropical possessions is one which the United States is not likely to adopt. It is the system advocated by Froude for the island of Dominica—surely the most beautiful of all tropical islands: "Find a Rajah Brooke if you can, or a Mr. Smith of Scilly. * * * Send him out with no more instructions than the knight of La Mancha gave Sancho—to fear God and do his duty. Put him on his mettle. Promise him the praise of all good men if he does well; and if he calls to his help intelligent persons who understand the cultivation of soils and the management of men, in half a score years Dominica would be the brightest gem of the Antilles. * * * The leading of the wise few, the willing obedience of the many, is the beginning and the end of all right action. Secure this, and you secure everything. Fail to secure it, and, be your liberties as wide as you can make them, no success is possible."

Lotteries and Games.

In the Prussian Budget for 1898 occurs this curious item: "From lotteries, 82,000,000 marks"—about $20,000,000 of our money. These lotteries are conducted under the direct sanction of the state and are managed as honestly as any game of chance can be. The Italian lotteries yield $15,000,000 a year revenue; those of Denmark, about $250,000; of Holland, $250,000; of Portugal, $1,825,000.

American trolley cars are to be used in carrying tourists to and from the pyramids, and the native conductors will probably tell the passengers to "Move up to the front!" and to "Step lively!" in the time-honored American way.

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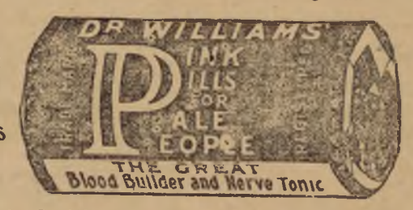

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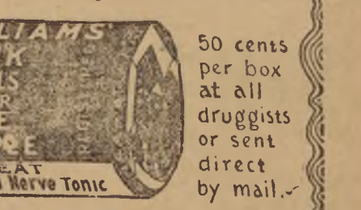
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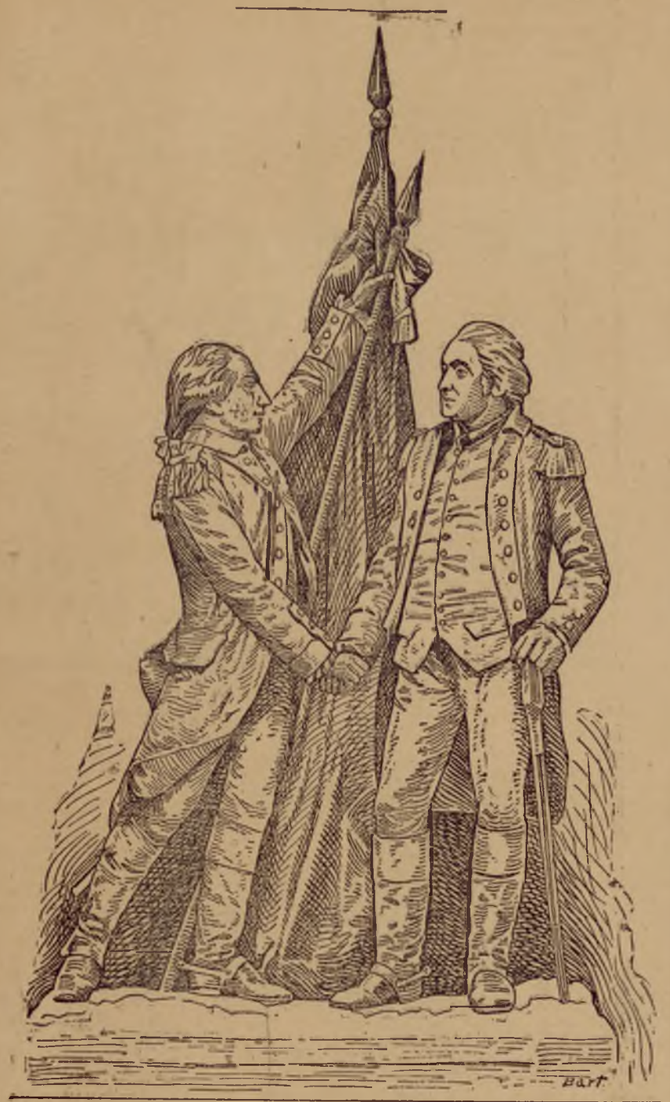

Washington as President.

A Glimpse at the Life During His Two Terms.

MUCH to everybody's astonishment, at his inaugural Washington announced that, as in the Revolution, he would allow only his expenses to be paid, would receive no salary. Yielding to the plea of relieving less wealthy successors of the embarrassment of this example, he consented, afterward, to receive a yearly salary of $25,000, which he used at once in expenses incident to the office and in entertaining.

The house selected was that on the corner of Cherry and Franklin streets, near Franklin Square, New York City, referred to varyingly as No. 10 and as No. 3 Cherry street, and known as the Franklin House. It was the property of Mrs. Samuel Osgood, wife of one of the two members of Congress deputed to select a Presidential residence. It came into her possession through her first husband, Walter Franklin, the builder, a deceased merchant prince of New York. One of the largest, finest houses in the city, though not in the most fashionable quarter, it had been rented formerly as residence for the presidents of Congress. Small idea of it can be had from anything but a picture or an inventory; descriptions of it differ as widely as the describers. Quakers called it the "Palace." The French minister, writing to his home government, spoke of it as a "humble dwelling;" the simple were impressed with its elegance; the elegant with its simplicity.

The house was of brick, of three stories, amply lighted by many well-sized, small-paned windows. There

A DAILY DUTY WHILE PRESIDENT WAS TO FRED HIS OLD WAR HORSE, NELSON, A LUMP OF SUGAR.

was a heavy brass knocker on the single-paneled door on Cherry street, the main entrance, reached by short flights of steps, one at each side of a tiny porch. A vestibule projecting from the house formed the entrance on Franklin street. It was, for a private citizen, a large house, though simple, substantial. It was well fitted up. For repairs and refurnishing, Congress paid Mr. Osgood $8000.

A Quakeress, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, niece of Walter Franklin, the builder of the house, wrote to a friend or relative:

"April 30th of the fourth month, 1789.

".... Great rejoicing in New York on the arrival of George Washington .... Previous to his coming, Uncle Walter's house, in Cherry street, was taken for him, and every room furnished in the most elegant manner. Aunt Osgood and Lady Duer had the whole management of it. I went the morning before the General's arrival to look at it. The best of furniture in every room, and the greatest quantity of plate and china I ever saw; the whole of the first and second stories is papered, and the floors covered with the richest kind of Turkey and Wilton carpets. The house did honor to my aunts and Lady Kitty; they spared no pains nor expense on it. Thou must know that Uncle Osgood and Duer were appointed to procure a house and furnish it. Accordingly they pitched on their wives as being likely to do it better. I have not yet done, my dear. Is thee not almost tired? .... There is scarcely anything talked about now but General Washington and the Palace."

In addition to the complete furniture, including china and plate selected by "my aunts and Lady Kitty," the President brought on by sea from Mount Vernon a quantity of pictures, vases, ornaments, Sevres china and silver. Chancellor Livingston's handsome residence, containing many works of art, costly ornaments and Gobelin tapestries, was one of the few

THE PRESIDENTIAL CARRIAGE.
(It has recently been added to the collection of relics at Mount Vernon.)

more elegantly fitted out than that of the President.

The house was really too small for public purposes, and for Washington's big "family," in which term he included accompanying ex-aides and private secretaries—five in all—as well as his foster-children, Nelly and George Washington Parke Custis.

Mrs. Washington arrived a month later than the President. Systematic entertaining did not begin until her coming. There were levees, dinners, and drawing rooms, with pretty ceremony, oiled with wealth and sustained with dignity.

The President's time was overrun with hand-shakers, politicians, friends and foreigners. He was compelled to institute certain hours for receptions, or levees, and to provide—which provoked comment as "aristocratical"—that seeing him should be prearranged. The levees were appointed at first for two days weekly—Tuesday and Friday—from two to three; later for one day only, Tuesday, from three to four. None were expected whose standing was not of a certain importance, and no ladies.

"Gentlemen, I feel the weight of years; I take a pair of sixes on my shoulders to-day," was the half-jocular greeting which the clergy in Philadelphia, then the capital of the nation, received from George Washington when they paid their respects to him on his last birthday as President of the United States. It was on the twenty-second of February, 1797, when he entered his sixty-sixth year, and when only ten days remained to him of his Presidential term. It had been the custom for several years to bestow upon his birthday some of the forms of ceremonial observance that had commemorated the natal days of the Royal Georges. There was ringing of bells; salutes were fired; the members of Congress waited upon him; the militia paraded, and in the evening there was a public ball. At the last it was noted that the President had relaxed much of his formality; that he was not only cheerful, but that he had attempted in his somewhat clumsy way to be jocose.

In September, 1796, declining a reelection, Washington published to the people of the United States his Farewell Address—an epitome of his characteristic and prescient views. There is not in the writings of Hamilton or of Madison or of Jefferson a sentence breathing just the beneficent, prayerful spirit of the Farewell Address of Washington.

On the 3d of March, 1797, the day before retiring from office, he gave a dinner to the President-elect and Mrs. Adams, establishing the custom that has since prevailed, that the outgoing shall entertain the incoming President, a courteous usage that has more than once seated bosom enemies together at a dreary feast. At Washington's hospitable table were also the foreign ministers and their wives; and Robert Morris, Bishop White and others. President Washington chaffed President-elect Adams on "entering servitude," and in an especially good humor raised his glass and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the last time I shall drink your health as a public man; I do it with all sincerity, wishing you all possible happiness."

The effect was not enlivening. Social regret at the departure of the Washingtons was sincere. Mrs. Liston, wife of the British minister, shed tears.

In a few days the Washingtons retired to Mount Vernon.

Washington's Landed Estate.

At the time of his death he was supposed to be the largest landholder in the country, being possessed of 51,395 acres, exclusive of the Mount Vernon estate, his town properties, and the real estate of his wife. The value of his property at his death, again excluding the Mount Vernon estate and the property of his wife, was estimated at $530,000. The estate at Mount Vernon included 8000 acres. In Ford's "Washington" an account is given of the stock of the Mount Vernon property.

It appears that in 1793 Washington had fifty-four drought horses on the estate, 317 head of cattle, 634 sheep, and "many" hogs. The live stock was valued at his death at $35,000. In addition to the draught horses already mentioned, he had in 1799 "two covering jacks and three young ones, ten she asses, forty-two working mules and fifty-one younger ones." Mount Vernon was a community in itself, including some 300 persons. Washington had his own blacksmith shop, his own brickmaker and masons, his carpenters, shoemaker and weavers. We can readily understand how it was that while he was President he was continually thinking of Mount Vernon.

An Old Relic.

A Pennsylvania druggist rummaging about among accumulated rubbish in his garret, found an old iron oven that once belonged to Martha Washington. With it were letters proving authenticity, and an unbroken chain of ownership up to the finder's mother. He places much value on the relic.

Could Have Shot Washington.

"It was once in my power to have shot General Washington," said a British soldier to an American as they were discussing the events of the great struggle after the concluding of peace.

"Why did you not shoot him then?" asked the American. "You ought to have done so for the benefit of your countrymen."

"The death of Washington would not have been for their benefit," replied the Englishman. "We depended upon him to use our prisoners kindly, and we'd sooner have shot an officer of our own!"

PERSONAL RELICS OF WASHINGTON.

The Uniform He Wore at the Close of the Revolution Preserved.

UST now, when the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution are celebrating Washington's Birthday, and the holiday is being fitly observed all over the United States, the personal relics of General Washington and the relics of colonial days that are on exhibition in the National Museum in the National Capital form a most interesting collection.

In the collection is a complete camp equipage, which comprises in part several canvas tents in as good condition

WASHINGTON'S UNIFORM.

as they were when used as a shelter by the commander-in-chief of the Continental forces.

In General Washington's famous camp chest many of the articles are left just as they were when he got through with them for the last time.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL DINNER—HIS TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

There is pepper in the pepper boxes and salt in the salt box.

Washington's uniform worn at the time he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief at Annapolis consisted of a coat of dark blue cloth, with buff facings, a buff cloth vest, with small buttons of plain gilt metal, and breeches of buff cloth. His dress suit comprised a buff woolen vest, spangled and embroidered along the edges of the collar and the front with cloth-covered buttons, and a pair of woolen "smalls," with cloth-covered buttons. The buff breeches for overwear were of silk, adorned with large buttons.

One of Washington's Love Affairs.

One of the love affairs of "the father of our country" terminated very suddenly and very unhappily. In fact, it was a case of being shown the door by Mr. William Cary, one of the pioneer F. F. V.'s.

His daughter, Miss Mary Cary, was one of the three women who might have married George Washington. History does not record how she felt about it, but her father made no secret of his views. He was a man of large wealth and aristocratic connections. His eldest daughter married George William Fairfax, cousin of Lord Fairfax, and the manager of his American estates, which amounted to more than 3,000,000 acres. Washington was employed by as a surveyor, and in one of his letters says:

"My place of residence is at present at his Lordship's, where I might, was my heart Disengaged, pass my time very pleasantly, as there's a very agreeable Young Lady lives in the same House."

He afterward "disengaged" his heart, as we must suppose, for he asked her father's permission to pay suit to Miss Mary, and received the following stunning reply:

"If that is your business here, sir, I wish you would leave the house, for my daughter has been accustomed to ride in her own coach."

CONSTITUTION DON'T APPLY

In Question of Government For Our Colonies

IS THE VIEW OF M'KINLEY

President Is Credited With Statement That Plenary Powers Will Extended Over Islands.

A statement made by President McKinley to Henry Loomis Nelson as to the American policy toward the newly acquired islands has been published in the New York papers.

The article is vouched for as an authoritative interpretation of the president's views.

According to Mr. Nelson "it is Mr. McKinley's belief, and it will be his purpose to carry the belief into operation, that the constitution does not apply to any of our new islands; that those people are not fit for self-government beyond that proposed for Hawaii; that our new possessions must not be permitted to injure any of our protected interests and that free trade with Porto Rico is right because our protected interests will not be injured thereby.

"The president believes—and this is the most important statement that can possibly be made touching his present beliefs—that congress has plenary power over Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines:

"He holds that congress may pass one tariff law for Porto Rico, another for Hawaii, another for the Philippines and that all may be different from that of the United States.

"It does not appear likely to his mind that any question can ever arise as to the civil rights of the people of these places.

"Mr. McKinley's attitude, then, toward the natives is benevolent. He desires to elevate them, to educate them, and he hopes that, in the end, they will become worthy of being entrusted with local self government. He does not think any of these natives are worthy now, except the few in Hawaii, upon whom it is intended to bestow the suffrage—a few more than possessed the suffrage under the Dole government.

"Mr. McKinley holds that the constitution only applies to a territory when it sets up thereby a treaty or by legislation. Upon this point there are authorities in his favor, but he goes beyond the authorities and holds that congress is not bound by the limitation when it enters upon the task of legislatingit, i. e.:

"It may refuse to the natives and to the American citizens who may go to our colonies, the right of jury trial, the right of free speech, the right to bear arms, the right of peaceable assemblage and of petition, freedom from unwarrantable arrest, freedom from search, and those rights which the constitution guards so jealously. But the main purpose of the president is to deal with the islands as markets for America and as the subject of commercial exploitation generally.

"The president is a thorough believer in the moral and intellectual value of commerce, and he proceeds on the theory that when a nation is doing well as a buyer and seller, it is presumptively well governed and its people are morally sound. He looks forward to benefiting the natives by expanding the blessings of Protestant Christianity and civilization by means of commerce."

It is important to digress a moment, says Mr. Nelson, for the purpose of saying that the president is largely under the influence of certain clergymen, one of whom considers he is the chosen champion of Protestantism in its imaginary war with Romanism, and this accounts in a large measure for his conviction that in spreading Christianity and civilization among the heathen he is gaining and keeping the approval of good Americans. Mr. McKinley is a loyal Methodist and is naturally stirred and moved by the enthusiasm and spirit of that important denomination.

It does not follow, on the president's theory, that if free trade is established between this country and Porto Rico there should not be a protective tariff against the products of the Philippines and Cuba; for Cuba is talked about naturally, in administration circles and in congress as if its annexation to this country was a matter of course.

One thing is settled definitely in respect to the Philippines. The open door is not to be applied to them. The Republican party will not consent to give the Asiatic world an opportunity to land its goods in the Philippines free of duty, to enjoy whatever modified tariff there may be established between the Philippines and this country.

KELLY-KENNY IN PURSUIT.

Cronje and His Army Retreating to The Fastness of the Hills.

Dispatches of Friday from Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, were to the effect that General Kelly-Kenny was still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than one hundred wagons. The Highland brigade re-enforced him after a forced march [illegible] Boer army.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Result to Date of the Counties That Have Acted.

All the early counties have now acted, Walker and Dale being the last to have primaries before April 14. Twelve counties have so far voted on the Federal senatorship, and these will send sixteen representatives to the next general assembly of Alabama. Of these twelve counties Senator Morgan carried six, Governor Johnston three, and Gen. Oates two. The face of the returns in Russell county gave Governor Johnston a majority of 61, but a contest was filed, and the two county's representatives are for that reason not included in the table of either candidate. Morgan and Macon counties have also held primaries and nominated candidates for the legislature, but they are to be instructed for senator at another primary on the 14th of April, so they are not included in the table. So far as instructed the nominees for representatives are as follows: For Senator Morgan—Limestone 1, Colbert 1, Clarke 2, Marengo 2, Crenshaw 1, Walker 1, total 8. For Governor Johnston—Marshall 1, Jackson 2, Winston 1, total 4. For General Oates—Coffee 1, Dale 1, total 2. To be instructed—Morgan 2, Macon 1, total 3. Contested—Russell 2.

The Russell contest comes up before the executive committee of the county Tuesday.

Miss Wheeler to be Married.

The announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant W. W. Fiscus, Nineteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, to Miss Annie Wheeler, the youngest daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler, has just been received by the lieutenant's sister, Dr. Blanche F. Graves, of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Fiscus' engagement with Miss Wheeler dates from the time he was a cadet at West Point, where General Wheeler's two sons were his classmates.

Cherokee Primaries.

The democratic and populite parties have each ordered primaries for officers of Cherokee county, the democrats for April 14 and the populist about two weeks later. The indications are that there will be three tickets in the field—two party tickets and one independent.

The report of County Treasurer Whorton, just published, shows $4,336.29 in the county treasury.

Senatorial Campaign Opens in Jefferson.

The senatorial campaign opened in Jefferson county Monday night with a large meeting at Lewisburg, the principal speakers being Hugh Morrow in the interest of Senator Morgan, and Felix Blackburn and C. P. Bedlow in the interest of Governor Johnston.

Col. Wyley Urged for Appointment.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Wyley, of Alabama, as a member of the Philippine commission is being urged in Washington. Wyley's experience in Santiago, where he codified the laws of that province, is regarded as making him a desirable candidate.

Child Burned to Death.

The 16-months-old child of Mrs. W. H. Fruiticher, of Birmingham, was burned to death a few days ago. The little one had in some manner gotten too near the grate and caught on fire.

Alabama Man Consul.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

John A. Mulky, of Alabama, to be consul at Tuxpan, Mexico.

Navy Commander William C. Gibsono, to be captain; Lieutenant Commander R. G. Davenport, to be commander; Medical Inspector J. C. Wise, to be medical director; Surgeon F. Z. Derr, to be medical inspector.

To be second lieutenant, signal corps: William C. Harles, of Forida; Lee Hart Ghooker, of Nevada, and Hugh L. Matthew, of Tennessee.

All on Board Were Lost.

It is reported that the schooner Hardcastle capsized last Friday at Roanoke, Va., marshes, and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. The Hardcastle was a small schooner and did not carry a crew of more than seven men.

Whittaker Taken to Frankfort.

Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, were taken from Louisville to Frankfort Monday. They were handcuffed and shackeled together.

Rev. A. Sisk, a well-known Missionary Baptist, formerly of Jackson county, died near Maxwell, Franklin county.

ROBERTS' ARMY ENTERS JACOBSDAL

Red Coats Take Full Possession of Captured Boer Town.

THEY ARE WELL RECEIVED

Fears of the Inhabitants Were Quickly Allayed.

Advices from Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, state that Roberts' troops entered the captured town Sunday. The utmost order prevails there. Military police patrol the streets, but not a stick of furniture has been taken. A sentry has been placed before each store, and the soldiers are allowed to enter and purchase what they require.

Everything is so peaceful that the inhabitants express the utmost surprise, as it had been diligently reported that the British occupation meant instant looting.

Judging from the conversations of the inhabitants, the Free State is weary of the war. It is openly said that President Steyn betrayed the people. When the latter became satisfied there was no truth in the stories of the looting proclivities of the British, the townspeople welcomed the troops as friends. Since the battle of the Modder river, the town has not been garrisoned, but has been merely used as a hospitable depot.

When the Boers fired on the British Wednesday, the townspeople protested. Although the British shelling considerably frightened the women, the shells were only directed at a ridge beyond the town, which was intrenched.

The German hospital remains in beautiful order. It is clean and sanitary, and the wounded on both sides are equally well attended.

A correspondent talked with a number of the Boer wounded, and they acknowledged that the British movements had nonpulsed the burgher commanders. Even now, it is added, they are under the impression that the sole object was the capture of Jacobsdal. When informed of the relief of Kimberley, they were at first incredulous and then astounded. The landrost remains in the town.

Other advices from Jacobsdal stated that General Cronje, with 10,000 men, was in full retreat toward Bloemfontein with General Kelley-Kenny fighting the rear guard and harassing the retreat.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of Thursday's fighting at Riet river. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club in the evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

ROBERTS ISSUES ADDRESS

Urges Free State Burghers to Cease Fighting England.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British as well as to do all in his power to terminate the war, and that he issues the proclamation in order that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign.

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC.

Position of L. & N. In Kentucky Fight Is Explained.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has given out for the benefit of the public the correspondence which passed between the officers of his road and Henry Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal, bearing on the Kentucky election for governor.

The correspondence is highly interesting, as it furnishes a missing link in the tragedy of which Governor William Goebel was the victim.

DECISION FINALLY REACHED.

Kentucky Democratic Legislators Will Meet In Frankfort.

The adjournment of the Democratic legislature at Louisville Saturday to meet in Frankfort revives interest in the political contest and promises to put an end to the lull which has prevailed during the last few days.

There were more Democratic members in Frankfort Saturday night than had been together at any one time since they adjourned and fled to Cincinnati, Louisville and other points to avoid being arrested by the militia and taken to London, where the Republican legislature was then sitting.

More Canadian Volunteers.

Three hundred mounted Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa, the third section of the Canadian contingent, arrived at Halifax N. S., Sunday, from Toronto and Kingston and will sail for Cape Town at once.

Passed Appropriation Bill.

Late Saturday afternoon the house passed the legislative and judicial appropriation bill after having it under consideration four days.

THE * CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

By direction of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County a convention of the Democratic party of said county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Columbiana at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative and selecting delegates to the State and Senatorial conventions.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to said county conventionbeat meetings or primaries as each beat may determine will be held in each beat on Saturday, the 14th day of April, at such hour as the beat committeemen may fix for their respective beats.

The following invitation, in the language of the resolution by the Democratic State executive committee, is hereby extended:

"Be it resolved by the Democratic State executive committee of Alabama that we hereby cordially invit call conservative white voters, irrespective of past political associations or differences who can unite with us in the effort for pure and economical government, and who will support the nominees and principles of the Democratic party, to participate in the primaries of the party throughout the State.

"Resolved, further, That all persons participating in the primaries, conventions or mass meetings of the party hereafter to be held thereby pledge themselves to support the nominees of such primaries, conventions or mass meetings, whether municipal, county, state or Federal."

The number of delegates to which each beat will be entitled will be as follows, based on the vote for Governor at the last State election:

1—Columbiana	9
1—Shelby	3
2—Spring Creek	2
3—Calera	5
4—Montevallo	9
5—Tylers	1
6—Helena	3
7—Elliottsville	4
8—Yellowleaf	1
9—Wilsonville	6
10—Harpersville	7
11—Spearman's	2
12—Highland	1
13—Bold Springs	1
14—Vandiver	1
15—Sterrett	2
16—Vincent	5
17—Pelham	2
18—Dunnavant	1
Total	65

W.B. BROWNE, Chairman.

IT has been demonstrated that a bale of cotton made into thread before it is shipped leaves three times as much money in the community as does a bale shipped raw. The local mills in North Carolina used more cotton last year than was made in that State, and her cotton was worth to her three times what the crop of this county was worth in proportion. Ours is a small start, but there is no good reason why within six years every bale of cotton raised in this county should not yield to us this increased profit.

THE cotton crop of this town this season will be about 1,000 bales. This will yield to the town about $35,000. If manufactured into cloth it would bring to the town at least $100,000. This is a plain proposition, and needs no comment. Let us act upon it. The price of one crop will build the mill. The balance will be profit to the cotton producers, the factory operatives and the stockholders. The merchants will get their share from all these

IN this issue will be found the call of Hon. W. B. Browne, county chairman, for a convention of the Democratic party, to be held on April 21st, with beat meetings on the 14th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative and selecting delegates to the State and Senatorial conventions. It will now be in order for those who want to represent this county to announce their candidacy.

THE Hon. Billy Sturdivant says that "owing to the unsettled condition of politics in this county," he withdraws from the race for representative. He gives the wrong reason. The truth is that he withdrew because of the settled condition of politics—the settlement being unfavorable to William.

THE Advocate wants somebody to tell it what the Democratic party believes in. It would be a waste of time. The Advocate could never understand the high plane of principles that makes a man a Democrat.

THE Hon. Billy Sturdivant has taken our advice and retired from the race for representative. If he had read THE CHRONICLE and followed its advice he would have saved his five-dollar bill.

THE Johnston forces still refuse to let the people vote on the senatorship in Jefferson. The Governor is evidently afraid of the people in his own county.

BUT HALF THE TRUTH.

The Court Journal, with its characteristic demagoguery, is dragging up Senator Morgan's record on the Blair educational bill, a measure which the Senator helped to defeat about fifteen years ago. The Journal is using this incident in an attempt to show that Senator Morgan was and is opposed to the education of the poor children, and makes the bald assertion that in the defeat of this measure the Senator prevented the donation by Congress of $7,000,000 to the common schools of Alabama.

In this the Journal, as in all its charges, presumes upon the forgetfulness or ignorance of its readers, and attempts to make out a case on a small part of the truth only. Fortunately, however, some of us remember the Blair bill and Senator Morgan's opposition to it, and we distinctly remember the objectionable features of the proposed donation which made it a vicious piece of legislation under a cloak of charity.

A brief recital of the main points of the measure will serve to show this. This bill did propose to donate to the common schools a large sum of money, Alabama's share of which would have been something like $7,000,000; but there were contingencies. The following are those which formed the basis of Senator Morgan's opposition:

The donation had to be accepted in a limited time.

Each State was required to appropriate an amount equal to her proportion before she could share in the distribution.

The State and federal appropriations were required to be distributed among the white and colored children of school age in proportion to the ratio of illiteracy of the two races.

The results to Alabama would have been that in order to share in the appropriation our legislature would have been compelled to appropriate each year three times the amount we were then appropriating to common schools, or an amount that would have doubled our tax rate. This increase would have come out of the pockets of the white property owners, the negroes at that time paying but an insignificant proportion of the taxes. In the distribution, however, the negroes would have received nearly five-sevenths of the whole, while the whites would have received but little more than two-sevenths.

The Blair bill was simply a scheme to force the white people to educate the negro children, and to burden themselves beyond their ability to do it. If the Journal is at all informed on public questions it knows that Senator Morgan in opposing this vicious measure protected the interests of the white property owners of his State, then just recovering from the effects of reconstruction and civil war.

The Journal dare not reprint this bill, together with the ratio of illiteracy then existing, and let its readers judge the Senator's position for themselves. It prefers to state half the truth to catch the uninformed, though it displays its own ignorance or knavery in doing it.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of John W. Whitfield, Deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1900, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. ANNIE V. WHITFIELD, Administratrix.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condens d Schedule In Effec Nov.mber 19, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6 30am	Lv..... Birmingham..... Ar	7.15pm
8.35am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.2?am	.....Selma.....	3.00pm
4.35pm	Ar..... Mobile..... Lv	8.30am

No. †25	No. *18	STATIONS.	No. * 7	No. †25
1.0?pm	5.30am	lv ..Akron...ar	7.10pm	12.30pm
2.18pm	6.4-am	..Greensboro...	6.22pm	11.13am
3.45 m	7.08am	.....Marion.....	5.8pm	9.30am
4.15 m	7.40am	...Marion Jct..	4.36pm	8.0 am
6.00 m	8.25am	ar.. Selma..lv	4.1-pm	7.10am

No. *2-	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New O'l's..ar	8.30am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.50pm	.....
.....	5.45am	.....York.....	7.00pm	.....
.....	6.40am	...Demopolis...	6.03pm	.....
.....	7.21am	..Union'n..lv	5.20pm	.....
.....	7.53am	...Marion Jct..	4.51pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar.. Selma ..lv	4.25pm	.....
3.15pm	8.4 am	lv.. Selma ..ar	4.15pm	10.22am
5.02pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.25pm	8.32am
.....	10.45am	.....Calera.....	2.12pm	.....
.....	11.11am	...Columbiana..	1.48pm	.....
.....	11.-5m	..Chilesburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.5-pm	...Talladega..	12.15pm	.....
.....	1.27pm	.....Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.40pm	....Anniston..	11. 5am	.....
.....	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	.....
.....	2.25pm	...Piedmont....	10.43am	.....
.....	3.20pm	..Cave Springs..	0 00am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	4.25pm	ar.. Atlanta ..lv	5.3 am	.....

†26	*38	*36	STATIONS	*5	*37	†25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.4-	lv ..Birm'ham..ar	11.35	10.0	....
.....	7.12	5. 4	.....Pell City.....	10.18	8.51	....
.....	8.10	6 57	....Anniston.....	9.16	7.51	....
.....	8.19	7.07	.....Oxford.....	9.08	7.42	....
.....	8.57	7.45	.....Heflin.....	8.38	7.12	....
.....	9.08	8.57	..Edwardsville..	8.27	7.01	...
.....	9.17	8.07	....Fruithurst....	8.18	6.50	....
5.45	9.32	8.25	...Tallapoosa....	7.-7	6.20	7.55
8.05	9.47	8.43	.....Bremen.....	7.29	6.02	7.32
7.10	10.30	9.33	...Douglasville...	6.44	5.16	6.32
7.25	10.40	9.43	..Lithia Springs..	6.31	5.05	6.19
8.20	11.30	10.36	ar.... Atlanta lv	5.40	4.15	5.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.30pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.57pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.45pm	12.0-pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jacksonville	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.0 pm
Lv Jesup	5.35am	7.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.30am	8.45pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1 2 am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury....(Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.10pm
Ar New York	6.13am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.4-am
Ar Louisville	7.50am

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STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12.0-n n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	2.00am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.13am

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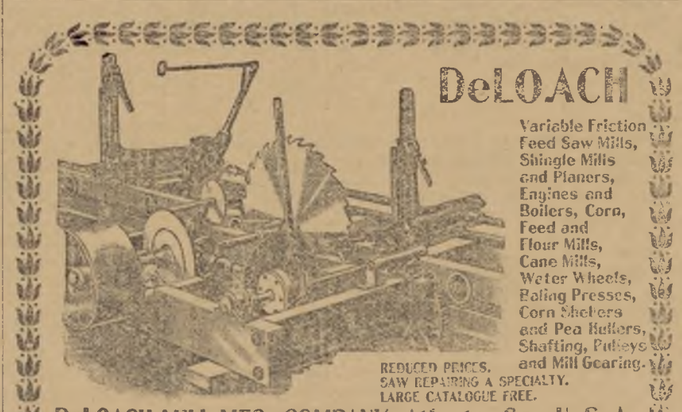

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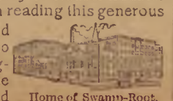

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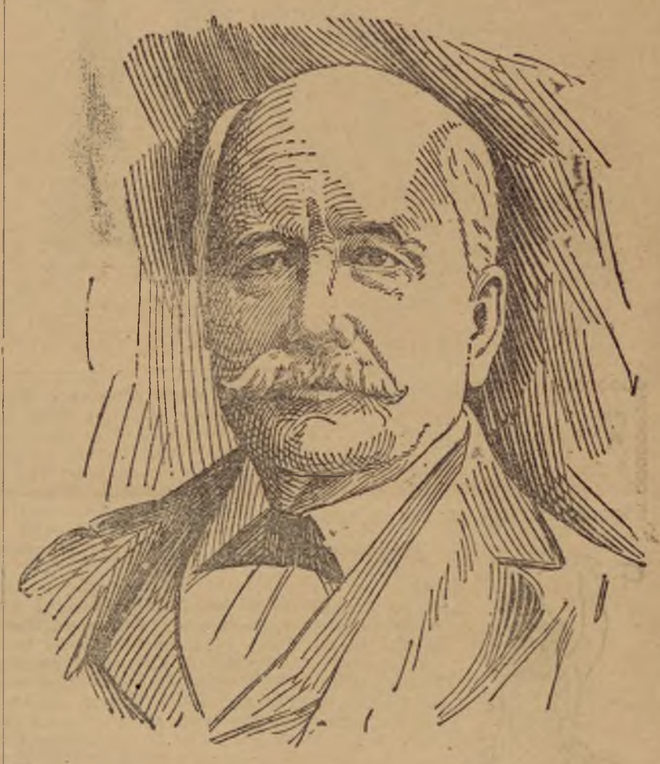

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Senator Deans was in the city on Tuesday.

J. D. Hardy, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Huggins, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

W. F. Thetford, Jr., visited Montgomery this week.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Williams made a visit to friends at Easonville this week.

Mrs. E. D. Hall, with her children, is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

J. W. Millstead was over from Sylacauga this week visiting his father.

Dr. DuBose has just returned from a visit to his daughter at Courtland.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes, of Easonville, was down this week on a visit to her father.

J. T. McClanahan has returned to his home in Mansfield, La., after a pleasant visit here.

Rev. H. M. Millstead has been in a critical condition the past week, but is better at present.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. announce a special sale of groceries and their prices are exceedingly attractive in that line.

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The back tax commissioner of this county will follow the lead of the Jefferson commissioner and assess the lands of the University in this county. If the assessment holds good it will bring about $600 to the State and Shelby County, there being in this county nearly 1,000 acres of these lands.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father Mr. W. R. A. Milner and Miss Fannie Longshore were married, Rev. C. W. O'Hara officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives being present. Mr. Milner is a prominent merchant of our town, and well known throughout the county. Miss Longshore is a most estimable young lady.

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Tuesday night a meeting of the subscribers was held in the office of the probate judge, at which a large majority of the shares were represented. Judge A. P. Longshore was made chairman of the meeting, and J. T. Leeper acted as secretary. The subscription list was called, and some increases were made in the amounts taken. The general plans of the project were discussed, and an organization was perfected.

Some visiting gentlemen were invited to take stock, and Messrs. H. A. and A. L. Jackson, of Wilsonville, subscribed for 30 shares. These, with the increases, ran the subscription up to 251 shares. A motion prevailed to raise the capital stock to $50,000.

It was then moved to fix the number of directors at five, which was amended to include the president and vice-president. The following officers and board of directors were unanimously elected:

President—Gordon DuBose.
Vice-president—A. P. Longshore.
Directors—H. A. Jackson, W. B. Browne, J. R. White, Henry Milner and W. G. Parker.

W. G. Parker was elected as commissioner to receive and collect for subscriptions.

With the organization thus completed the meeting adjourned. In a few days the incorporation of the Columbiana Manufacturing Company will be completed in all its legal details and work will begin.

The plan of subscrimption is simple, and puts the taking of stock within the reach of all. The shares of stock are of the par value of $100, and $5 per month will be paid on each share for the first five months, beginning with the first of March. At the end of five months the stock will be subject to a call of $20 per share to be paid within thirty days. In case of default of any of these payments ninety days' grace are to be allowed before the stock is forfeited. No one person is to be allowed to hold a majority of all the stock, and no stock can be sold without giving the company the refusal of it.

It is proposed to begin the making of brick within the next sixty days. The first five payments on the stock will cover the cost of the material, and the 20 per cent assessment will if needed pay for the building. The stock will then be worth the amount paid in, and if necessary can be used to raise the money for the machinery.

This is a simple business plan and is entirely feasible, having succeeded admirably elsewhere. All these small mills are paying handsome dividends, some as high as 98 per cent last year.

The directors here are all business men, and they will have no trouble in carrying the plan to success. There will be a cotton mill in operation in this town within twelve months almost without a doubt.

The subscription is still open, and every citizen is invited to take some stock. Several are already in who hold only one share, but they are welcome, and a hundred more are wanted. The mill is assured, but every additional share will hasten it to the dividend point. The money as fast as taken in will be put into property and will be safe. The amount already subscribed will put in 1,000 spindles, and will go far toward the consumption of the cotton produced in this vicinity.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors for Circuit Court, which convenes March 19, 1900:

GRAND JURORS.

W A Broadhead, J M Dorough, C C Merrah, W W Albright, J M Spearman, W F Isbell, J R Farr, W S Dickerson, John M Kidd, Wm Allen, L F Lee, W S McGlawn, D B Merrell, H C Moss, D N Lee, B S Rowe, W A Thompson, J A Cunningham.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

E H Rasco, R B Ray, F E Merrell, J J Lawley, J W Crane, Glen H Moore, J A Sheets, W J Dennis, J P Garrett, F M Fancher, E A Howard, B F Butler, A J Taylor, A J Gilbert, E L Ray, J T Davis, A J Bishop, T S Hitchcock, A J Blackerby, J L Harless, Robert Davis, Walter Albright, James A Hinton, R H Blackerby, J B Lee, J O Dorough, J B Sanders, G W Weaver, A J Kendrick, S A Horton.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK,

J W Gunn Jr., J M Shirley, S R Nolen, John P Harkins, H M Henderson, S C Merrell, J C Lyon, J L Vandiver, Z C Crowson, J L Parnell, J L Nivens, D B Campbell, Joseph S Patton, W W Armstrong, Will Moore, S F Kendrick, M P Nabors, W T Stone, L C Moore, J R Elliott, J L Butler, G M Bilbrey, James H Page, C A Mason, J M Pledger, M O Stone, R N Ray, L Q Gould, A Kirchler, J R Vanderslice.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Lewis Horton, J W D Foster, J M White, A A Ray, J S Harmon, Robert H Jarrett, Samuel R Lester, T W Weaver, L F Coker, John H Smith, F T Roy, A J Roper, W T Arnette, L N Curlee, J M Isbell, James Finley, E H Dunlap, William Miller, M J Evans, R W Denty, J P Christian, J J Burks, F L Morrow, M T Busby, John Wooten, W B Brasher, G R Heaton, Z Balentine, H H Baldwin, B W Dupree.

Shelby.

Mrs. J. F. McLean has been ill during the last week in a way that gives her friends some apprehension, but she is much better at this writing.

Mrs. A. H. Averyt has also been ill, but is much better.

Mr. Thomas Bierly, who was injured in the recent fire, was out again Saturday.

John O. Anchors, who has been in the employ of the S. I. Company several years, is is understood, has obtained a position in Bessemer.

W. H. Bell, of Bridges, has just made a brief visit to our town.

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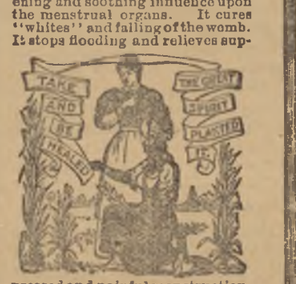

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PELICANS IN THE BIG MUDDY.

Great Colony of the Birds on an Island in the Missouri River.

From the St. Louis Republic: Pelican bend, in the Missouri river, near St. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a great annual gathering of pelicans. There is a big flat bar in the river there which has endured far beyond the usual span of a bar's existence in the treacherous, shifting current of the Missouri. This bar is the semi-annual stopping place of vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to north in the spring and from north to south in the fall. Persons who have observed their habits claim that they invariably arrive at Pelican bend on September 4, and remain until cold weather sends them south. The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic, and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty the pouch lies closed up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer nor a rapid flyer, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy. Its feathers are pure white except for a fluffy tuft of brown plumage that is seen on the top of the head for about six weeks in the early autumn. This tuft disappears in August and leaves a pimply bald pate that is not pleasant to view. At first the skin is red, then pink, then a straw color. By November 1 the skin on the head hardens into a horny crest, which grows as the winter progresses until by the time the bird arrives at its breeding place in the northwest it is so prominent that it is called the "centerboard" because of its resemblance to the centerboard of a sailboat. When properly cured, the pelican skins and plumage are largely used in women's garments and hats.

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BURGHERS BEGIN A RETREAT

England Elated at Good News and Great Praise Is Accorded Gen. French.

A London special under date of February 17, says: General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward.

General French, with the cavalry, simply staid over night at Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quanties of supplies and amunition.

Military opinion in London is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of the present problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England there have been evidences of public joy.

In every theater and public meeting, around the railway stations and in the streets there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now.

The Boers, under Commandants Delarrey and Gobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days' hard march of the central railway.

Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

A special dispatch dated two days back, and just transmitted from Chieveley, says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. FRENCH'S MOVEMENTS.

The following from Riet River, Orange Free State, tells how General French reached Kimberley:

"General French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday morning for Rambau, twelve miles east of Enslit, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Water Fall drifts. After some hours' shelling General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) the column continued its march to Klip and Romdaval drifts on the Modder river, where again a short engagement ensued, General French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage.

"The Boers precipitately retreated, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

"The rapidity of General French's march, and the overwhelming nature of his force, enabled him, in spite of the difficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers. The British casualties were slight."

MOLINEUX SPEAKS.

Condemned Man Denounces His Prosecutor and the New York Newspapers.

At New York, Friday, Roland B. Molineux was sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26 for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He made a statement asserting that he had not been fairly convicted, and that "yellow journalism" had put a price on his head.

After denouncing the newspapers and making quite an extended argument in his own behalf, the defendant paused, either to regain his composure or to control his temper, and went on speaking with remarkable clearness and angry vehemence.

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to villify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie.

"Now, your honor (to the recorder), I am prepared for sentence. I am not afraid."

Recorder Goff, in pronouncing sentence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury and that the court had but the one duty to perform.

General Molineux was asked about the fund which it was proposed for him to defray expenses he had been under by the trial, and he said, when inquiry was made regarding his acceptance:

"Absolutely and under no circumstances would I accept such a thing."

The attorneys for Molineux have filed an appeal, and the appeal will stay the execution of the sentence indefinitely. Molinex will, however, be taken to Sing Sing prison.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

Government Won't Pay Claims For Depredations By Soldiers.

A Washington dispatch says: The house committee on war claims has reported adversely the bill for the relief of Eugene A. Stone, of Greenville, S. C. This bill asked for an appropriation of $6,992.50 for damages to property by United States troops during the war with Spain. The report is of wide importance to the south as it defines the position of the committee with regard to the claim bills, hundreds of which have been introduced this session from all states where troops were mobilized and encamped.

Several of them have been offered from Georgia, the larger number coming from around Chickamauga, Athens, Americus, Albany and Savannah. The report says:

"The idea that the Federal government is liable or ought in any view to pay for the depredations committed by soldiers is not entitled to serious consideration. The whole claim is for depredations committed by soldiers during the war with Spain. The committee reports adversely and recommends the bill to lie upon the table."

TEMPORARY PEACE.

Truce Is On Between Contending Factions In Kentucky.

A Frankfort special says: The agreement to postpone the Taylor-Beckham suit operates as a temporary truce in the legal battle over the state offices, and it is not probable that there will be any decisive changes in the situation till then, unless the return of the Democratic legislature to Frankfort adds some unexpected feature.

A part of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting Friday afternoon and discussed several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases in order to avoid a clash between the different state courts in which they are pending, but a final understanding was not reached.

PLUMBERS MAKE DEMANDS.

Strike For Shorter Work Day and a Fixed Wage Scale.

The plumbers and gas fitters of Savannah, Ga., are on a strike. They want both shorter hours and increased wages. They have demanded a nine-hour day every day but Saturday, which they want fixed at eight hours for a day's work. They want the scale of wages fixed at $1.50, $2 and $3 a day, according to experience.

The employing plumbers assert that the strike will not materially affect them and declare, if necessary, they can get out their tools and go to work themselves.

DEPARTMENT ACTS.

Secretary Hay Will Investigate Ex-Consul Macrum's Charges.

The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

SUIT WAS POSTPONED.

Judge Cantrill Will Hear Taylor-Beckham Injunction Case.

A Frankfort dispatch says: The hearing of the injunction suit of Governor Beckham against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall was postponed Friday to February 21st, when, unless some agreement is meantime reached, the matter will Georgeo before Judge Cantrill at

CRONJE'S TROOPS DISPERSED.

Lord Roberts Sends News of General French's Successes.

The London office makes public the following dispatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts:

"JACOBSDAL, February 16—The following from General French was received this morning:

"'I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberly, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfoutein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the ememy laager's and supplies of ammunition. Casualities about twenty of all ranks wounded.'"

"'Kimberly cheerful and well.'"

Manager Cooper Testifies.

The proceedings in the Clark case at Washington, Friday, reached almost the high point of interest attained Thursday. The principal witness of the day was Mr. Walker Cooper, one of Mr. Clark's managers in the campaign.

Kimberley Seige Raised.

Friday afternoon the Commercial Cable Company, at New York, sent out the following: "We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

BOLO MEN AGGRESSIVE.

War In Philippines Being Kept Up By the Insurgents.

A Manila special says: Insurgent forces estimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly Bolo men, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Daopoga in the province of Albay during the night of February 5. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

JEFFERSON'S DEBUT.

HOW HE FIRST PLAYED "RIP VAN WINKLE."

It Was in His Little Room in a London Lodging House and It Almost Caused His Arrest as a Lunatic—He Tells the Story.

From Joseph Jefferson's "Reminiscences": "My approaching appearance was the important dramatic event of my life. I had been five years from America and was on my way home, and I felt satisfied that if this new version of 'Rip Van Winkle' succeeded in London, my way was quite clear when I returned to the United States. On Sunday evening, being alone in my lodgings, I got out for my own admiration my new wig and beard, the pride of my heart, and which I was to use in the last act. I could not resist trying them on for the twentieth time, I think. So I got in front of the glass and adjusted them to my perfect satisfaction. I soon became enthused, and began acting and posing in front of the mirror. In about twenty minutes there came a knock at the door. 'Who's there?' said I. 'It's me, if you please,' said the gentle but agitated voice of the chambermaid. 'May I come in?' 'Certainly not,' I replied, for I had no desire to be seen in my present make-up. 'Is there anything wrong in the room, sir?' said she. 'Nothing at all. Go away,' I replied. 'Well, sir,' she continued, 'there's a policeman at the door, and he says as 'ow there's a crazy old man in your room, a-flingin' of his arms about and a-goin' on awful, and there's a crowd of people across the street a-blockin' up the way." I turned toward the window, and to my horror I found that I had forgotten to put down the curtain, and, as it seemed to me, the entire population of London was taking in my first night. I had been unconsciously acting, with the lights full up, to an astonished audience who had not paid for their admission. As I tore off my wig and beard a shout went up. Quickly pulling down the curtain, I threw myself on a chair, overcome with mortification at the occurrence. In a few minutes the comical side of the picture presented itself, and I must have laughed for an hour. I had been suffering from an attack of nervous dyspepsia consequent upon the excitement of the past week, and I firmly believe that this continuous fit of laughter cured me."

In the new Brooklyn bridge there will be four cables used to support the structure, and measured from pin to pin on the anchor chains they will be 2985.08 feet in length in the case of the outer cables, and 02 feet shorter in the case of the inner cable. The cables are to be made up of steel wire in 37 strands, and each strand will contain 281 wires laid straight. The wire employed for this purpose is .165 inch in diameter and in the entire cable there will be 10,397 wires clamped into cylindrical form by bands of cast steel which carry the suspenders for the support of the floor beams. After these permanent bands are in place they will be covered with steel plates so arranged as to shed water. The length of the centre span of the new bridge is to be 1600 feet.

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Mountain toothache is a new addition to our bodily ills. It has attacked engineers and laborers on the Jungfrau railroad at a height of 8500 feet above sea-level as a jumping toothache that attacks several teeth at a time, lasts seven or eight days and leaves the patient with a swollen face, which it takes another week to reduce. After that, the teeth are acclimatized and give no further trouble.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

It is said that successful trials of a telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains. The details of the experiments and apparatus are very meagre.

Three "cures" for tuberculosis are at present competing for professional favor in Italy—two of them, that of Cervello of Palermo—and that of Ruata of Perugia, consisting of medicated inhalations, and the oldest of them, that of Maragliano of Genoa, proceeding by sero-therapy.

For many years efforts have been made from time to time to measure the heat radiated from some of the brightest stars. The most successful attempt appears to be that of Professor Nichols at the Yerkes observatory. With the aid of an apparatus recalling the principle of the Crookes radiometer, he has ascertained that the star Vega, which shines very brilliantly near the zenith in midsummer evenings, send to the earth an amount of heat equal to that of an ordinary candle six miles distant. Arcturus, the star celebrated by Job, and which has a somewhat fiery color, radiates about twice as much heat as Vega.

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GEORGE AND MARTHA.

The belles and beaux were courtly when
In powdered wigs they met;
The dames were prim and stately when
They entertained, and yet
Theirs may to us seem curious ways—
In George and Martha's courting days.

The world seemed young, all nature fair,
When George a-courting went;
Yet, if we look, perchance we'll find
To gain the dame's consent,
He sang to her love's sweetest lays—
In George and Martha's courting days.

For lovers loved the same as now,
And maids were sly and coy;
And passion burned within the heart
And turned to grief or joy;
And love's fire kindled to a blaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.

Imagine, if we can, the time
When George, in velvet coat,
Sent perfumed notes to Martha's bower,
Or love-lorn verses wrote,
When Cupid sent his piercing rays—
In George and Martha's courting days.

And when, perchance, he went to woo,
Mayhap his snowy lace
At wrist and throat just brushed across
His blushing lady's face.
And eyes met eyes in fondest gaze—
In George and Martha's courting days.

So picture to yourself her smile,
As there on bended knee
The lover knelt by Martha's side,
And vowed his constancy;
For theirs were lovers' old, sweet ways—
In George and Martha's courting days.

WASHINGTON PRESENTING LAFAYETTE TO MARTHA WASHINGTON.

[The illustration represents the presentation of young Lafayette to Mrs. Washington during one of the few occasions of social enjoyment and ceremony which the vicissitudes of the war permitted to Washington and his aides during the trying campaign which followed the arrival of the gallant young Frenchman on our shores. The figure of Washington as represented by the artist is a noble and characteric representation of the great soldier and patriot, and the portrait of Mrs. Washington and her costume are true to the traditional forms.]

WASHINGTON AT HOME

The Social Side of Life at Mount Vernon.

MARTHA CUSTIS first met George Washington when he was a Colonel. He was on his way to Williamsburg to see the Governor, when he was met by a Mr. Chamberlayne, who owned a plantation along the way, and was asked to stop and dine with him. Washington replied that his business was urgent, and he was only persuaded when Chamberlyne told him that he had a young widow visiting him who was rich and fair to look upon. He finally accepted, saying that it could be only for dinner, and that, the meal over, he must hasten on to Williamsburg by moonlight. He then threw the reins of his horse to Bishop, his body-servant, and told him to wait for his return. Dinner being over, the Virginia Colonel was so pleased with his company that he was in no hurry to go. He forgot all about poor Bishop and his horse, and accepted an invitation to remain over night. It was, it may be said, a case of love at first sight. Washington went on to Williamsburg next day, and on his return he called at the house of Mrs. Custis and asked her hand in marriage. She accepted and they were married in great style at her home on the Pamunkey River on the 6th of January, 1759. A honeymoon of several months was spent here, and then the couple took a wedding tour to Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Custis was twenty-six years old at the time, and Washington was three months her senior. Her maiden name was Martha Dandridge. She had been married at seventeen to Colonel Daniel P. Custis, the son of John Custis, of Arlington, who was one of the grandees of early Virginia. Martha Custis had four children, two of whom were living at the time she married Washington. By the death of her first husband she was left wealthy, and she brought to her new husband about one hundred thousand dollars in money and a large amount of real estate.

Martha Custis was a belle at seventeen, and at twenty-six she was a blooming widow. She was under middle size and had dark brown eyes and hair. Washington is said to have been a homely young man and a very fine-looking old one. Martha Washington was a very pretty girl, but not a very good-looking old woman. She was very proud of her husband, and they show the little room in the second story of the home at Mount Vernon in which she secluded herself after his death, seeing no one for months, and allowing only a cat to enter the room through a hole which was cut under the door.

General Washington stood six feet three in his slippers, and, in the prime of his life was rather slender than otherwise, but as straight as an arrow. His form was well proportioned and evenly developed, so that he carried his tallness gracefully, and looked strikingly well on horseback. There has never been a more active, sinewy

A CORNER OF THE DRAWING ROOM AT MOUNT VERNON.

figure, than his when he was a young man; it was only in later life that his movements became slow and dignified.

When Washington was appointed to command the Revolutionary armies, it is plain from his letters home that one of his greatest objections to accepting the appointment was the "uneasiness," as he termed it, that it would cause his wife to have him absent from home.

General Washington was a very rich man; his wife was very rich, and her three children were heirs to great wealth. He had a little principality to govern. Besides the farms about his own residence on the Potomac, with several hundred slaves upon them, he possessed wild lands in most of the best locations then known, as well as shares in several incorporated companies. He derived an important part of his influence from the greatness of his wealth and the antiquity of his family—things which were then held in much more respect than they are now. Washington's estate was worth three-quarters of a million dollars; but it gave him far more personal consequence in the country than twenty times such a fortune could at present. The rich planter of that day, living as he did on a wide domain of his own, the owner of those who served him, riding about in his coach and six, and with no near neighbors to restrain, censure, or outshine him, was a kind of farmer-prince.

It was fortunate for Washington that he came to his wealth when his character was mature. Being a younger son, he had no expectations of wealth in his youth, and he grew up in a very hardy, sensible manner, on an enormous farm, not a fourth part of which was cultivated. His father dying when he was eleven years old, he came directly under the influence of his mother, who was one of the women of whom people say, "There is no nonsense about her." She was a plain, energetic, strong-willed lady, perfectly capable of conducting the affairs of a farm, and scorning the help of others. When she was advanced in years, her son-in-law offered to manage her business for her.

"You may keep the accounts, Fielding," was her reply, "for your eyesight is better than mine, but I can manage my affairs myself."

THE BANQUET HALL AT MOUNT VERNON.

On another occasion, General Washington asked her to come and live with him at Mount Vernon.

"Thank you, George," said she, "but I prefer being independent."

And so to the last she lived in her own plain farmhouse, and superintended the culture of her own acres, not disdaining to labor with her own hands. When Lafayette visited her he found her at work in her garden, with her old sun-bonnet on, and she came in to see him, saying:

"I would not pay you so poor a compliment, Marquis, as to stay to change my dress."

Being the son of such a woman, and trained by her in a simple, rational manner, George Washington was prepared to enjoy the lot that fell to him, without being spoiled by it.

With all his wealth he was not exempt from labor. Cultivating a large tract of country, he spent much of his time in riding about to visit the different farms, to consult his overseers and superintend his improvements. It is computed that he spent about one-half of the days of his life on horseback. Like all out-of-door men, he was exceedingly fond of a good horse—a taste which he had in common with his mother, who was said to be as good a judge of horses as any man in Virginia. Nothing was more common than for him to mount his horse after breakfast and ride all day, only dismounting for a few minutes at a time.

On those great plantations far from any large town, and worked by negroes, the master was often obliged personally to superintend any operation which was out of the ordinary routine.

There were balls occasionally at Alexandria, and we find Washington attending them, and entering into the humors and gayeties with much spirit.

The usual course of a day at Mount Vernon was something like this: The master rose early, shaved and dressed himself, except that his queue was arranged by a servant. His first visit was to the stable. It is recorded of him that he once applied, with his own strong right arm, a stirrup strap to the shoulders of a groom who had ill treated a favorite horse. After a light breakfast of corn cake, honey and tea, the General would tell his guests, if he had any, and he usually had, to amuse themselves in their own way till dinner time, offering them his

WASHINGTON'S STATE COACH.

stables, his hunting and fishing apparatus, his boats and his books to their choice. Then he would mount his horse and ride about his farms, returning at half-past two, in time to dress for dinner at three. He was always dressed with care for this meal, as on all other occasions of ceremony. He liked plain dishes and was particularly fond of baked apples, hickory nuts, and other simple products of the country. It was his custom to sit a good while at the table after dinner, talking over his hunts and his adventures while in service during the French war. His usual toast was, "All our friends." The evening was spent in the family circle round the blazing wood fire, and by ten o'clock he was usually asleep. Such was the ordinary life of this illustrious farmer at home, before his country called him to the field to defend her liberties; and it was just the kind of life that was best fitted to prepare him for the command of an army of American farmers.

The Example of Washington.

"Yes," observed Brown, "I have long since quit advising young men to follow in the footprints left by George Washington upon the sands of time."

"But," protested Smith, "you surely will not deny that the integrity and the patriotism of Washington have raised up a standard which it should be the constant effort of every American youth to reach?"

"Oh, no," replied Brown; "I have no fault to find with either his integrity or his patriotism."

"Then why do you not consider it advisable for our young men to follow his example?" queried his friend in surprise.

"Well, I arrived at that conclusion from my own experience. You see, my father always advised me to take George Washington as the guiding star of my ambition, and insisted that I should follow with all possible exactness in the footsteps of that illustrious gentleman."

"Excellent advice. Did you follow it?"

"To the letter. I studied the life of Washington with unfailing diligence and all my actions were a reflex of his. Whatever he did, that did I."

"And you have lived to regret it."

"Bitterly."

"That is remarkable. What deed of his did you duplicate that caused your regret?"

"Well—er—Washington, you know, married a widow."

Numerous societies of women for the disarmament of the nations have been started in Holland.

LOUBET ELECTED TO SUCCEED FAURE

French Nation's Assembly Selects A New President.

MELINE GETS MANY VOTES

New Head of Republic Is Anxious For Harmony.

A Paris special says: M. Loubet was elected president of the French republic Saturday afternoon. He received 483 votes against 270 votes cast for M. Meline, and 50 scattering.

The national assembly met at Versailles at 1 o'clock and Mr. Loubet, president of the senate, declared the sitting open amid the applause of the leftists, during which M. Loubet proceeded to drawing for tellers.

Soon the scene became animated. Crowds of people surrounded the doors watching the arrival of members. The palace was closed to the public. Various political groups held meetings at noon, and M. Cochery announced that M. Meline had definitely withdrawn his candidacy. The nationalists and the anti-Semites decided not to vote for M. Loubet.

When M. Paul DeRoulede, organizer of the League of Patriots and deputy representing the second district of Angouleme, voted, he attempted to speak from the tribune where the urns where placed; but M. Loubet forbade him to do so, which called forth protest from the rightists and applause from the leftists.

In the meantime the voting continued. While the checking was in progress the members of the assembly left the hall and assembled in the galleries and corridors, where they discussed the chances of the election.

M. Meline loudly announced that he had voted for M. Loubet.

When the sitting of the assembly was resumed the public galleries were crowded.

The tellers entered headed by M. Chauveau, who announced that M. Loubet had been elected by a vote of 483 to 270 cast for M. Meline amidst applause from the leftist and center groups. Senator Chauveau added:

"M. Loubet, having obtained an absolute majority, I proclaim him president of the republic."

The announcement was greeted with prolonged applause mingled with violent protests from the rightists, the leftists shouting, "Vive la republique!"

M. Chauveau then declared the sitting closed. A squadron of curraisuers which arrived at the palace to escort the new president was greeted by the crowd outside with cries of "vive l'armee."

The result of the election was communicated to M. Loubet and he received the congratulations of his friends. The newly elected president promised to devote his best efforts to fulfilling the wishes of the country and to "reunite the republicans who have drifted asunder by the current of unhappy events."

President Loubet's remarks brought forth lively applause from his hearers.

Power Transferred to Loubet.

The premier, M. Dupuy, then formally transferred the executive power to M. Loubet and congratulated him upon his election.

The president in thanking M. Dupuy expressed the hope of having the support of the cabinet. The senators and deputies then filed past and shook hands with the president, who afterwards received a deputation of newspaper men and through them appealed to the whole press of the country to work in unison and appeasement.

M. Loubet left the place in a carriage accompanied by M. Dupuy and followed by the ministers. The crowds along the route acclaimed President Loubet with cries of "vive la republique!" "vive l'armee!" "vive Loubet!"

President Loubet arrived in Paris from Versailles at 5:08 p. m., and was received with military honors. As the presidential carriage left the St. Lazare station a band of thirty or forty persons ranged themselves on either side of the landau under the leadership of a couple of individuals, who kept giving signals and shouts of "down with Loubet!" "resign, resign!" The general public was apparently indifferent and no hostility was displayed.

THREE FIREFIGHTERS KILLED.

Burned Structure Collapses, Burying Them In the Debris.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning while a dozen firemen were at work in the ruins of the big store of the Emerson Shoe company in Philadelphia, which was burned out the night before, a mass of iron and stone crashed down from the upper floors, burying the men beneath it. Three of the firemen were killed.

When the three men were first buried in the debris they answered the shouts of their comrades, but the unfortunates undoubtedly met death by suffocation. Five other firemen were injured, two seriously.

SPAIN BECOMES LENIENT.

She Will Release Filipino Prisoners In Caroline and Ladrone Islands.

A Madrid special states that it has been decided at a cabinet council to liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladrone islands, in order to influence the Filipinos to release the Spaniards they hold prisoners.

It has also been decided to postpone the sale of the floating dock at Havana.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Big Cotton Mill for Huntsville.

Final arrangements have just been made insuring the erection at Huntsville of a cotton mill of 200,000 spindles, three times as large as any like industry now in the south. The corporation that will erect and operate the industry is entitled the Merrimac Manufacturing company, of Lowell, Mass., having a capital of $2,500,000. The charter has been granted and the Governor's approval affixed. The Merrimac Manufacturing company operates an immense plant at Lowell, and the new plant there will be an improved duplicate of the first. The plant will consist of many buildings, including a bleachery, printing mill for printing calico, a dye house and machine shops. Print cloths, ginghams, sateen, velveteen and fine dress goods will be among the articles manufactured. The employes will number something more than 5,000, more than half of them necessarily skilled workmen.

Disposing of Army Supplies.

The chief army quartermaster at Huntsville is rapidly disposing of the supplies now stored in the government warehouses and will advertise the buildings for sale probably within the next two weeks.

The old Fourth corps wagon train is being sent to Chattanooga in small installments through the country. Ed Stone, chief wagonmaster, has been ordered to Mantanzas, Cuba. A detachment of twenty-six wagons departed overland for Chattanooga Saturday.

Board of Revenue Appointed.

The governor Saturday signed the bill abolishing the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county and creating a board of revenue. He has appointed the following members of the board of revenue: Paul H. Earle, president; Hugh McGeever, Chambers McAdory; J. B. Elliott and R. J. Waldrop.

Election at Warrior.

The municipal election at Warrior Friday resulted as follows: John J. Savage, mayor; C. G. Anderson, James Bees, Will Gibbs, Will Kaley, Hawe Ragland, councilmen. All are coal miners excepting C. G. Anderson, who is a railroad agent.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The tax rate in Alabama for confederates and widows has been raised from ½ to 1 mill.

Bunk Lee, a notorious Jefferson county convict, serving sentence at Coalburg for murder, was killed by Ernest Thomas, a fellow convict, last week.

The Lauderdale county central committee has issued a call for a primary election to be held on March 18 for the purpose of electing two delegates to the constitutional convention which meets in August.

Baily Springs university, near Florence, has suspended operations for the remainder of the term. The direct cause of the suspension was the cold spell, which caused the ruin of all the heating apparatus and the water supply, but there has been trouble brewing between President Ellis and his faculty for some weeks.

The general assembly of Alabama Saturday received a picture of the late president of the confederacy, Jefferson Davis, from Hon. John W. A. Sanford, Jr., in a beautiful and chaste address, which was responded to by President Cunningham of the senate. The picture was then carried to the senate chamber, where it will be placed on the wall of that chamber.

The Pipe Combine Completed.

Authoritative news was received at Cincinnati Saturday that the cast iron pipe company combine had been formed under the title of "The United States Iron Foundry Company." The Addyston Pipe and Steel Company, of Cincinnati, which was reported as holding the deal back, has signed the act. It receives $750,000 cash and $750,000 preferred stock. The combine is an accomplished fact.

Representative Crawford Dying.

Representative Crawford, of Texas, is ill at the Providence Hospital in Washington. He has been so low that his friends do not expect him to recover. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, which the doctors have been unable to cure.

Southern Iron Advances.

Southern iron has taken a big jump in price on the Chicago market, where No. 2 foundry is quoted at $12.75, which makes it $9.25 at the furnace with the freight rates off. This rise, which amounts to over $1 per ton, will be felt in Birmingham, and will result in an advance of miners' wages 2½ cents per ton for every ton of coal mined, the wages of the miners being based on the selling price of pig iron.

Sixth Immunes Arrive.

The transport Chester arrived at Savannah, Ga., with the Sixth Volunteer Infantry. The regiment will go into camp in that city to be mustered out.

Bryan on the Army.

Colonel William J. Bryan spoke Friday at Grand Rapids, Mich., under the auspices of the Kent County Democratic club. In denouncing the proposition to increase the army he asked why it was necessary, and said it certainly could not be on account of any disaster that had occurred under republican rule, because we are told that people are peaceable, prosperous and happy. Colonel Bryan then said the proposed increase was for subjugation, a course which the people opposed.

DECISIVE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN

In Replacing Spanish Sovereignty Over Philippine Group.

ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS.

Admiral Dewey Will Inaugurate a Naval Crmpaign.

A Washington special says: The administration has determined to rapidly extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole Philippine group, acting on the theory that delay in this case is dangerous, and that anarchy and a general paralysis of such interests as the islands support will be brought about through a failure to promptly replace the Spanish sovereignty over the islands by that of the United States.

The decision involves the necessity of a naval campaign, and this will be instituted as soon as Admiral Dewey receives the re-enforcements in the shape of gunboats now on the way to Manila.

Owing to the vast number of the Philippine islands, a large number of gunboats would be required to visit them simultaneously; so the program will be to have the vessels visit, in order, the principal towns outside of Manila.

The naval vessels probably will be accompanied by some troop transports, and the soldiers will be landed where necessary to hoist the United States flag and take possession formally of the ports. It is understood that there will be no attempt made at this time to displace any of the existing municipal governments except where they prove refractory and offer resistance.

M'KINLEY TO G. A. R. MEN.

President Addresses Veterans at Their Meeting In Boston, Mass.

The last day of President McKinley's visit to Boston was spent in a continual round of pleasure. At Tremont Temple he spoke to the members of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were assembled in annual convention. To the Grand Army of the Republic President McKinley said:

"I count myself most fortunate to find upon my visit to the city of Boston my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in session in the same city, thus giving me an opportunity once again to look into your faces and to exchange the friendly greeting of comrades with each and every one of you.

"You fought in a holy cause, which, under the providence of God, triumphed. You not only were good soldiers, maintaining in the battle's front the honor and integrity of the flag we love so much, but since the war and in your relation as citizens to the government you have ever been loyal and faithful, preserving in peace the government which you secured in war. The sad feature about all these reunions is that our numbers are diminishing.

"Every annual roll call discloses one or another of our comrades not present, but accounted for. They have gone to join their comrades on the other side, now in the majority, sleeping within that low green tent whose curtain never turns. It has occurred to me, as it has to every old soldier of the war, that the conspicuous commanders, those who gave orders we loved to obey, have all gone from among us—Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and Hancock—and a long line besides that are treasured in the memories of the soldiers of the republic.

"I am glad to have an opportunity of living as you have had the opportunity of living in this last year, when the American people have again manifested their patriotism, their love of country, their devotion to American honor, and I want to see all the brave men of the Spanish war, north and south, in some great patriotic organization, and I know none better than the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you and bid you all good morning."

MOTHER WITNESSES HORROR.

Sees Her Four Children Cremated While Powerless to Help Them.

A dwelling house at French Run, thirty-five miles east of DuBois, Pa., belonging to a woodman named Carison, was burned Friday morning. Carison was away from home, but his wife and five little children were in the house.

The mother was awakened by the noise of crackling wood and had just time to grasp her baby and jump from a second-story window into the snow.

She was then obliged to stand and witness the burning to death of her four other little ones, aged twelve, seven, five and two years respectively.

SHERIDAN OFF FOR MANILA.

Transport Sails For Manila With 1,835 Soldiers.

The United States army transport Sheridan pulled out from her pier in Brooklyn at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on her way to Manila by the way of the Suez canal with 1,835 enlisted men and officers and their wives and families to the number of ninety

The Sheridan is considered the best appointed of the three army transports which have sailed from Brooklyn.

NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES.

Hitchcock Comes To Take Portfolio Held By Mr. Bliss

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who is to succeed Secretary Bliss at the head of the interior department, reached Washington from New York Sunday evening.

The new secretary, in an interview, corrected what he said was a popular wrong impression regarding the czar's so-called disarmament proposal, made to the powers of the world.

"This proposition," said he, "is not for a disarmament, but for the calling of a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement not to increase armaments. Such was the intention of the circular issued by him in August last."

Mr. Hitchcock was averse to discussing for publication European politics, but he said in answer to questions that the accomplishments of this country in raising an army from 25,000 to 260,000 men during the Spanish war challenged their admiration and astounded and amazed the nations of the old world. It had increased admiration for the flag, and he added:

"The American flag never flew higher in Europe than it flies tonight."

Russia, he said, was friendly to America and during the late war maintained an attitude of strict neutrality.

EXPENSE OF GROWING COTTON.

Pamphlet Will Be Issued By Agricultural Department.

Under the supervision of Statistician Hyde of the department of agriculture at Washington, the cost of growing cotton has been investigated, and the results of the investigation are to be published within a few days in a pamphlet. This report will show that the average cost of producing an acre of upland cotton in 1898 was $15.42, subdivided into the following items: Rent, $2.88; plowing, $2.81; seed, 21 cents; planting seed, 28 cents; fertilizers, $1.30; distributing fertilizers, 16 cents; chopping and hoeing, $1.31; picking, $1.37; ginning and pressing, $1.02; bagging and ties, 57 cents; marketing, 64 cents; repairing implements, 40 cents; all other expenses, 41 cents.

It was ascertained that the pounds of lint produced per acre were 255.6, sold for 6.7 cents per pound; bushels of seed produced, 16; price per bushel, 11.9 cents. The total return to the planter on the average was $19.03, which gave him a net profit of $3.61 per acre. The cost of picking cotton per 100 pounds was 44 cents, while the cost of producing the lint per pound was 5.27 cents.

Several thousand cotton planters contributed to these statistics, and of the entire number reporting, 20 per cent reported a loss, largely due to deficient production, owing to drouth and to other causes.

To produce sea island cotton costs $21.95 per acre, or an average of 11.59 cents per pound, and the total return for lint and seed of sea island cotton was $28.65, which gave the planter a net profit of $6.70 per acre.

RESORT TO BUSHWHACKING.

Guerilla Warfare of Filipinos Is Arousing American Troops.

General Otis cabled the war department Saturday the names of nine American soldiers wounded on Turiquina road, north of the pumping station, Friday. Of these, Private Geo. Adams, company A, First Nebraska, died.

The reports of such skirmishes as those noted above and the stories of frequent firing by concealed natives upon the American outposts, have conveyed the impression to the officials in Washington that General Otis is being rapidly brought to a pass where he must assume a most vigorous offensive campaign.

BRYAN ON "IMPERIALISM."

Nebraskan Addresses College Students At Ann Arbor, Mich.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan lectured on "Imperialism" at Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday night before an audience of students, members of the University of Michigan faculty and citizens, which taxed the capacity of the big university hall.

The students of all shades of political opinions gave him a noisy and enthusiastic welcome on his appearance.

Colonel Bryan's declarations in favor of independence for the Filipinos, under an American protectorate, brought out considerable applause.

TWENTY-ONE WERE KILLED.

A Fearful Railroad Wreck Occurs Near City of Brussels.

A cable dispatch states that an express train from Calais having passengers from London on board collided Saturday with a train from Tournay, which was standing at the station at Foret, near Brussels. Twenty-one persons were killed outright and one hundred more or less injured.

There were no Americans or English among the victims.

It is said that owing to the fog the engineer of the express train did not see the signals. The scene of the wreck presented a horrible picture.

INSURGENTS WELL ENTRENCHED

Shells From Our Gunboats Fail To Dislodge Them.

A dispatch of Sunday from Manila says: "The California volunteers have abandoned Guadalupe church, which has since been set on fire, and retired to San Pedro Macati.

"The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Guadelupe, Pasig and Patero despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungle on both sides of the river."

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Committee Call.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana on February 18, 1899, at 12 m. for the purpose of arranging for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and sending delegates to the State convention. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. F. Averyt.
2—N. N. Mosteller, I. N. Carson, G. E. Abbott.
3—Sam. T. Bristow, W. D. Huggins, H. T. Caffey.
4—W. S. Cary, C. L. Meroney, J. D. Trammell.
5—John Harmon, John Waddell, Columbus Benton.
6—J. L. Tucker, J. E. Ruffin, L. N. Ray.
7—J. B. Adams, Rufus Walker, C. L. O'Neal.
8—T. W. Lester, G. W. Shaw, John Dye.
9—J. L. Ray, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Pope.
10—T. J. Martin, L. H. Cosper, D. W. Kidd.
11—J. E. Adams, B. H. Smothers, E. L. Ray.
12—Early Cross, Dock Jones, W. E. Cross.
13—H. W. Lee, G. A. Bass, M. M. DeShazo.
14—J. M. Babb, J. P. Kinnett, Robert E. Collins.
15—R. M. Hollis, J. W. Moore, R. E. Cosper.
16—C. C. Elliott, J. J. Burks, E. Chandler.
17—Bill Dennis, Taylor Ferrell, William Cross.
18—J. T. Davis.

The above meeting is postponed until Monday, March 6th.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

LAST week the types made us say that it is 20 miles from Harpersville to Calera. Of course everybody knows it is 30 miles.

THE legislature has created the office of jail inspector with a salary of $1,800 a year. In the language of the immortal poet, "Oh—rats!"

IF you believe in the rule of the white people you can not fail to favor our plan for nominating a candidate for delegate for this county.

THE meeting of the county executive committee has been postponed to Monday, March 6, at which time we hope there will be a full attendance.

AS disfranchisers of the first water Messrs. Deans and Sturdivant are a howling success. We move that the constitutional convention employ them to formulate the franchise clause of the new constitution.

THE CHRONICLE has been charged with wanting to disfranchise a certain class of white people. Let those who made the charge meet us half way on the proposition submitted elsewhere, or at least the first part of it, and prove their faith by their works.

WE can not conceive how Alabama ever got along without the statesmanship which has been discovered and displayed by the present legislature. When the historian of the future runs up against the present aggregation he will be forced to stop.

THE Governor very properly vetoed the bill to exempt factories and other new industries from taxation. If such industries can not survive with the natural advantages which Alabama affords they would be entirely too weak to be of benefit.

IN a spirit of advice, rather than of threatening, we suggest that now is the time for white men who desire to be recognized in the future of affairs to put themselves on the right side in the present struggle for supremacy. Those who sulk or falter will be marked for a life of seclusion.

SINCE Messrs. Deans and Sturdivant have by the passage of the county stock law virtually disfranchised the niggers and poor white people on that question, we confidently expect to see them favoring the total disfranchisement of the tenantry of the county in favor of the landlords.

LAST summer the Populists were howling around over the county about the Democrats favoring a stock law and the disfranchisement of the poor white man. They won lots of votes by their howling. The first thing they did after they got elected was to pass a compulsory stock law for Wilsonville beat, and the next thing was to pass a law which puts the question for the county in the hands of the landowners and cuts off the voice of every poor white man as well as the negro.

FOR A WHITE PRIMARY.

There is but little time in which to reach a conclusion on any matters which may concern the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, and yet there is time to effect an arrangement which presents itself to us in so forcible a manner that we feel impelled to call attention to it.

THE CHRONICLE has already announced itself in favor of nominating a candidate by the white people of the county. We are now ready to go further than this, and we submit the following as a plan for the nomination of a candidate irrespective of party lines. We are in favor of the following plan:

First. Let the executive committees of the Democratic and Populist parties call a joint primary, to be held on the 18th day of March, to be managed in each beat by one member of each committee, to be participated in by every white man who will agree to abide the result of the primary, the man who receives the highest number of votes in said election to be the candidate of both parties and to receive the official endorsement.

Second. The delegation from this county to the State Democratic convention to be selected by a regular Democratic county convention and to be composed of four men named by said convention and three men to be named by the Populists in any manner they see fit and certified to the county Democratic convention by the Populist executive committee, the Populists in return for this representation to support and vote for the constitutional convention and for the nominee of the State Democratic convention from this senatorial district.

In the first place this plan will insure the selection of a delegate to the constitutional convention who will be satisfactory to a majority of the white people of the county. In the second place, it will give all the white people of the county representation in the State Democratic convention, whose nominees will be elected beyond any doubt. One or both the above plans may be agreed upon by the two committees. In the event only the first plan is adopted it will guarantee the election of a delegate who will be the direct choice of a majority of the white people of the county. In the event both plans are adopted it will pave the way for a union of the white people after the convention.

THE CHRONICLE is induced to make this proposition for the reason that it believes it to be right in principle and for the common good of all our people. The constitutional convention is going to be held, and it is going to fix the qualification of voters in such a manner as will eliminate the ignorant and purchasable negro votes from politics. Shelby County ought to be represented in that convention by the very best men and the most satisfactory to the whole people. We are always willing to leave the settlement of any question to the majority of the white people, and we are more than willing to support the candidate who might be nominated in the manner suggested above, be he Populist or Democrat. We do not know how such a primary would result, but we pledge our support to the result of such an one as is suggested above.

We submit this proposition to the respective committees, and suggest that the party leaders arrange for a meeting of the two committees on the same day to discuss it. The Democratic committee will meet on the 6th of March. If the Populist committee will meet on that day the matter can be arranged and the primary held on the 18th, which is the day already fixed by the Democratic State committee.

We call upon all those people who are sincere in their desire for white rule in Shelby County from now on to take hold of this matter and push it to a successful consummation.

THE House of Representatives defeated a bill which sought to confine the public printing of the State to home offices. We learn that there was a strong lobby from foreign printeries, which, it seems, had more influence with the legislators than the home people. We suggest to our brethren of the State press and printers that if the members who voted against this bill are permitted to get along without the help of their home printers and editors for the next two years it would be a wholesome lesson. We do not claim for our profession any more than it is justly entitled to, but we have learned from an experience of fifteen years that when there is a local fight to be made the county editor is expected to make it at his own expense, at the risk of losing subscribers among those whom he flays; but during all these same years the legislature has been steadily cutting down the fees and lopping off the legal notices, while the county officers give the printing out to foreign concerns. We are not sure but our brethren, and we include ourselves, have been most to blame that they have not before now asserted their rights and left their friends the officeseeker to depend awhile on the aid of the foreign printers. However, it is most likely that the poor country editors will continue to make themselves the slaves of their party, the packhorse of their communities, the weapon of the officeseekers, with no more substantial reward than an occasional pat upon the back.

If a dollar bill hasn't the word "dollar" on it, don't take it for a dollar. If a package hasn't the word "Regulator" on it, don't take it for Simmons Liver Regulator. This must be clear to anyone, and in the matter of health one cannot be too careful. Therefore, before paying for a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, be sure you see the word Regulator on it.

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HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

THE CHRONICLE wants to eliminate the negro from politics. We want to know one thing; if we were in favor of it how can it be done without disfranchising the white man that is in the same circumstances? You can not do it on a property or educational qualification. First: Some of the negroes have as good an education as the white man and some of them own property. Why not tell facts and say you are in favor of disfranchising all people that are apposed to Democracy?—The Advocate.

We will answer the last question first. The insinuation contained in that query is too absurd for even so obtuse an editor as that of the Advocate to make, and it is entirely untrue. To be perfectly candid about the matter we are not so very sure that we would always support the Democratic nominees if the negro were eliminated from politics. We should always be a Democrat and we will always have the company of the poor but honest voter, but we might not always be tied to the apron string of the party if the opposing local party were dominated by white men.

We hesitate about trying to explain to The Advocate how the negro may be eliminated without disfranchising the white man who is in the same condition. The Advocate is not given to understanding anything it doesn't want to see, and we are quite sure it doesn't want to see anything that will knock out its pets who are dependent upon the negro vote for election. For the benefit of those who can understand a proposition of political economy when presented to them we suggest two plans by which the negro may be eliminated without disturbing the white man.

The first of them is to make an educational qualification and exempt the veterans of the wars and their descendants. This would not be entirely effective, but i would eliminate a very large proportion of the ignorant and purchasable negro.

The second plan is that already adopted by Louisiana and recently adopted by the legislature of North Carolina. Under its operations no one has a right to vote save those who have a certain measure of education or a certain amount of property; but these provisions do not apply to those who were entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

The latter proposition is plain, simple and practical. It would disfranchise every negro who is not educated or who has not property. If they have education and property they are not likely to be very dangerous possessors of the voting power. This plan can not be said to come in contact with the Federal Constitution, because that instrument is ineffective except as to members of Congress.

The proposition to disfranchise the ignorant negro voter is very easy of solution. If there are those who are educated and have property their good sense and property interests will make them at least safe custodians of the ballot when divorced from the evil influence of that great herd of vicious and corrupt voters that now puts the whole race under the ban.

Since we have answered The Advocate's inquiry, will it have the manhood to acknowledge the possibility of doing the thing, and will it come out on the right side of the issue, where every believer in white supremacy is bound to stand?

OUR correspondent from Beat 9 speaks of two rumors which we think need a bit of comment. He says some of the people there are charging the stock law up to the Democrats. This is entirely unjust. Messrs. Sturdivant and Deans are wholly responsible for the passage of the law. They introduced the bills and had them passed. They doubtless knew the sentiment of their people on the question, especially as the Populists forced the issue in the last campaign and defeated Mr. Lyman on that very issue. If there are those who are displeased with the law they should lay their complaint where it is due. Democratic influence is not at all responsible for it, and had nothing to do with it. Another rumor is that those dissatisfied with the stock law are going to vote for Calera for spite. This would be an exceedingly wise thing to do, wouldn't it? Again we call attention to the responsibility of Messrs. Deans and Sturdivant. Why please them by voting for Calera when they are responsible for the stock law? We state from personal knowledge that not a Democrat from Columbiana turned a hand toward or against the stock law, and we do not know that any from Calera did. We have no inclination to discuss the merits of stock law, but we beg to suggest to those who are opposed to it that they put the blame where it belongs.

THE Age-Herald is on its right ear because the Governor failed to appoint Mr. Tomlinson railroad commissioner. There is some degree of truth in the Age-Herald's position, and some very ridiculous features about its attitude In exposing Governor Johnston for holding up the appointments for the purpose of influencing legislation the Age-Herald has done a wise and commendable thing; but in assuming as it does that Mr. Tomlinson had an inherent right to the appointment it makes itself appear ridiculous. Neither Mr. Tomlinson nor Jefferson County had any superior claim for the place, while on the other hand Governor Johnston had no right to use his appointing power to influence legislation. If the Governor is building up a machine to put him into the United States Senate his will be the common fate of all Governors who have tried it; while the Age-Herald is presuming a little too much in threatening dire vengeance. The people will likely take care of both horns of the dilema.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

No wonder the country newspaper editors are always poor as a church mouse, and rarely have anything in his purse except a railroad pass. He takes after every hobby the people of his community insist upon; and he rides it regardless of whether those people support his paper or not, he then jumps on to the old hobby and rides it until it is worn out and he is so exhausted he can't do anymore. He sits up nights racking his brain over what to say, and through the day works his finger ends off setting it in type. He does thousands of dollars worth of work, and when he is through, win or lose, his pay from the community is their best bow and a "Thank you, sir; you are a mighty clever man and we love you." Good stuff to feed and clothe and educate a family on. These same citizens never stop to ask themselves how much they have done toward maintaining the existence of the editor or his paper. Possibly they pay one dollar per year and run a business in the town year in and year out, and never advertising a line in the town paper. Poor, hungry man; he may get his bread and butter if he can, and if not he must when vital questions arise battle his very life blood out in their behalf; and if he doesn't do it they are ready to fling it in his teeth that he owes it to them. Thank Providence, there are editors who don't happen to owe their bread and butter to the people who don't support him.

Query—Do the people of Columbiana want THE CHRONICLE to stand by them. If so, how bad? Will every lawyer, hotel, boarding house and business firm advertise liberally in its columns for one year? And will those who are not subscribers bring forward their dollar and subscribe? We always want to know just how bad people want or need the support of their town paper.

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The following protest of C. P. Rogers, on last Saturday when an effort was made for a rehearing on the Bulger school bill, will go on record with the people of Alabama who are striving for better and more education for her helpless children. And Mr. Rogis to be congratulated that his protest availed nothing but the lasting contempt of those who are willing and anxious to pay the one mill tax for an educational fund.

Whereas, The house of representatives has passed an act increasing the annual appropriation for the public schools $250,000 by raising the tax rate one mill, the undersigned member, in behalf of the taxpayers of Alabama, enters his emphatic protest against such action as unwise and impolitic at this time, in view of the general agricultural depression throughout the State. And he believes that such increase of the taxes will have a tendency to drive capital from the State, and he desires that this protest be spread upon the journal of the house.

C. P. ROGERS, SR.

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The Alabama Woman's Press Association has been postponed on account of the terrible precarious weather, and will convene in Birmingham March 14, at 9 a. m.

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If an assembly of women had made the blunder that the Alabama legislature made in passing the bill for making the Columbiana bank a depository for the county treasury, they would be ridiculed from one end of earth to the other. They passed a bill they never intended to pass; consequently it was vetoed by the Governor.

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A private letter from Washington tells us the ice is ten inches thick across the Potomac; snow is waist deep on the street and in many places drifts are twenty feet high; snow and ice gorges drifted high above the bridges, and everybody in South Washington moving their goods up to the third story, as an overflow and flood is hourly expected. Coal is $15 per ton, and our former next-door neighbor on M street has committed suicide. Cheering, isn't it.

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LOCAL LORE.

The ladies of the Methodist church will open a mite box at the Central Hotel on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

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I hereby return sincere thanks to the good people of Columbiana who have so generously expressed their appreciation of my efforts in the Industrial School.

VIOLA MALONE.

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The poor woman who recently died at the poorhouse has left her little girl in care of Mrs. C. E. Parker, with the request that the child be placed in the orphanage at Talladega. The Presbyterian Juvenile Society will clothe the little girl, and Columbiana people are requested to respond to their call.

THE enactment of a stock law by the legislature is seldom satisfactory, the best way is to authorize an election and let the majority rule.—Advocate.

That is putting it mild. If a Democrat had passed the two stock laws for this county he would have been characterized as a thief, a liar and all sorts of things, but a Populist member can pass a law disfranchising the poor tenantry and the only comment is that it is unsatisfactory. A Democrat would never have passed such a law. Why don't you jump on your demi-gods? Are they above reproach? Evidently, or else you are afraid of them.

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REPRESENTATIVE Reynolds, a prominent young Populist of Chilton, has the following to say, among other things, in a letter to the Montgomery Journal:

I believe the time has come in Alabama when men should rise above party and do what they conceive to be right. I don't believe any party issue should be made in the coming constitutional convention. I believe the white people in every county should unite in sending the best men they have to make a foundation for all laws. It may be a foundation for a century to come.

Upon this very idea THE CHRONICLE offers a plan for the consideration of the people of this county.

WE believe every fairminded man in Shelby County will agree to the plan submitted elsewhere for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. The second part of our proposition may not meet with favor from either side. We do not insist on it, but we do insist that the plan for nominating the county candidate is so politic and fair as to command the support of every reasonable man.

OUR neighbor of The Advocate got awfully wrathy at the proposition to establish a county court which it thought would cost the county $1,500, but upon the proposition to move the court house at a cost somewhere between $50,000 and $100,000 it hasn't yet opened its bazoo. Doubtless the very magnitude of the latter scheme dazzles the very dim perception of The Advocate to such an extent that it is afraid to get into the fight. When a little two-by-four office is at stake it is a great calamity howler, but when the rights of the people as to stock law or the enormous cost of a court house removal is at stake it is extremely silent, we might say suspiciously so. Well, it only serves to show the calibre of The Advocate, which is decidedly small and openbored.

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Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Braddock Town and Improvement Co. at the office of R. H. Pearson, Birmingham, Ala., Monday, March 20, 1899, to elect a board of directors, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

JNO. G. MURRAY, President.

Nonresident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:
In Chancery, Sixth district, Northeastern Chancery division.

John C. Forney, complainant, vs. Central Trust Company of New York, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of R. H. Pearson that the defendants, Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation doing business in the State of New York; C. S. Plumb and A. H. Plumb, who resides in Emporia, in the State of Kansas; and Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, who reside in the city of New York; and Geo Plumb, who resides in the State of Kansas, are nonresidents of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Central Trust Company of New York, C. S. Plumb, A. H. Plumb, Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, and Geo. Plumb, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner, 69th-st., and Wentworth avenue., says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

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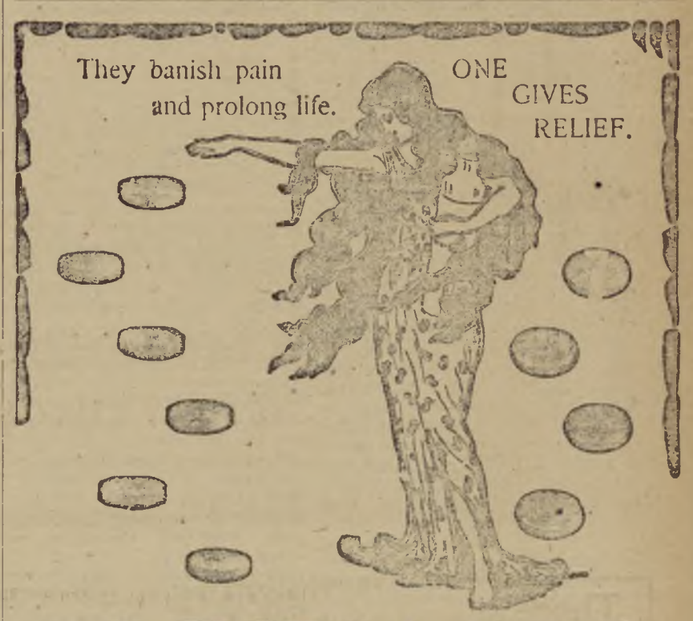

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Rubifoam	20	Dr. Granger's liver regulator, 15c, 2 for	25
Park Davis's Tooth Paste	15	St. Andrew's Cold Tea, 15c, 2 for	25
Hall headache seltzer	5	Simmons Liver Regulator, 15c, 2 for	25
Bromo seltzer	5	Cook's Liver Pills	15
Seidlitz powders, 2 for	5	Radway's pills	15
Hand made silk suspensories, 15 to	50	Tutt's pills	15
Wampoles cod liver oil	70	Morse's pills	20
Hood's Sarsaparilla	73	May Apple pills	15
Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic	75	C. C Pill, 30 for	5
Lemmon tonic, 35 and	65	Carter's Liver Pills	15
Warner's Safe Cure	90	Planter's pink pills	15
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	68	Soothing Syrup	10
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	68	Worm Syrup	10
McElrie's Wine of Cardui	68	Vermifuge	10
Paine's Celery compound	73	Blue Seal Vaseline	5
Peruna	68	Best Turpentine, per quart	20
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Syrup of Figs	33	Holmes' mouth wash	70
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John Gwin, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town yesterday.

The schools reopened Monday after a week's vacation.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

D. T. Glenn, of Shelby, gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Mrs. Pond, of Shelby Springs, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited in the city this week.

Dr. W. S. DuBose was on the sick list several days this week.

C. H. Jackson, of Anniston, is visiting his mother at this place.

H. DeBardelaben, of Autaugaville, visited relatives here this week.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in town the latter part of last week.

Wales Wallace, jr., of Harpersville, spent several days in town this week.

E. R. Liles, of the Kingdom neighborhood, gave us a call one day last week.

J. R. Beavers made a business trip to the northern end of the county last week.

Don't wreck a life! From girlhood to womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

John Spencer came over from Avon Sunday to attend the burial of his brother.

Master Reidy Wallis is clerking for Hammond during the illness of his brother.

Eugene Brasher, after a month's visit to his father, returned Tuesday to Santiago.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence, are all caused by indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

Amos Elliott had the misfortune to lose his fine buggy horse, Montana, last Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leila Parker, of Calera, visited her father's family of this place several days of last week.

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A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vincent has passed both houses of the legislature.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston left Saturday for New Orleans, where she expects to spend several weeks.

The life preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea, Change of Life, is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara had charge of the Hall Drug Co. during the absence from the city of Mr. Hall.

Charlie O'Neal, former photographer at this place, spent several days in the city this week.

Bearing-down sensations, internal heat and female weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

The Columbiana Drug Co. have moved into the store house formerly occupied by J. H. Page & Son.

To sweeten the breath, brighten the eye, clear the complexion and insure the natural bloom of health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

"Isn't to-day quite a contrast to last Sunday," was an expression one grew very tired of Sunday last.

John E. Morris, of Saginaw, was in the city yesterday. He was instrumental in the amendment of the road law.

R. F. Hulgan, Brandon, Ala., says: "Have sold Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and find it superior to Black Draught."

The legislature has passed House bill 386, to establish a separate school district in Shelby County, to be known as Harpersville.

A bill has been passed allowing Calera to sell her bonds to raise the amount of her subscription to the courthouse fund.

Mothers' trusted friend, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, prepare the system for confinement, shortens labor and make childbirth easy.

We learn that an amendment to the courthouse removal bill has been passed providing for counting the votes at Calera.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, tones up and strengthens.

It seems strange after all that has been printed and said, a few people of this town have neglected to take Simmons Liver Regulator, and therefore continue to suffer with Billousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Malaria, Dyspepsia and Liver Diseases generally. We cannot too highly recommend Simmons Liver Regulator and urge those of our fellow townsmen who have neglected to take the Regulator to begin at once if they wish to avoid further suffering.

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STOCK LAW.

Shelby County May Adopt Provisions As a Whole.

Any portion of Shelby County may now become a stock law district which desires to do so.

A bill has passed the legislature which provides that any precinct or portion thereof may become a stock law district by presenting to the probate judge a petition therefor signed by a majority of the landowners of the territory described therein. Upon the presentation of the petition it becomes the duty of the probate judge to give notice by publication of a day for hearing the same, not more than 30 days from the date of the notice. Upon that day he must compare the petition with the tax books, and if he finds that the names on the petition are a majority of the landowners of the territory described he must enter upon his record books an order declaring the said territory subject to the further provisions of the act.

When these preliminaries are complied with any stock found running at large after sixty days from the making of said order may be taken up and held for damages, which are to be assessed by a jury of three. The stock may be sold for such damages and cost. The bill fixes the fees for feeding and other costs, and provides a fee of $10 to the probate judge for his services to be paid by the person filing the petition.

It will be seen that none but landowners are competent petitioners, and a majority of these may compel the establishment of a stock-law district. Landowners are usually benefited by stock law, and it is to be presumed that under the workings of this law Shelby County will soon be entirely within its provisions.

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Small Jail Delivery.

George Green, a young white man who was brought here from Harpersville some time ago on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county jail Thursday night in a very ingenious manner. It will be remembered that when the present system of waterworks was established the old sewerage pipes were taken out, and as they were small it was not thought necessary to repair those parts of the jail through which the pipes passed. In some way Green secured a piece of iron, and by twisting and knocking was able to transform one of these places into a hole large enough to permit the passage of an average sized person. He then cut his way through the brick floor until the outer door was reached, after which he made good his escape.

It is stated on good authority that after escaping from the jail Green went direct to Harpersville and burglarized a store at that place, and has been seen on several different occasions with the stolen articles in his possession; but so far he has managed to elude the officers. They, however, feel confident of his capture, as he is said to be partly demented, and not liable to wander far from home.

Three other prisoners were confined in the same cell at the time, but neither made any effort to escape, one saying in a very jocular manner that his board had been paid for in advance and that he was determined to have the full benefit of his money so long as the snow lasted.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

County Depository.

Hon. W. B. Browne received a telegram this morning from Governor Johnston saying that the bill providing for a county depository had been arranged and approved.

This bill authorizes the commissioners court to designate a bank in which the funds of the county may be kept under such regulations as they may adopt.

The bill was amended to such an extent that when finally passed it was vetoed by the Governor. It was then found that the wrong bill had gone to the Governor. The error was discovered and corrected.

If the commissioners should establish a depository it would be an additional security for the funds, as doubtless they would require a bond of the bank. Interest might be required, and some hundred or two of dollars realized out of it.

The bill requires the bank to be located at the county seat while it is a depository.

Any druggist who recommends a substitute for Simmons Liver Regulator has for his object an extra profit, regardless of the effect on your health. Beware of frauds and imitations bearing parts of the name of Simmons Liver Regulator or resembling it in taste, smell or appearance; or in shape, size or style of package. Look carefully and see that the word Regulator is on the package, and you cannot be deceived.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent.

Harpersville.

The weather is changeable.

The cold spell played havoc with the oat crop.

On account of the cold weather there was not any school last week.

The roads, well, I should say, are past redemption.

Professor Spinks spent last week at East Lake with his wife and young A. G.

Pick Rowe has two dogs that are half sleepers and half barkers. They sleep all day and bark all night.

You made me say last week that Lee Spinks was dead, it should have been Lee Jinks.

Our school here is progressing finely and holding up extremely well considering so much bad weather.

If the roads are as bad from Columbiana to Calera as they are up here it will take several teams to move the courthouse, if those Calera people expect to move it by private conveyance.

Someone broke into B. H. Samuel's potatoe bank a few nights ago and stole some of his potatoes. I will bet two bits to a ginger cake that it was a Republican, for if it had been a Populists he would have taken them all.

Burglars entered R. M. Borum's store Saturday night and helped themselves to clothing, watches, shoes, etc. It is thought that George Green, who broke jail last week, is the leader as he was seen in the woods near here Sunday morning, and was at a relative's house a few minutes Sunday night with new clothing and a watch on. Every effort is being made for his capture and a liberal reward is offered by Borum for him.

JAKE.

Seeds.

Billiousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgment would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it develops into something more troublesome and difficult to cure. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Lewis.

Snow, snow, snow!

Mrs. Coker, an old lady who was stricken with paralysis at the court house Saturday, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riggins.

Stock law is the topic nowadays of our citizens. The Populists can not blame anyone except their Brother Stardivant. Give us a stock law, and we will have better stock and not have so much fence to keep up for the sake of those who take no interest in their stock, or rather those who depend on the old coalings for the support of their cows. Give us a stock law!

R. W. Smith went to Wilsonville Saturday.

L. B. Riddle is back from Birmingham, where he has been for sometime.

S. S. Crumpton has a very sick child.

The court house removal is causing some talk among our people, and I think beat 9 will go solid for Columbiana.

Paul Jackson, of Wilsonville, was in our parts Sunday.

Some of our people are wanting public roads, but we haven't hands enough for the roads we now have.

Give us a dog law also.

Mrs. I. W. Little, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here this week.

W. C. Powell is very ill at this time.

Brown Crumpton, of Harperville, was in our parts Saturday.

J. W. Powell and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Riddle, of Helena, is visiting at this place this week.

S. S. Crumpton has moved to the Walter Riddle place on Fourmile.

TIPTOP.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Bros., Druggists.

Wilsonville Waifs.

More rain, more rest.

J. I. Edwards has purchased a new suit of clothes.

John Gwin is on the lift this week—he is lifting everything that comes in his way.

B. F. Swindale was in town Friday.

We see Buford Riddle, of Fourmile is back home. Guess he got enough of the Magic City and life insurance.

E. Williamson is visiting at this place this week.

A. Daniels is on the sick list.

John Black is on the sick list.

Speer Kytle, who is attending the Fourmile school, spent last week with homefolks.

Ray Smith was in town Saturday.

The Hon. Speer Kytle carries a watch, the face of which is disfigured as bad as his own. Speer, you ought to have it remodelled, or wear a false face yourself.

GARNET.

Nearly all diseases have their origin in a Torpid Liver, this being especially true of Chills and Fever and all Malarial Diseases. Take Simmons Liver Regulator to ward off disease and save doctor's bills. "My wife, daughter and self all took Chills the same day. The doctor charged us sixty-five dollars but could do us no good. We were entirely cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator and never had a chill since."—H. W. Landrum, Greenville, Ala.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averytt, Shelby Agent.

Mrs. Coker, an old lady living near Fourmile, was stricken with paralysis in the probate office last Saturday while making application for a pension, and died from the effects Monday night.

Stock Law in Beat 9

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I just thought I would tell your readers that the people of beat 9 are wrathy. A stock law for beat 9 was passed without the consent of a majority of the people, so I am told by those who claim to know. There are charges of misrepresentation, unfair dealings, and the people are assembling themselves at Chapel church this morning to formulate some plan to have the law repealed. It seems that this stock law idea germinated in the minds of a few men some years ago, and the first convenient time that presented itself it sprang forth into a full-fledged law. I suppose we are just getting a taste of Republican rule in Shelby for the first time in many years; and I predict that by the time the people are called on to select a man again to represent them they will have come to the conclusion that the Lord might have called Brother Sturdivant to preach the gospel, but He never called him to make laws for a free people. It is right to give honor to whom honor is due; therefore, we are forced to say that the much-abused A. P's. soul was too full of the true principles of Democracy to legislate away the rights of the people without their consent. There are many rumors afloat—as to their truthfulness we can not vouch. Some insinuate that a trade was made pledging beat 9 to favor Calera for court house for stock law in said beat. I heard a man remark this morning that this stock law business was a Democratic move; but that is an unjust charge, for a few men of all parties favor the law, and while they might have been too zealous in working for self-interest they are good men. They have only yielded to a peculiar trait that belongs to the human family; but when the people select a man from their midst to represent them he is supposed to be a man who is broad enough, firm enough, wise enough and just enough to consider deeply the welfare of the people before he acts.

The people met to-day, the 20th, in mass at Chapel church, selected chairman and secretary and proceeded to business. A committee was appointed to canvass the beat and take every man's name for or against stock law, with amount of land attached to each name. They are to compare their lists with the tax books when they meet in the probate judge's office next Saturday week to get their lists in shape to present at the next meeting of the legislature. There is a true saying that we live to learn, and we have learned lately that some of our good people of beat 9 own more land than we thought they did.

The widows and orphans had a strong representative at the meeting in the person of Brother Richie. While he enumerated the many hardships that would befall this unfortunate class—telling how they would be deprived of range and pasturage, and how the landlord would forbid them from driving their poor cows across his land to quench their thirst—the crowd seemed to be filled with admiration and pity; pity for the unfortunate class, and admiration for that fluent speaker who stood before them. The wish of that part of the people who feel that they have not been treated right is to have the law repealed or referred back to the people and left to a vote of the land owners.

C. A. MASON.

Wilsonville, Ala.

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Warner's Safe Cure	40c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Med. Dis.	74c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre'c'ption	74c
Wine of Cardui	74c
Paine's Celery Compound	74c
Peruna	74c
Syrup of Figs	34c
Darby's Fluid	34c
Chamberlain's Cough Syrup	37c
Dr. King's New Discovery	34c
Radway's Ready Relief	15c
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic	34c
Black Draught	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	15c
Tutt's Pills	15c
Morse's Pills	20c
C. C. Pills, 24 for	5c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c
Diamond Dyes, 2 papers	15c
Soothing Syrup	15c
Worm Syrup	15c

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Messrs. D. R. McMillan and W. F. Thetford, jr., have formed a copartnership for the practice of law. They are too well known to need any introduction to our people. They will make a strong team.

Horses attached to a hack belonging to Will Parker became frightened a few days since and ran away, doing considerable damage to the vehicle.

A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

The road law for this county has been amended so as to reduce the amount to be paid in line of work to $3, and to require those subject to road duty to work as many days as necessary in case of emergency.

The death of Thomas Spencer occurred at the residence of C. C. Elliott, at Vincent, on Friday last. His remains were buried here on Sunday. His death was quite sudden, and was caused by congestion and heart failure. He was an old resident of the county, having been a citizen of this place for a good many years. John P. Spencer, a brother of the deceased, was present at the funeral, as was W. A. Spencer, of Rome, Ga., a son of the deceased.

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We call special attention to our clubbing arrangements with The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The clubbing price of the two papers being only $1.50 per year, subscriptions to be sent through this office and the terms to be cash.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm, Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed its thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them having authority from that paper to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home!

A GREAT MISSING WORD CONTEST

The Chronicle Offers a New Plan to Its Subscribers who Take The Constitution in Combination Offer.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

We take pleasure in announcing a missing word problem to our subscribers in connection with the Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga. This is the sentence:

"I was immediately conscious of the effect which his ———— produced on his companions."

It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Brittain, was given a check for $1,083.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $500 to $50 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It is a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

THE CHRONICLE.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pretty Underwear.

The variety of pretty silk and woolen underwear to be had at such reasonable prices, is very tempting to dainty women, yet many refrain from purchasing such on account of their liability to injure in laundrying. If the work is properly done this trouble may be avoided. When ready to begin fill a tub half full of warm water, in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of Ivory Soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water, and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press while still damp.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

AGUINALDO THE FILIPINO.

What Capt. March Has to Say of the Sanguinary Leader.

Capt. C. P. March, of the Astor battery, just returned from Manila, speaking of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, says: "Aguinaldo is a little fellow even for Manila. He is hardly five feet tall, and his features are Japanese rather than Filipino. His forehead is retreating, his coarse black hair is brushed up from it, pompadour style. He has no magnetism, his manner is not impressive; he is in appearance anything but a leader of men.

"He owes his influence to two facts: The more ignorant among his followers firmly believe that he is invulnerable, that a bullet shot at him would be deflected. Some of the educated leaders are faithful to him for another reason. He has sold out to the Spaniards a number of times, and has had the tact to divide his winnings with other leaders. They find it pays to side with him."

Among the curious Indian names that appear in an agreement with the Lower Brule and Rosebud agencies, recently ratified by the senate, are Big Maine, Black Elk, Charles de Shenquette, Chas. C. Packett, I. L. Bettelyoun, and Clement Whirlwind Soldier.

It takes a police force of 7,461 men to protect New York's population against crime and disorder.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalelled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH.
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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—At no time during the session of the senate today was there a quorum of the body present, a majority of the members being snowbound at their homes. For the first time in many years no invocation was pronounced at the opening of the session, neither the regular chaplain nor any other minister being able to reach the capitol. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution was precipitated early in the session and it was finally decided to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow to consider the resolution. A bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear Admiral Dewey should get the office. The senate non-concurred to house amendments to bills granting pensions to Mrs. Semple, daughter of Mrs. Tyler, and General John M. Palmer, and sent them to conference. Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was then begun. The appropriation for vegetable pathyological investigations was increased from $22,500 to $32,500, provided that $5,000 should be used for the investigation of the disease known as "little peach." The appropriation of $25,000 for irrigation investigations was increased to $35,000. Mr. Tillman offered the following amendment, which was agreed to: "To enable the secretary of agriculture to investigate and report on the cost of making tea and the best method of cultivating and preparing the same for market, so as to demonstrate whether it is practicable to introduce its culture in the southern states as a profitable industry, $5,000." The bill was then passed.

THE HOUSE.—The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business in the house today. The place looked like a snow palace. Ledges and parapets were banked with snow on the drives, and on the plaza in front of the building the snow had drifted into great billows, in some places ten feet deep. Only a few members managed to reach the capitol. Speaker Reed did not appear, but sent word advising that no session be held. However, at 12:05 Clerk Howell called the house to order, and sixty members responded. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor Mr. Payne, of New York, was elected speaker pro tem. District day was postponed until Thursday and the house, on Mr. Cannon's motion, then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent that Mr. Hepburn be allowed to offer the Nicaragua canal bill amendment at such point in the bill as he should see fit, all points of order to be reserved. After a lengthy discussion of the sundry civil bill the house adjourned.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate last Saturday to vote this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McEnery, of Louisiana, declaring a policy of this government in the Philippines, was not vacated. In accordance with that agreement, the vote was taken on the resolution at 2:30 to-day, and it was adopted, 26 to 22. It was noticeable that several democrats who were present and not paired refrained from voting. An amendment offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, several days ago, was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie, 29 to 29, and Vice-President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the measure. The vote was preceded by three hours and a half of debate. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Stewart (populist), of Nevada; Mr. Bacon (democrat), of Georgia; Mr. Hoar (republican), of Massachusetts; Mr. Hale (republican), of Maine, and Mr. Mason (republican), of Illinois.

The McEnery resolution is as follows: "That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

THE HOUSE.—The Nicaraguan canal bill was offered in the house today as an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Mr. Hepburn, chairman, who reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides engaged in a desperate struggle which involved the fate of the measure at this session of congress. After Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, served notice last week that there was no time for the consideration of the canal bill at this session, the supporters of the measure determined to force it onto the sundry civil bill as a rider, if possible. As soon as it was offered this afternoon Mr. Cannon made four points of order against it, and one of the most interesting parliamentary contests of the session was on. The debate on the points of order lasted two hours today and was not concluded. About twenty pages of the sundry civil bill were disposed of No amendments were adopted.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—In the senate today a bill extending "the cordial appreciation" of congress to Miss Helen Miller Gould for her patriotic service during the recent war and providing that the president should present to her a gold medal was passed. A bill was also passed providing for the admission to the naval academy as a cadet Oscar W. Deignan, one of the Merrimac heroes. On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate, at 12:50 p. m., went into executive session. After the executive session, an open session was held. Mr. Chandler said he was anxious to discuss the bill called a "ticket broker-age bill" which he declared was a measure of monopoly against competion. After some discussion, Mr. Carter, seeing no opportunity for an agreement, moved for adjournment, which carried, at 5:55 p. m.

THE HOUSE.—The house today settled the fate of the Nicaraguan canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill, offered as an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Mr. Hepburn, was out of order. The friends of the Nicaraguan bill were very confident yesterday and today that they would triumph, but, after four hours' debate, the chair was sustained—127 to 109. The debate throughout was very spirited, and in the end a majority of the members refused to override the house rules. Party lines were not adhered to, the decision in favor and opposition to sustaining the chair's decision being about equal on both sides of the political isles.

The reading of the sundry civil bill was then continued. The appropriation for the deep waterways commission was increased from $60,000 to $90,000, on motion of the appropriation committee. After completing ten additional pages of the bill the committee rose. The conference report on the Newport News, Va., public building bill, which increased the appropriation from $75,000 to $100,000, was adopted. At 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the military affairs committee, reported to the senate today the army reorganization bill. He said that the committee was evenly divided, so that an agreement has been reached to report two measures, one by each division of the committee. Mr. Hawley spoke at length in favor of the bill, while Mr. Cockrell championed the minority report. Consideration was then begun of the postoffice appropriation bill. Practically the only obstacle encountered by the bill was the committee amendment providing for special mail facilities on the trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kansas. The amendment, which appropriated $171,238 for special mail facilities from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, was then agreed to—42 to 10.

THE HOUSE.—A very sensational and unexpected thing happened in the house today during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The paragraph carrying the appropriation of $20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty was stricken out upon a point of order made by Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky democrat, who declared that he opposed the appropriation on principle and would resort to any technicality to defeat it.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—The feature of the session of the senate today was the expression from Senator Morgan (dem.), of Alabama, to the effect that the death of President Faure, of France, might precipitate trouble, not only in France, but throughout the entire world. The following resolution was adopted: "That the vice-president of the United States, president of the senate, is requested to express to the government and people of France the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the bereavement that has so suddenly fallen upon that republic in the death of President Faure." The naval personnel bill was passed, a pension granted to former Senator Palmer, of Illinois, who was the candidate for president on the gold standard ticket, and seventy-four pension bills were passed. A bill granting to the Pasadena and Mount Wilson Railway company a right of way through the Sangabriel forest reserve, California, was passed. A bill was passed granting authority to the Pensacola and Northwestern Railroad company to build bridges over certain rivers in Alabama.

THE HOUSE.—The house today finally passed the civil sundry bill, to which it had devoted over a week. No important amendment had been adopted. The speaker's ruling upon the motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to incorporate it in the Nicaragua canal amendment, was sustained—155 to 96. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and over half the bill was completed during the remainder of the day. There was no general opposition to the measure, although it carries $84,000,000 more than the largest naval appropriation bill ever passed by congress.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—The senate spent most of the day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but failed to complete it. After animated discussion of the pneumatic system, Mr. Cullom's amendment increasing the appropriation for this purpose and designed to extend the system to Chicago was tabled. An echo of the old start route developments was heard when several senators criticised the method by which a combination of speculators secured the star route contracts.

THE HOUSE.—The house today spent two hours upon the naval appropriation bill without making any progress and devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies upon the life and public service of the late Representative Northway, of Ohio. The paragraph in the bill relating to the naval academy, against which Mr. Mudd raised a point of order yesterday, was stricken out, the point of order being sustained. Mr. Mudd then moved an additional appropriation of $720,000 for the completion of the buildings of the academy authorized in the last naval bill. Action was deferred.

Two Men Are Asphyxiated.

John W. Funtson, a native of Champaign, Ill., and John G. Green, a native of Belasco, Mexico, were asphyxiated in their room in New Orleans Friday night. The gas meter had frozen during the recent norther, and, thawing out, escaped through the open burners.

Three children of John Banister, Dexter county, Arkansas, burned to death.

A KING'S EXECUTION GARMENT

Vest Worn by Charles I. When He Was Beheaded.

From the London Standard: The sum of 200 guineas bid the other day for the "sky-colored vest" worn by King Charles I. on the scaffold is not an exorbitant price for a relic at once authentic and ghastly. Nothing is lacking that might make a good Jacobite's flesh creep. The stains of blood have been religiously preserved by a succession of royalist owners, and it has been pointed out that of the thirteen buttonholes only twelve had been fastened. The top button had been removed, so that the illustrious victim might more easily bare his neck to the executioner. He nothing common did or mean. Upon that memorable scene. But with his keener eye, The ax's edge did try." Such was the testimony of a republican poet, and there is no doubt that the sad dignity with which "Charles Stuart" comported himself in his last days roused qualms of remorse among some of those contemporaries who had been harshest in their judgment of his public policy. Admiration of the man went far to redeem the faults of the king, and with posterity he became at once the most sympathetic figure in the history of England—not even second to Mary Queen or Scots. And of her nobody will ever believe, let the Dryasdusts bring forward what documentary evidence they please, that she painted her face and wore false hair.

It is pretty certain, if the purchaser of King Charles' silken raiment ever thinks of allowing that precious possession to pass out of his family, that it would fetch far more than he has given for it. Placed in any museum it would always be thronged with sightseers; the combination of royal associations with gruesome memories would be quite irresistible. The most superior person is attracted, though he may deny it, by such horrors as a book bound in human skin, or by instruments, like the Maiden of Nuremberg, which he knows to have been used for torturing real men and women to their death. This relish of bloodshed—as distinguished from mere love of adventurous deeds—has given vogue to whole schools of romancers; it helped to account for the sudden popularity of Mr. Rider Haggard's tales, as it made the fame of Maurus Jokai. The taste is, no doubt, morbid, and ought not to be encouraged. But it is natural and has to be taken into account. And the psychological interest of it is to show that we are not, in our feelings, so far removed from our barbaric ancestors as we like to think.

At the Queen's Expense.

The prince of Wales occasionally enjoys a joke over the queen's propensity for giving away Indian shawls. At one Henly regatta he was on a steam launch with a merry party, engaged in scrutinizing the other craft on the river. Their attention was especially drawn to a boat containing a pleasure party, one member of which was an elderly lady bearing a remarkable resemblance to the queen, and she seemed bent upon doing all in her power to heighten the resemblance. One of the company on board the launch approached the prince and ventured to draw his attention to the lady in question, jocularly suggesting that it was the queen viewing the regatta incog. Just as his royal highness was leveling his field glass upon her, she rose, and taking the shawl upon which she had been sitting, threw it about the shoulders of the young girl who was with her. "It is undoubtedly the queen," replied the prince quietly; "I see that she has just presented one of her Indian shawls."

A Touching Sight.

A touching sight was that witnessed in Burlington, N. J., when six young girls clad in spotless white walked slowly through the streets to the cemetery, bearing upon their shoulders a coffin, covered with a pall of flowers. In the coffin rested the body of a young girl, a Sunday-school classmate of the bearers. The procession moved through the middle of the street with the ministers who had conducted the funeral service immediately behind the coffin. It was not a long march, and the girls moved steadily with their burden, but there were tears on their faces and on those of the spectators who lined the way. The dead girl was burned to death a few days before while throwing waste paper on a bonfire in her father's yard, and it was one of her last requests that her classmates, of whom she was extremely fond, should carry her to her grave.

Verbatim.

Pugnot—"Say, did you tell Haskill that I was an inveterate liar?" Paxnit—"No." Pugnot—"Well, it's a good thing you didn't." Paxnit—"No, I said 'chronic.'"—New York World.

Small Boy's Hero.

Boy (to sea captain who has a reputation to maintain)—Did you ever get your leg bit off by a shark? Captain—Did I, sonny? Did I? Well, rather. Dozens of times!"—Tit-Bits.

Expenses of British Navy.

In Queen Elizabeth's reign the expenses of the navy were about £6,000 a year, a contrast to the present huge sum of £25,000,000 sterling spent annually on the fleet.

A Musical Criticism.

The professor is an awful flatterer." "Is he? Now, I took him for something of a sharper."—Kansas City Star.

Gold dollar pieces, the coinage of which ceased in 1890, now sell as high as $1.80 apiece. They are in demand for decorative purposes, birthday gifts, etc.

Paris' city council is going to give prizes yearly to the architects and the constructors of the six handsomest houses erected during the year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wm. A. Clark, the new senator from Montana, was once a clock maker.

During the past year the Chicago Bible society found 1,240 families in that city without the Bible.

A Caribou, M., church society set the admission to a chicken pie supper given recently at 1 cent for each inch of waist measure.

La Revue Graphique Belge says that because of the scarcity of raw material for the paper mills of Holland they have pressed into the service the haulm, or stalks of the potato plant, which can be bought of the farmers for 90 cents a ton.

A civil war veteran in Binghampton, N. Y., who was drawing a pension $20 a month for liver trouble, has lost his pension through allowing a popular liver pill firm to advertise that they had cured him.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Patterson, after a study of reports, finds that more than half the Presbyterian churches of the country have a membership of less than 100 each. One-seventh of the Presbyterian and one-fifth of the Congregationalists have less than twenty-five each.

According to a report made to congress last year 24 per cent. of the petty officers and 33 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy of the United States were of foreign birth, and some of them had never taken out their naturalization papers. The percentage of foreign-born officers is very small.

Veneer cutting has been brought to such a pitch of perfection that a single elephant's tusk thirty inches long can now be cut into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and twenty inches wide, while some sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

Russia has an "amusement tax," which was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly.

An English artillery officer has invented a new food for military and naval purposes, which is so concentrated that a 6,000-ton vessel could carry the equivalent of 324,000,000 pounds of meat, or rations for the whole population of the British Isles for eight days.

Every man has two ancestors in the first ascending degree—his own parents; he has four in the second—the parents of his father and his mother; he has eight in the third—the parents of his two grand fathers and two grand mothers; and by the same rate of progression he has 128 in the seventh, 1,024 in the tenth, and at the twentieth degree, or at the distance of twenty generations, every man has above 1,000,000 ancestors.

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A Conservative Verdict.

"He died through his own exertions, with some slight assistance from his neighbors," was the verdict of an early day coroner's jury in Ellsworth county after it had heard testimony to the effect that the vigilance committee had made a horse thief climb a ladder against a telegraph pole, and jump off with a rope around his neck.

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THE OREGON IS NEEDED.

Dewey Cables the War Department to Send the Big Warship.

THE REQUEST SURPRISES WASHINGTON.

The Dispatch is Significant, Which May Mean That There Are Signs of Foreign Interference in the Philippines—Affairs More Quiet.

WASHINGTON, (Special.)—The following dispatches have been received at the navy department:

MANILA.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. DEWEY.

MANILA.—The Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around Philippine islands. Affairs more quiet. DEWEY.

The cablegram from Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials here. No one knew, or at least would acknowledge that he knew, of the political reasons which the admiral says demand the immediate presence of the peerless battleship. The cablegram was taken to the cabinet board and fully discussed there. The admiral, is said, possibly feels that the moral effect of the presence of the big ship on the insurgents themselves, and particularly upon that large element among the Filipinos that is believed to be restrained with difficulty from joining fortunes with Aguinaldo, with whom their sympathies lie, would be good.

But there is an underlying doubt whether the admiral may not be keenly sighting a gathering cloud in the east, and is looking to the prevention of any possible intervention or interference by European powers in the struggle now in progress in the neighborhood of Manila. It is believed that in the big fires much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed. That these fires were caused by the insurgents is not denied, and it may be that some of the naval commanders in the east are disposed to seize upon the pretext that their interests demand protection which we cannot afford them, to make a landing or do something obnoxious to the United States, and likely to encourage the insurgents. With such a strong naval force as would be afforded by the reenforcement of Dewey's fleet by the Oregon there could not be any sound reason, nor even a plausible reason for any such action on the part of third parties.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: The Oregon arrived at Hilo February 4 and Honolulu February 5. Iris and Scandia arrived on the 12th.

Allowing for detention on account of coaling at Guam or some other point between Honolulu and Manila, it is estimated that the Oregon will reach Manila about March 10.

The cabinet gave some attention to Dewey's cable message relative to the political importance of sending the Oregon at once to Manila.

Secretary Long said: "I am sure it has no international significance. You may state that positively. Probably he wants a fine ship there as the American commissioners are about due, and it will give weight to the American representations."

FLAG RAISED OVER CEBU.

The American Forces Have Occupied the Island.

MANILA.—The steamer Nuestra Senor Del Carmen has arrived here bringing the news that the American flag has been raised over the Island of Cebu, east of the Island of Negros.

Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department that he had sent the gunboat Petrel from Manila to Cebu. It is the purpose of the admiral to establish the sovereignty of the United States at the capital of the island, which is a populous town of 35,000 inhabitants. War department reports say the island of Cebu is the most important province of the Viscayas group, its area being 2,000 square miles, and its population more than a half million. Under the Spanish regime the capital was a city of commercial and political importance.

No Important Changes.

The senatorial deadlocks existing in several states remain unbroken. Saturday's balloting showed no important changes.

GOING TO GUATEMALA.

Expedition Will Attempt to Overthrow the Government.

The Kansas City Times prints the details of an alleged filibustering expedition having for its purpose the overthrow of the government of Guatemala, in Central America. According to the story, a regiment of a thousand men has been formed in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and a second regiment has been formed in the east. Two companies are to leave Kansas City by rail, it is said, en route to the scene of the proposed invasion, via St. Louis and New Orleans. The men enlisted at Kansas City for the expedition were all members of the 5th Missouri.

PRACTICALLY CONCLUDED.

Deal by the $10,000,000 Company for the Iron Interest in Virginia.

The underwriting syndicate to consolidate almost all the iron industries of southwest Virginia, together with coke and coal properties, of which the firm of Moore & Schley is the head has concluded the taking over of titles preparatory to the incorporation of a $10,000,000 company, of which George L. Carter, of Pulaski, Va., is to be president and manager.

RECALL OF CHAMBERS,

Chief Justice of the Samoan Islands, Is Desired by Germany.

The United States ambassador at Berlin, Andrew D. White, has had several conferences this week with Baron von Richtofen, under secretary of the foreign office, on the subject of the recent troubles in Samoa, and has received a number of documents in support of Germany's view of the situation. The interviews are of a most friendly character and mutually conciliatory.

An official, in behalf of Baron von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, tells the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press that the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Holleben, has presented to the United States government informally and in a friendly manner, the advisibility of recalling Wm. Chambers, chief justice of Samoa. The German government is of opinion that Mr. Chambers, since the publication of the letter to his brother, which appeared in the newspapers of the United States, is an "improper person to represent the three governments in Samoa."

It is farther said that he was put there to represent the protecting powers, and that for him to criticise one of those powers "makes him manifestly unfit to serve any longer in his his present capacity."

WILL AMOUNT TO MILLIONS.

The Freeze Did Immense Damage to Crops In Georgia.

The first authentic and official report on the damage throughout Georgia by the recent cold wave shows that the loss on crops in that state will amount to several million dollars. This report is contained in a special bulletin issued by Forecaster Marbury, and is compiled from the reports of several hundred correspondents scattered through the state. Peaches were nearly all killed in the lower counties, as well as a number of young trees, but in the northern counties there is reason to believe there will be a medium crop. Apples have not suffered to any great extent. Plums and some varieties of pears have nearly all been killed. One great protection to grain was the covering of snow preceding the coldest weather.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Provision for Its Construction to be Inserted.

The senate committee on appropriations Saturday agreed to incorporate a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the construction of a sub marine cable connecting the United States with Hawaii. The amendment provides for the laying of the cable by the United States and its subsequent ownership by the government, the navy department to perform the service and the cable when completed to be operated by the postoffice department.

The original proposition providing for the extension of the cable to the Philippines was stricken out because of the uncertainty of the tenure of the United States in the last named islands.

To Relieve Judge Randolph.

The state department at Washington is moving vigorously in the effort to secure for Judge Frank Randolph, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., a speedy and legal trial in the United States of Columbia, where he has been since 1895 in prison, charged with murder. Owing to the great distance the negotiations proceed slowly, but at last the American representative there has been moved to act and is proceeding actively to obtain complete justice for the former Alabamian. Senator Morgan, who is working hard in the matter in conjunction with former Secretary Herbert, who is chief in the movement, said that the case was in a satisfactory condition and he felt confident Judge Randolph's interest would now receive proper protection.

Vessel Destroyed by Cyclone.

The Cayman Islands, situated 150 miles from Kingston, Jamaica, were swept by a terrible storm on February 13 and 14 which devastated country districts, destroyed the shipping and caused several fatalities and much suffering among the poor islanders. The schooner Whitewater, from Mobile, was a total loss, with her entire cargo. Her crew were saved.

Another Southern System.

A prominent financier of Baltimore, who is in a position to know, said Saturday that the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad has been bought by the people owning the Georgia & Alabama and the Seaboard Air Line. He believed the intention was to incorporate the road with the other two into a comprehensive southern system.

Big Gas Concern for Nashville.

The Tennessee Gas company, capital $1,000,000, was chartered at Nashville Saturday. It proposes to erect a modern gas plant in Nashville and produce illuminating gas at $1.30 and fuel gas at $1. New York capital is behind the company.

Senator Jones Improving.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of lung trouble, and showed a decided improvement Saturday.

No Case Against Senator Hanna.

The senate committee on privileges and elections decided that there was no case made in the protests against Senator Hanna, of Ohio, and ordered such a report made to the senate.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Important Enactments by Alabama's Law-Makers.

OFFICES CREATED AND SALARIES REDUCED.

General Appropriation Bill Not Changed Except in a Few Particulars and These Changes Are on the Expense Side of the Ledger.

The general assembly completed its labors after midnight last Thursday night. The important general legislation was left to the closing hours, and the rush was as usual very great.

Now that the session is ended, the first desire will be to know what was done and the material changes made in the laws. Before the recess the only thing worthy of mention enacted was the law submitting to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention, and the result was that after recess the matters of a general nature were very pressing, and yet local bills took up most of the time.

The revenue laws and the back tax law were amended in some particulars, but not in a vital way, only in the interest of improving the system of assessing and collecting taxes.

In spite of the message of the governor recommending and suggesting trivial and insignificant reforms and the abolishment of a number of subordinate officers, it is a fact that not a single office was abolished, but several new ones were created, and the salaries of several old ones increased. The back tax commissioner is paid a salary of $2,400, actually more than the treasurer, when it is recognized that the main purpose of the law has been subserved and the real need of the machinery no longer required.

The general appropriation bill is not changed but in a few particulars, and these changes are largely on the expense side of the ledger. The first and biggest change is the $100,000 a year for public schools; the next is $2,400 for the tax commissioner; $2,500 for the supernumerary judge, $1,500 for the adjutant general, $600 for the auditor and $300 for the messenger in the governor's office, and as the recording secretary is retained at the same salary, the expense for clerical work comes much higher than last his secretaries, as the governor suggested, all are retained, and the pay of one of them is increased.

The only decrease is that of the contingent fund from $6,000 to $3,500 a year, and the cost of interest on temporary loans from $3,000 to $1,000.

It was attempted to make a jail inspector, at a salary of $1,800 and traveling expenses, and it passed both houses, but in the last hours the senate amendment enabled the house to kill the bill.

Besides the above comes the raise in tax rate of one mill for the public school fund, which will amount to about $250,000, and the raise of one-half mill for the pension of confederate soldiers, which will amount to about $125,000. Besides the increases in the annual appropriations, there were many smaller appropriations for different purposes estimated at about $50,000.

The most important and far-reaching law passed by the assembly was that exempting cotton in the hands of producers and when purchased for shipment, and pig iron from taxation for one year and then $2 per 100 tons. This bill was prepared by Speaker Walter, and he earnestly pushed it along and at the last moment persuaded the governor to sign it. It is a great triumph for the speaker, and he is very proud that he was enabled to do so much for a class of people so seriously in need of aid.

The session just closed has been a a record breaker for the passage of bills. There passed 956 bills—several having been vetoed and failed because they were not reached by the governor. In the house 1,407 bills were introduced, and 532 in the senate. Previous to the session just adjourned, the greatest number of bills passed was by the session of 1896-97, the number being 666. At that session 1233 were introduced into the house and 494 in the senate.

The present session has not been quite so expensive, however, as the session two years ago. Up to Saturday night the auditor had issued warrants to the amount of $53,531,87 for expenses of the present session. He says that there are outstanding claims of probably $100 yet to be presented. Of this amount $141.20 was paid the special revenue committee which sat during the recess. The total expenses of the session of 1896-97 were $53,719,26. Of this amount $3,480,36 was paid to special committees sitting during the recess.

The rest of the state is watching the Jefferson county fight with the greatest interest, and it is surmised that the outcome will have a most potent effect upon the future politics of the state. There are many good lawyers who do not believe that the commissioners' law will stand the test of the courts.

The populists of the general assembly met Friday and endorsed Judge Gaston's proposition to favor a consolidated convention of the democrats which would give them nominees in the district now represented by populists in the general assembly. The matter will be urged upon the committee which meets in Birmingham in April.

The naval committee of the house directed a favorable report on the senate bill creating the grade of admiral and intended for Rear Admiral Dewey

"WHITE MAN'S BURDEN"

Has Been Taken Up by the Americans Said Hon. David Mills.

Hon. David Mills, Canadian minister of justice, was the principal speaker at the sixty-third anniversary exercises of the Detroit Bar Association Saturday. His subject was "The Comparative Constitutional Law of Canada and the United States." In mentioning the fact that the United States had recently crossed the boundary which "marks an imperial system," Mr. Mills said: "You have entered upon the work begun by the mother of free states a century ago. You, too, recognize your high calling, have taken up the white man's burden, and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this new departure in your historical development may be of great value to yourselves, and of priceless advantage to the world."

Says He Found Andree's Body.

A copy of the Siberian Advertiser which has been mailed at Berlin contains a letter from a well known Russian elk hunter named Jalin, who is a personal acquaintance of the editor of the paper. Jalin says that he went on snowshoes to hunt elk in the primeval forest south of the Yenisei. When 340 versts from Krasnoyarsk and 100 from the San Vinich gold washing on the Pit river he found a balloon and three bodies. He vouched for the accuracy of his story and asked the editor to send men on snowshoes to remove the bodies.

Pipe Combine Perfected.

The organization of the gigantic United States Cast Iron Pipe company to control the entire output of cast iron pipe in the United States has been perfected.

The new corporation will absorb the American Pipe company, which controls the pipe manufacturing plants at the following places: Chattanooga, Bessemer, Anniston, South Pittsburg and Bridgeport. The new company will also control the other manufacturing concerns, including the plant at Addyston, O., reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives was held Monday evening "for the consideration of the attitude of the party on the Philippines." The call was issued by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, chairman of the caucus signed by about forty democrats requesting the caucus for the purpose designated. A plan of annexation has already been outlined.

Postoffice Re-established.

The postoffice at Pickens, Holmes county, Miss., which went out of existence on May 11, 1898, as the result of the violent opposition of the citizens to the appointment of a colored postmaster, has been re-established and J. G. Webb, a white man, appointed postmaster.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Rudyard Kipling is seriously ill in New York.

The governor of California has signed the anti-carton bill.

There are rumors that smallpox has broken out at Mount Pleasant, Maury county, Tenn.

Victories by President Zolaya have practically ended the latest revolution in Nicaragua.

Eight buisness houses and the Reinert hotel, at Ripley, O., were destroyed by fire.

General Brooke reported the death at Trinidad of Wm. Bullock, Company A, Fourth Tennessee, on the 21st, of malaria.

Secretary Gage said that there was no truth whatever in the published statement that another bond issue was in contemplation.

Secretary Long said that he had not thought of ordering a court of inquiry into the merits of the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Mrs. Anna F. George pleaded not guilty to the indictment against her for the murder of George D. Saxton, and her trial was set for April 4.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, has introduced a bill directing that government publications bear the imprint of the International Typographical Union.

An epidemic of influenza is raging at Stockholm and at Christiana. Last week there were 2,913 cases at Stockholm and 197 deaths. At Christiana there were 2,201 cases and 189 deaths.

The reference of the rivers and harbors bill to the rivers and harbors committee was accomplished without a crash, as the conclusion to concur was reserved until the motion to nonconcur in the senate amendment is brought in.

Articles of incorporation were filed in New Jersey by the Commercial Cable company. The object of the company is to construct and operate a cable to Cuba, with telegraph and telephone connections in Florida and the West Indies.

The funeral ship Roumania, which is engaged in the sacred mission of bringing home the remains of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and Cuba, has left Ponce for Santiago, where the principal work of the expedition will be done.

H. C. Daggert, chief engineer for the Merrimack Manufacturing company, of Lowell, Mass., arrived in Huntsville to select a building site for the new southern branch of the company. Several large plots of ground have been placed at his disposal.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Law Makers at Washington.

Monday.

THE SENATE.—For six hours this afternoon the senate discussed the postoffice appropriation bill without, however, coming to a final vote. An agreement was reached to vote on the bill and amendments at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved to take up the army reorganization bill, unanimous consent having been refused to take up the measure without displacing the unfinished business—the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hawley's motion prevailed, thus making the army bill the unfinished business. It is agreed that this action disposes finally of the anti-scalping bill for the present session. Bills were passed as follows: Attaching Clayburne, Miss., to the western division of the southern district of Mississippi; amending an act providing for the change of time and place of holding the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas. A senate bill was passed providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in Selma, Ala., at a cost not exceed $100,000.

THE HOUSE.—This was suspension day in the house. Some minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. The senate amendments to a number of private pension bills were adopted. Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, moved the passage, under suspension, of the senate bill to reimburse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain. Mr. Mahon said there were claims from the various states for this work aggregating over $3,000,000. Under the existing law, only $490,000 of these claims had been liquidated. The bill was passed—155 to 15. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, was then recognized and by direction of his committee, moved the passage, under suspension of the rules, the bill for the payment of $20,000,000 to Spain. The bill was passed—219 to 34.

Tuesday.

THE SENATE.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill was begun in the Senate today. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren (Reps.) and Mr. Cockrell (Dems.) opposed it, while Mr. Proctor (Rep.) addressed the Senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill. A bill for the relief of certain Lynchburg, Va., tobacconists who had failed to pay their internal revenue taxes in time was passed. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. A measure was received from the House transmitting the bill passed by that body appropriating $20,000,000 to be paid to Spain in accordance with the terms of the Paris treaty. It was referred to the committee on appropriations. The postoffice appropriation bill was laid before the senate, and its consideration was resumed. The bill was passed.

In the house the time was occupied in debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (rep.), of Maryland, appropriating $720,000 to complete three buildings authorized to be erected at the naval academy at Annapolis. The naval committee, with the exception of Mr. Cummings, strenuously opposed proceeding with the work of rehabilitating the naval academy until comprehensive plans had been decided upon, but the house overruled the committee and adopted the amendment. The house reached the last page of the naval bill and adjourned with a point of order pending against a provision fixing the price of armor plate at $545 per ton. The provision in the bill went out on a point of order on the ground that it was not limited to the armor to be purchased with the appropriation in the bill, whereupon it was modified to meet this objection, and against it the point of order pending at adjournment was reached.

Wednesday.

THE SENATE.—Today's session of the senate was devoted to two special orders, the reading of Washington's inaugural address, an annual custom of the senate on Washington's birthday, and the pronouncing of eulogies on the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont. An invitation extended by the Charge d'Affairs of France, M. Thebeaut, through Secretary of State Hay, to the members of the senate to attend the memorial funeral services of the late President Faure, of France, to be held in St. Matthew's church, this city, was read.

THE HOUSE.—The house today inaugurated the custom which has prevailed for many years in the senate of listening to the reading of Washington's farewell address on Washington's birthday. The address was read at the request of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, the democratic leader. Two hours were devoted to the naval appropriation bill, but seemingly only the threshold of the debate upon the cost of armor plate had been passed. Mr. Boutelle's amendment fixing the maximum price of armor plate at $545 per ton, but restricting the provision to the appropriation made in the present bill, was ruled to be in order, whereupon another proposition was offered by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, for the erection of an armor-plate plant by the government, and appropriating $4,000,000 for the same. A point of order against the latter proposition was pending when the consideration of the naval bill was suspended to allow the members of the house to pay their tribute to the memory of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont. After which the house adjourned.

Thursday.

SENATE.—During the entire session today the senate had under consideration the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, eighty-nine pages having been disposed of.

THE HOUSE.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of $500,000 in the last naval bill, and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor plate to $545 per ton, existing law limiting it to $400. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeats. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out on a point of order, but after a rancorous debate in which the price to be paid for armor was cut down from $545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the Krupp armor, to $445, and a provision was adopted precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. Mr. Moody, (rep.), of Massachusetts, created a furore by offering at the end of the bill a copy of the senate bill, to create the rank of admiral of the navy. Uproarious applause greeted the reading of the amendment, its purpose being to allow Dewey to be appointed admiral. The question of the amendment was put and it was carried with a rousing cheer.

Friday.

THE SENATE.—After a session of nearly eight hours today the senate this evening at 6:30 o'clock passed the river and harbor bill by the decisive vote of 50 to 3. The measure was under consideration throughout the day, and on several of the committee amendments a determined fight was made, but in every instance the opposition availed nothing. The sharpest contest arose over the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it, that it was general legislation, but the senate, to which the vice-president submitted the point, overruled it. It was then attacked as not being relevant to a river and harbor measure, but the latter vigorously attacked the bill, their opposition being directed especially against the canal amendment. The statement was made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house and that the canal would not be built under the proposition inserted in the bill. During the afternoon Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, delivered a speech in support of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill, in the course of which he declared that the United States was now as much at war in the Philippines as it was with Spain when our army was before Santiago.

THE HOUSE.—During the general debate upon the army appropriation bill in the house today, Mr. Johnson (rep.), of Indiana, who made several notable speeches violently attacking the policy of the administration during the consideration of the army reorganization bill a fortnight ago, returned to the assault and delivered against the president and some of his advisers the most scathing philippic in the house for months. He sneered at the president and the influence which he alleged controlled him, impugned his motives, scored his sincerity and likened him to Dickens' most contemptible character, charging his secretary of war with incompetency and predicted that the president would in the end be engulfed by adverse public sentiment. The army appropriation bill was lost sight of in the general discussion of the policy of the government relative to the Philippines, and several notable speeches were made, particularly that of Mr. Settle, of Kentucky. The general debate upon the bill closed and tomorrow the bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. Seventy-seven private bills were passed at the night session.

Saturday.

THE SENATE.—After two hours devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar, the senate at 1 o'clock begun the consideration of the compromise army reorganization bill, which had been agreed upon by the members of the military affairs committee. Until a short time before the measure was taken up it was supposed it would be passed today without serious difficulty, but when it was learned by some senators that the bill provided for a permanent increase in the standing army, objection was heard and it became evident that the measure would have to run the gauntlet of sharp criticism.

THE HOUSE.—The house continued work on the army appropriation bill today, but failed to complete. Considerable animosity was developed during the debate and there were sharp passages between Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon on the one hand, and Messrs. Simpson, Kansas, and Cochran, Missouri, on the other. The committee arose at 2:15 without having completed the argument and took up the eulogies to the late Senator Walthall, of Mississippi. Those who spoke were Representatives Allen, Fox, Henry, of Mississippi; Spaulding, Johnson, of Indiana; McLain, Bartlett and Williams, of Mississippi. Eulogies were also pronounced on the late Mr. Love, of Mississippi. At the conclusion of the eulogies, at 5:50 p. m., the house adjourned.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM.

The Southern Acquires a New Line to the Gulf.

The Southern railway has absorbed the Mobile and Birmingham railroad, securing a lease of ninety-nine years on the road and property, and thus opening for the first time a direct outlet for the iron and coal fields of the Alabama and northwest Georgia districts over the Southern railway to the gulf. The deal was made by Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, in London a few days ago.

The Mobile and Birmingham has 150 miles of track between Mobile and Marion Junction, Ala. From Marion Junction it had been compelled to use the tracks of the other lines to Selma for an eastern or northern outlet. Now that the Southern has picked it up, it will become a most important link in the great system, and will be connected direct with Birmingham over that prong of the Southern once known as the Selma, Rome and Dalton, formerly a part of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system. This line already runs from Birmingham to Marion Junction, and on March 1, the day fixed for the lease to the Southern to become effective, the Mobile and Birmingham will be merged into the system, and the Southern will have a direct outlet to the gulf from Birmingham. This means that the iron and coal fields of that entire section of the south will be placed in competitive connection with the advantages of tidewater on the gulf at Mobile.

Mustering Out at Camp Shipp.

The Second Arkansas was mustered out Saturday and nearly all of its members have left for their homes. The mustered out men were very orderly. Prior to the breaking up, the officers and men presented Colonel Virgil Y. Cook and Lieutenant Colonel Dorsey C. Cabell with fine swords. Colonel Cabell was also given a fine watch. Colonel Cook gave each of his commissioned officers a gold medal. Many other gifts were made, and there was much speechmaking.

The Fourth Wisconsin will be mustered out Monday and Tuesday and the Third Alabama in about a month. The Second Infantry will then go to Cuba and Camp Shipp will be no more.

An illicit distillery captured in this state in a long time was captured by Deputy Collector W. C. Hanlin, assisted by Messrs. A. L. White and V. H. Nuckols, in Fayette county, four miles west of Ballard postoffice, last week. The still had evidently just been deserted by the operators when the officers arrived, as the fires had only been drawn a few minutes and everything was steaming hot. The still was of eighty gallons capacity, and was what is known as a "Yankee still," and was capable of turning out fifteen gallons of illicit whisky per day at a loss to the government of $16.50 a day.

Three Persons Sentenced to Hang.

Sam Rivers, Rich Hale and Theo Johnson have been sentenced to hang March 31 for the murder of old Mrs. Myers and her daughter at Troy several months ago. Rivers turned state's evidence on his accomplices in an effort to save himself, but to his surprise the jury imposed the extreme penalty. Mrs. Myers had $2,000 in gold concealed in her residence, and the trio robbed the place, killed its inmates and burned the house. Rivers is a negro.

The Republican Committee to Meet.

William Vaughan, chairman of the state executive committee of the republican party, has issued a call for that committee to meet in Birmingham Saturday. The call does not state the purpose of the meeting, but it is understood that the special subject for consideration will be the constitutional convention matter.

Gratifying to Its Friends.

The attendance at the University of Alabama is larger than it has been for several years. The catalogue for the year will show about 210, and there are now on the rolls 187 including two who are absent on sick leave. The members of the faculty state that the students are doing excellent work, too, this season.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The republican postmaster at Wofford, recently appointed, refused to hold the place because the salary is too small. The former postmaster, a democrat, knowing the convenience of the office to the people, consented to take hold again for the public accommodation. Wofford is in the country district of Lamar county.

In Butler county the board of county commissioners was abolished by the legislature and a board of revenue to be appointed by the governor substituted. The commissioners stepped out, the governor has not yet named the revenue board and the county is without financial management.

Dr. J. W. Shooff, pastor of the First Methodist church of Selma, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday and is dangerously ill.

A negro miner named Davis was blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion at Ishkooda ore mines last week. He had put two charges in a hole and moved away for it to fire. He heard two explosions and thinking they were the ones he had placed went back. Just as he reached the spot the two charges which he had fixed went off and blew him to atoms.

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Be sure to direct your advertisements to be published in THE CHRONICLE, if you want to save one-half the cost.

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Committee Call.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana on February 18, 1899, at 12 m. for the purpose of arranging for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and sending delegates to the State convention. Every member of the committee is urged to be present.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. F. Averyt.
2—N. N. Mosteller, I. N. Carson, G. E. Abbott.
3—Sam. T. Bristow, W. D. Huggins, H. T. Caffey.
4—W. S. Cary, C. L. Meroney, J. D. Trammell.
5—John Harmon, John Waddell, Columbus Benton.
6—J. L. Tucker, J. E. Ruffin, L. N. Ray.
7—J. B. Adams, Rufus Walker, C. L. O'Neal.
8—T. W. Lester, G. W. Shaw, John Dye.
9—J. L. Ray, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Pope.
10—T. J. Martin, L. H. Cosper, D. W. Kidd.
11—J. E. Adams, B. H. Smothers, E. L. Ray.
12—Early Cross, Dock Jones, W. E. Cross.
13—H. W. Lee, G. A. Bass, M. M. DeShazo.
14—J. M. Babb, J. P. Kinnett, Robert E. Collins.
15—R. M. Hollis, J. W. Moore, R. E. Cosper.
16—C. C. Elliott, J. J. Burks, E. Chandler.
17—Bill Dennis, Taylor Ferrell, William Cross.
18—J. T. Davis.

"The above meeting is postponed until Monday, March 6th.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

THE Advocate sometime ago boasted that Judge Longshore defeated the court bill. We are wondering why he

IT is amusing to read in some of the papers that Reuben Kolb would make an acceptable delegate to the constitutional convention. For our part we would rather vote for a straight-out, consistent Populist.

THE city election for Columbiana has been called for April 3. As the mayor will be a member of the board of commissioners in charge of the court house election, the coming city election will be of more than usual interest.

DURING the week THE CHRONICLE has received a good many favorable expressions upon its proposition for a joint primary for county delegate to the consitutional convention. We hope there will be a full attendance of the committee next Monday, so that the question may be intelligently acted upon.

WE failed to see the city of Anniston included among those which got public buildings. We refer this to the Hot-Blast and Index, who were a few days ago extolling the virtues of Mr. Aldrich for getting the building. We told them then that they rejoiced too quick. With the soldiers gone and the public building lost Anniston hasn't much to show for her kindness to Mr. Aldrich during the last election.

HEREAFTER the public school teachers will be examined by a State board. That is to say, the questions will be prepared by this board and forwarded to the county superintendents in a sealed package, not to be opened till the day of examination, when all applicants will be examined together. The answers will be passed on by the State board and the certificates issued by them. The result ought to be more competent teachers. Let us hope so.

ALL this talk about Governor Johnston having his eye on Morgan's seat is really absurd, and most of it is in the imagination of those whom he has displeased. Johnston is not a fool—even his enemies have not said so—and none but one ignorant of the conditions would seriously think of opposing the good Senator from Alabama. Thrice have the politicians tried to beat Morgan, and just so many times have the people risen in their might and silenced all opposition. Even the politicians have come to respect the people's will on this point, if upon no other. Governor Johnston may or may not desire to succeed venerable Senator, but if he does he is not so unwise as to be building up a machine so far in advance of its probable hour of usefulness. Did not his own perception warn him not to do this the experience of his predecessors would teach him better.

INTO THE TRAP.

Our friend of the Sentinel complains of our figures. He says we included in the Columbiana assessment all the nonresident assessments. That is just what we expected, and we left the trap open for that purpose. The Sentinel confines its complaint to that one point, and thereby admits the truth of our apportionment. This matter settled we will revise our figures. On examination of the tax books we find $175,000 in round figures—the actual figures below that—assessed in Columbiana beat which lies in the territory contiguous to Calera. This leaves the apportionment of real and personal property between the two places: Columbiana, $1,174,238; Calera, $827,775. This is practically three-fourths of the property nearest Columbiana.

In our former figures we did not include the railroad property of the county. From the Sentinel's claims on the subject one would imagine that all the railroad property was jammed right up into the corporate limits. We present the following table of railroad assessments for the county, apportioning to each place that which is nearest to it:

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.	Columbiana.	Calera.
Central of Georgia	$321930	
Ala Mineral, ½ each	$8125	$8125
Birmingham Mineral		164945
S. & N. A.		476028
Southern, Bloctou branch		209247
Selma branch		194808
Total	656140	1127253

After all none of these figures will enter into the argument when the people go to make up their minds on the court house removal, and we only present them in answer to the Sentinel's absurd claim that three-fifths of the property of the county is contiguous to Calera. When the people go to vote on this question they will not be influenced by the convenience of railroad property nor that of nonresident corporations. It will be decided solely on this question, put by each voter to himself: "Will the removal of the courthouse to Calera be of such advantage to me as to justify the increase of my taxes which the removal will make necessary?" It will be a question of expense, and each voter will answer for himself what his portion of the expense will be. If he is willing to pay that portion, and Calera will be more convenient for him, he will vote for Calera; if he is not willing to pay his portion of the expense he will vote against removal. When the proper time comes we shall present the probable cost of removal and the necessary increase of the tax rate which the removal will compel.

WE regret the condition indicated the Federal Government to the Girls' School. Should the Governor, as is suggested by that article, undertake to select the lands himself we fear the school will be the loser. He could only select from maps, and that would be very unsafe. The best selection can only be made by personal examination, and the expense would be more than repaid by the increased value of the land. We hardly think the Governor can seriously contemplate a course which would undoubtedly result in a heavy loss to the school. We do not believe he will let any political considerations interfere with his duty to the girls of Alabama.

THE PEOPLE AND THE CONVENTION.

[Age-Herald.]

County after county is deciding to elect in beat primaries its representation in the constitutional convention. Very few, if any, counties will resort to the out-of-date convention plan, which is simply abdication by the people who should rule in favor of a small court house clique who are unfit to rule.

The controlling principle in all political action should be this, the people should have the widest desirable opportunities. When direct action is inconvenient or undesirable representative action may be brought in; but the people alone must decide when they will permit indirect action. No man, no clique or set of men, must be permitted to decide against the sovereign people. When an Orleans prince or Bonapartist attempts to seize the headship of France, driving the people out of power, we call it usurpation or some other strong name, when in point of fact it is exactly similar to and parallel with clique action in an Alabama county when it attempts to push aside the people themselves in order to steal the representation of the county. In theory the cases are throughout alike, and in practice they they differ only in the amount of gunpowder burned.

The people cannot guard too zealously their rights. Experience shows that bosses and their subservient cliques can conquer and control an American state, county or city as readily as revolutionists can gain control in the streets of Paris or in a South American state. When primaries are called every Democrat should go to the ballot box, and he should put into that ballot box his convictions, and he should then see that his convictions show on the tally sheets.

The constitutional convention should be above and beyond professional politicians. It should be in the fullest and best sense the people of Alabama. To make it fully representative it should come direct from the people, speaking in their primaries, and acting wholly free from dictation of any kind. The indications are very good that representative men will be selected—representative farmers and representative manufacturers and representative merchants as well as representative lawyers, doctors and the like. Make sure of the fact by going to the polls on the day named, and taking along all your neighbors.

The crowds attending court have a splendid opportunity this week to find someone who is just as willing to talk about the stock law as anything else.

The Duty of the Hour.

We have from time to time endeavored to impress upon the minds of the citizens of Columbiana, through these columns, the importance of hearty cooperation in our efforts to locate a college here. There are some people who are reticent in matters of this kind unless they are known leaders of the movement. To these let us give all the "glory" of the success that may be achieved. It isn't glory we seek, but the betterment of the condition of our town.

The writer feels quite sure that we cannot hope to obtain this school without earnest and concentrated efforts. Are we to sit idly by and grumble about courthouse elections and let pass a golden opportunity? A good, live, up-to-date college will do more for our town and county than a half dozen courthouses.

I am informed that Mr. and Mrs. Appleton will be here not later than March 15th, to look over the situation and see if they care to invest their money in Columbiana. If we fail to secure this school at this time, the opportunity may never be afforded us again. This college which we hope to establish, if properly supported and conducted, will be one of which we may be justly proud, and will be of great benefit to us, our children and our children's children.

We are in the "ruts." We have lapsed into a state of inactivity. We need a large dose of "anti-fogism," and in all probability, the founding of such an institution in our midst would prove the turning point in Columbiana's history.

We have come to believe that the courthouse is the only support of the town. We leave it to the good judgement of the people as to the advisability of taxing themselves to build a new courthouse just to satisfy the whims of a few people in and around Calera and the lawyers at Birmingham and Montgomery. If the people prefer this taxation, then let it go.

Let us be prepared to supplant the courthouse with an institution that will more than fill the vacancy. We need a good school and must have it. To be sure of success it must be run on business principles. Our present system will never prove satisfactory because of the uncertainty of obtaining sufficient revenue with which to pay the teachers. In our school, as it is, pupils can only obtain a public school education, whereas, if we had a thoroughly equipped college here, our children would have equal advantages with any in the State. This higher education would better fit them to fight life's battles. Hear what Pope has to say relative to a "little learning:"

A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
And drinking largely sobers us again.

Therefore, let us all be up and doing, and let not those who refuse to help us in this fight for a higher standard in morality and civilization step in to enjoy the fruits of our labors—to exclaim, "We did it!" It has always been my observation that those who do the least work toward obtaining an enterprise usually strive the hardest to have it appear that they are the chief instruments of its success.

Education is the handmaid of christianity, and

Learning by study must be won,
'Twas ne'er entail'd from son to son.

Then too, we should strive, not alone for the benefit of self, but for the welfare of future generations—"That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." This, I consider, is the duty of the hour.

MURMURER.

APROPOS of the creation of the office of jail inspector at a salary of $1,800 a year, attention is called to the fact that section 1415 of the Code makes it the duty of the probate judge and circuit clerk to visit the county jail once every week, not notifying the jailer of the time of their going, and to make a memorandum of the condition of the jail, such memoranda to be presented to the grand jury. With this duty fulfilled to the letter we see no need of a jail inspector.

THE tax rate for the State will be 70 cents on the $100 for the next two years; if the county rate for general purposes is fixed at 40 cents, as it has been for the past several years, with the road tax at 20 cents, the county rate will be 60 cents. This will put the total rate $1.30 on the $100, or 5 cents above the constitutional limit. Add to this a special tax of 50 cents for removing the court house, and we will have a nice little tax of $1.80 on the $100. That will be doing exceedingly well for Populist administration.

ELSEWHERE we puplish the report of a conference of Populist leaders in Montgomery, at which the position to be taken by Populists on the constitutional convention was discussed. The position taken by an overwhelming majority of those present is right in line with our proposition to hold a joint primary in this county. Those present at the conference evidently recognize the certainty of the holding of the convention, and see the policy of putting themselves in a tenable attitude before the inevitable comes. If there is this disposition on the part of any Populists, Democrats can well afford to meet them half way.

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THE NEGRO VOTE.

Both branches of the general assembly of North Carolina have adopted an amendment to the State constitution limiting the privilege of suffrage by prescribing educational, property and poll tax qualifications. In other words, after the adoption of this amendment by the people, no one will have a right to vote in North Carolina save those who have a certain measure of education, a certain amount of property; but these provisions do not apply to those who were entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

It will be seen from these limitations, qualifications and exemptions that the amendment is intended to eliminate the ignorant negro vote. Indeed, this the avowed purpose of the measure; there is no pretense of concealment about it whatever. None is necessary. Every sensible person knows and sensible negroes admit, that this ignorant negro vote is a menace in every State and county where it is formidable, and is responsible for the greater part of the trouble between the races.

Such men as Booker Washington perceive this to be the case, admit it, and do not avow any opposition to such measures or express any alarm when they are proposed. Their complacence is based on the most solid reasons, and to those shall revert presently. But there are many negroes who take a superficial view of the matter—such a view as is taken by some of the so-called friends of the negro at the North. Many of the Northern editors—not all—take this superficial view, and seem to regard the elimination of the ignorant negro vote as part of a movement to disfranchise the negro permanently. But there is no such intention, and even if there was it would be impossible to carry it out.

The reason, however, why we describe the views of this class as superficial is very simple. It is because the Northern editors, for the most part, and the professional philanthropists appear to be incapable of considering both sides of the question. They do not seem to understand why the ignorant negro vote at the South is more dangerous and more threatening than the ignorant white vote, and so they take it for granted that the movement to disfranchise the negroes has its basis in partisan politics. This is what we call the superficial view.

It must be evident to any impartial mind that even an ignorant person must, in the nature of things, get some sort of an education. He may not be able to read or write, but he will absorb views and opinions, or he will have his prejudices whetted in various directions. Now, whether an ignorant voter is a factor dangerous to the social order, or whether he is an upholder of that order, depends entirely on his associations and surroundings, and the direction in which his prejudices have been sharpened.

Now the sort of education which the ignorant voters have received and are still receiving is, as every white Southerner knows, and as many of the ablest negroes admit, the very worst they could have possibly have acquired. Following the lead of their narrow-minded and ignorant political leaders, they have been educated away from their duties as citizens, away from their responsibilities as members of the communities and have been taught to indorse every policy, every doctrine and every suggestion calculated to embarrass or undo the whites. And in bestowing this education and in warping the minds of the ignorant a majority of the negro preachers have lent a ready and eager hand, doing probably as much damage as the politicians themselves.

This sort of education, this piling of enmity and prejudice upon ignorance has been going on for thirty years, and the fruits of it are to be seen in every outbreak that has occurred, and in the attitude of the negroes toward us whenever they have succeeded in winning a little brief authority. And all these long years the whites who are the objects of this enmity have been taxing themselves to send the negro to school, to build negro churches on the way.

It is to be taken for granted, as a matter of course, that this is due entirely to their ignorance, and to the sort of education their politicians and preachers have given them. When ignorance hears fury and hate growled from the pulpit and platform its prejudices are apt to take fire and smolder and burn until opportunity kindles them into a blaze. From the very day after emancipation down to the present time the unfortunate negroes have been taught to hate the whites and to distrust them. At first they were alarmed at by statements that they were to be pressed into slavery again, and since then a thousand and one sinister suspicions and fears have been instilled into their minds, not only by the negro politicians but by the white Republican leaders of the North. The negroes have been taught to believe that the government would take care of them if only the Democrats were kept out of power, and so fear and hate have been made to do duty as political agents. This is why the South feels that the ignorant negro vote is a factor dangerous to the social order and threatening to good government.

But there is another side to this temporary disfranchisement of ignorance which seems to escape the attention of those who take a superficial view of the matter. It is not disfranchisement. It will give to the ignorant a new incentive for gaining education and property, and give a fresh stimulus to their energies in the really important affairs of life. It will take them from under the hands of the negro toadies who dance attendance on the white Republican leaders. Indeed, these negro toadies and politicians will have to turn their attention to some other mode of acquiring a livelihood, and gradually the prejudices against the whites will give way to reason and common sense, and the very elements that now make for danger and threaten to disturb the peace in every campaign will be employed in the attainment of those results that flow from good citizenship.

When the ignorant negroes are taken from under the shadow of partisanship, and are compelled to turn all their energies toward making a living, and securing education and property, they are bound to make better citizens. Free from the incendiary instruction of those who would embitter the relations of the two races, they will have leisure to study and understand the real attitude of the whites, and they will find as their minds open to a new comprehension of affairs, that this attitude is wholly and utterly different from that which they have been taught to believe it to be.

This temporary disfranchisement will make for peace and lead to a thorough understanding between the races, and this fact alone will be worth more to the negroes than all the results they have been able to secure from their enfranchisement. We think this is appreciated by sensible negroes, and this is why they do not enter any very serious protests against it. Such men as Booker Washington and Council, and others, have as high an appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as any white men could have, and this appreciation rises from the fact that they are able to measure the relations which exist between one citizen and another, irrespective of color.

The Constitution has never taken any ground on the race problem that was not in the interest of the negroes themselves. To the mass of the race it has always turned a sympathetic side, and it has never given them any advice that was not based on a desire to see them win success as men and as citizens. And we say now that no event could be more fortunate for their future, no more enduring basis for their success could be conceived, than a measure which would compel the ignorant among them to win the ballot, with such advantages as it confers, by working for it through the enlightenment of their minds and accumulating enough property to give them an interest in the laws that are made, in the taxes that are collected, and in the welfare of their neighbors without regard to color.

In a few years from now the representative of the race will thank he even that citizenship was made valuable for them by these means.

IT is not often that we give place to long articles from other papers, but the one found elsewhere from the Atlanta Constitution is so able that we publish it. It is a clear, forcible and conservative exposition of the subject of which it treats, and is worthy of close perusal and consideration.

THE Selma Times has to say:

Morgan and Pettus should be allowed to die where they are. It is almost sacrilege for a man to even think of running against either of them. They are both nearing the sunset of life, and we, for one, want to see them stay in the Senate as long as they live.

We only desire to add that the sunset to which they are approaching is even more glorious than the noonday of any other life we know of in the present cycle, and the people are not wont to have so brilliant rays pass behind sombre clouds. There is no need to worry on this score; they will stay where the are. The press may as well turn to mooted questions and the politicians to easier prey; the people will take care of Morgan and Pettus.

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Notice.

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JNO. G. MURRAY, President.

Nonresident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:
In Chancery, Sixth district, Northeastern Chancery division.

John C. Forney, complainant, vs. Central Trust Company of New York, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of R. H. Pearson that the defendants, Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation doing business in the State of New York; C. S. Plumb and A. H. Plumb, who resides in Emporia, in the State of Kansas; and Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, who reside in the city of New York; and Geo Plumb, who resides in the State of Kansas, are nonresidents of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Central Trust Company of New York, C. S. Plumb, A. H. Plumb, Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, and Geo. Plumb, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

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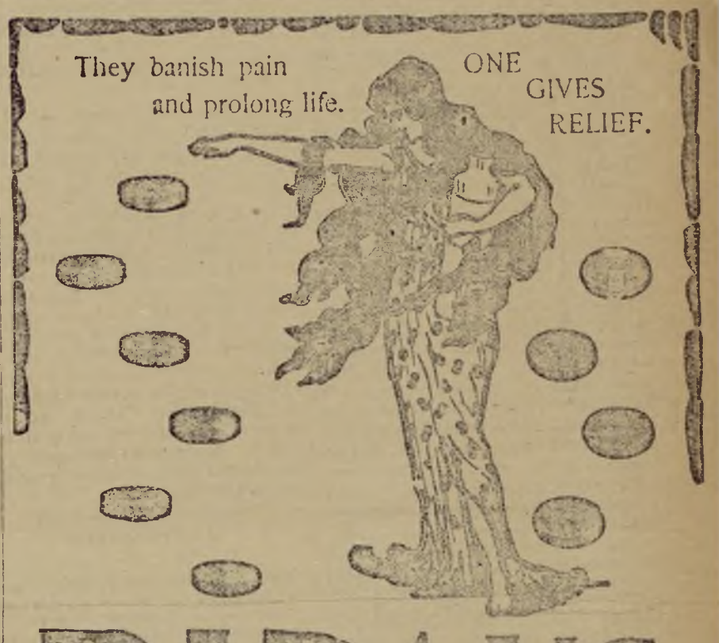

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Captain Bolih was in town Tuesday.

Senator Deans was in town yesterday.

Editor Graham was in town Saturday.

Amos Nelson visited Saginaw last week.

Will Harper, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

D. W. Kidd, of Vincent, attended court this week.

Dr. H. C. McAdams, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

William Tinney, of Wilsonville, was in the city Friday.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

United States Marshall Mitchell was in the city yesterday.

L. P. Ray, of Harpersville, was in town the first of the week.

W. D. Huggins, of Calera, was in attendance on court this week.

L. P. Henry, of Shelby, was a pleasant visitor to this office Friday.

Mesdames Avery and Sparks, of Shelby, spent Saturday in town.

Charlie Pearson is confined to his room with a very serious illness.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Spring, was in town Tuesday, and gave us a call.

Dr. E. B. Teague, of Redlawn, spent several days of last week in the city.

A. F. Wilson, of the Calera Land Company, was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Davis, of Dunnavant, is in attendance upon county court this week.

Lawyers Cary and Lyman, of Montevallo, are attending county court this week.

W. H. Blackerby, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday, and left a dollar with us.

Pam Pitts, ex-pressman of this office, is posting up bills in this section for a tobacco firm.

We are glad to see I. D. Mason at the store again. He has been quite sick for some time.

Measles are on the increase, and as a consequence the schools are somewhat short of pupils.

The buyer of the Columbiana Mercantile Company is now in the East selecting spring goods.

Hon. Massey Wilson, of Grove Hill, Clerk of the House of Representatives, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Houston, of Montgomery, visited her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, several days last week and this.

Several of our people have taken advantage of the present spring-like weather to do some gardening.

The many friends of Mrs. Hammond will regret to hear of her illness, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

If you want a copy of the road law in its revised form, bring or send five cents to this office and secure one.

H. Fox, of the Red Store Company, returned Monday from Cincinnati, where he went to buy spring goods.

Tax Assessor Pitts was in town this week. The increase in the tax rate has caused him no little trouble in the making of his books.

Will Barnet, a young man living just north of here, is very low with the fever, and not much hopes are entertained for his recovery.

If you attended court this week and your name does not appear in our columns, don't grow mad and stop your paper—we didn't see you.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Tuesday from New Orleans, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, who will spend some time at this place.

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February, 1900, will have but 28 days, although it is divided by 4. It is said that years that end in two ciphers do not count, and leap year will not come again until 1904.—Ex.

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Eugene Brasher returned home Saturday from Huntsville, having received an honorable discharge from his regiment, which is at present stationed in Santiago.

Shorten confinement, strengthen mother and supply breast milk for child by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

If our merchants expect to keep abreast with those of other smaller cities in this section they should advertise liberally in THE CHRONICLE and establish a free delivery for the benefit of their customers.

Constipation of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Be suspicious of the dealer who recommends something else in place of Simmons Liver Regulator. Imitations are offered, not for any benefit to your health, but to sell something that has been bought cheap. Beware of these frauds and imitations. Particular attention is called to the word Regulator which distinguishes Simmons Liver Regulator from all other preparations. Be sure it is on the package and you will know you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator.

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NO COMMISSIONER.

Governor Will Select Lands for Girls School.

The following from the Age-Herald will be read with interest, as it may seriously affect the pride of our county:

By a recent act of the national Congress the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo and Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee have come into possession of 25,000 acres each of valuable mineral lands in this State, formerly belonging to the United States. The bill passed by Congress did not prescribe which lands were to be given the schools, but made it discretionary with the Governor as to their selection.

Both the schools desired the appointment of a land commissioner to select the lands, and a bill was accordingly passed through the legislature providing for the appointment of such commissioner by the Governor. This bill met the Governor's approval, and it was generally understood that former Congressman Thos. S. Plowman, of Talladega, would be appointed commissioner. Indeed, it is said the Governor promised Captain Plowman the position, telling him it would be useless to secure an endorsement for the place. Captain Plowman had been a long, faithful friend of the Montevallo school, and had spent much time in Washington aiding the passage of the bill granting the lands.

But there was a new complication soon arising. Another Richmod entered the field. Tuskegee was evidently getting jealous, that with the commissioner, Montevallo might secure the choicest lands. Mayor W. W. Thompson, of Tuskegee, circulated a petition that he be given the position of commissioner. This petition, it is said, was signed by every member of the board of trustees of the Tuskegee school as well as by several of those of the Montevallo school.

The appointment was held up. Each of the applicants has daily expected the $2,000 plum to fall into his lap. But it is still on the limb, and from the best information it will stay there until it rots.

Governor Johnston to-day made the announcement that no commissioner would be appointed, that he would himself select the land for the schools.

This letter from Rev. Allen Moore, Clinton, N. C., speaks for itself: I suffered with deranged liver and dyspepsia four years; had a dry cough, pain in the chest and was so run down everyone thought I had consumption. I commenced taking Simmons Liver Regulator, and am now strong and well and able to do as good work as ever. I recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to anyone suffering with almost any disease.

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Found Dead.

James Karr, an aged and respected citizen of this county, left his home near here on the 13th ultimo and was found on the 20th lying dead in a small stream near his house. From the condition of his body it is supposed that he had died shortly after leaving the house. He leaves a wife and several children. His memory will ever have a bright spot in the writer's heart.

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Mrs. James Atwater, Elba, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine five years on myself and family with wonderful results. It cures sour stomach, headache, constipation and liver complaint. I think it is far beyond the cheap stuff sold by Zeilin and that of other folks who are trying to deceive the people.

In Memoriam.

Death has claimed for his victim another of our octogenarian citizens. Mr. J. H. Strickland had gone in and out among us for many years, but he had to succumb at last to the ruthless hand of the fell destroyer that smote with a fatal stroke.

The subject of this sketch was born in Anderson District, South Carolina, December 30, 1815, and came to this State when about five years old. He was married in Tuscaloosa County to Miss Mary S. Hayes on January 15, 1840. He came to Shelby County, Ala., in the year 1875. He had ten children, only five of whom are living.

He had long been an honorable member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with the grand honors of that order.

He had been an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than sixty years. He died on January 31, 1899 in the eighty-fourth year of his age. May blessings rest on the aged and sorrowing widow and the bereaved children.

S. N. BURNS.

The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It can not be equalled.

Cloudburst in Chilton County.

Birmingham, Feb. 27.—A disastrous cloudburst occurred at 4 o'clock last afternoon on the line of the L. & N. Railroad between Clanton and Verbena, in Chilton County, and traffic was delayed for more than ten hours. The tremendous rainfall not only did much damage to farms but washed away a big section of the railroad track. By working all night, a large force of men were enabled to have the track rebuilt by an early hour this morning. Seventy-eight car loads of slag were used in the work. It was one of the quickest jobs in track building on record. On the Central of Georgia the same cloudburst swelled the creeks to such an extent near Sylacauga that a bridge washed away and trains were delayed many hours. Meagre reports say that much damage was done by the rain in Talladega and Shelby Counties. The rainfall in Birmingham and vicinity was heavy but the damage was not great.

Edison's Moving Pictures.

A performance of the above for the benefit of the Columbiana School, will be given one night next week. Come one, come all, and see life motion on canvass. Not a magic lantern, but actual living motion.

When you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator make sure you are getting it. Examine your purchase closely and if the word Regulator is not on it don't take it for it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. Take your trade to the druggist who gives you exactly what you ask for, and does not wear out your patience trying to shove off some fraud preparation in place of Simmons Liver Regulator.

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WILL THEY SUPPORT IT?

Populists May Vote for the Constitutional Convention.

The Populist members of the general assembly and a few others from other parts of the State met at the capitol yesterday and considered the plan proposed by Judge Zell Gaston, of Butler.

There were just twenty present, and after discussing and thoroughly considering the matter of their course in the pending canvass on the question of the calling of a constitutional convention, it was decided to endorse the plan proposed by Judge Gaston and to urge upon the committee of their party the making of such a proposal to the Democrats, by a vote of 16 to 4, Balzell, Goodwin, Jarrett and Fonville voting no.

Judge Gaston's proposition, it will be remembered, was stated in full in the proceedings of the Democratic committee, which assembled in this city last month, and it was to the effect that if the Democrats would give the Populists the right to name the candidate for delegates to the convention in those senatorial districts now represented by Populists in the senate that they would join with the Democrats in favoring the call of the convention.

Judge Gaston's proposition was not considered by the State committee, because it came only from an individual and no attention in an official way could be paid to it. If it is made by the Populist committee it will no doubt be duly replied to.

The districts represented by Populists in the senate are the Fifth by G. J. Hall; Sixth, J. A. Hurst; Fifteenth, G. B. Deans; Seventeenth, A. W. Deans; Twenty-third, G. W. Brooks; Twenty-fifth, G. N. Buchanon; Twenty-ninth, D. C. Case, making seven in all, and with what they can get in the counties the Populists will have over twenty-five delegates in the convention, and for that privilege they will support the call.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the Change of Life.

Calera.

Weather moderated. Wound up with the heaviest rain that has fallen in this section for many years.

On Monday last a crew of six men passed through our city remeasuring the line and numbering the posts of the long distance telephone. These gentlemen have worked all the way from Nashville, Tenn. Pretty rough weather for camping out.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment here Sunday. On account of the inclement weather there was no service at 11 o'clock, but preaching at night.

Charlie Gist and family, of Six Mile, were visiting in the city Thursday and Friday. Miss Ellie Greene returned with them, returning home Monday.

Monday and Tuesday were the fairest days since Christmas.

F. H. Hardy made a flying trip to Washington last week.

Several of our citizens attended county court in Columbiana Monday.

More people in town last Saturday than since January 1st.

County court convened Monday with a full docket and is still busy grinding out justice for the unwary.

Never Box nor Pull the Ears.

The reason a blow on the ear may do irreparable injury is that the air, being driven suddenly and violently against the drum of the ear, might rupture the membrane and cause incurable deafness. The ears should never be pulled nor meddled with in anyway except to wash them in the gentlest manner, the orifice being cleansed with a fold of the washcloth rolled into a little cone.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Buttons and Buckles the Vogue.

Buttons and buckles are both worn by women, but must have a reason for their being, either as objects of use or decoration; they are not to be put on at haphazard, but given something to apparently hold in place. The jeweled buttons may be found to match almost any gown as they are made to represent amethysts, carbuncles, emeralds, turquoises, opals, sapphires, crystals, etc. The one-sided blouse fronts fasten with four such buttons, and the velvet belt has a buckle to match.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Prickly Ash Bitters cure diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the stomach and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

Time to Prune Roses and Lilacs.

Prune roses in spring after the buds have begun to swell. Then you will be able to see where the strongest branches are going to be and can prune intelligently. Transplant in May. Prune lilacs after flowering. Spring pruning would destroy most of the flowers.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

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H. C. Reynolds, president of the Girls' Industrial School, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the slight epidemic of measles which has been prevailing in the school has about exhausted itself.

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W. B. Browne placed a four-line local in our paper last week, advertising some mules for sale, but the notice is left out this week as he doesn't have to feed the mules any longer. The moral of this little tale is self-evident.

To restore the clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

J. H. Wilder, of the firm of J. F. Pope & Co., Vincent, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilder has the distinction of having his subscription to THE CHRONICLE paid further in advance than any other on our book, his time being December, 1900.

None are so blind as those who will not see. We learn that a few of our friends who neglected to profit by our advice and take Simmons Liver Regulator are still suffering in consequence. We regret to learn that anyone in town could make such a mistake, and therefore again urge upon you the necessity of taking Simmons Liver Regulator if you wish to avoid biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, headache, malaria and all liver diseases.

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Announcement of Coming Season in Hats

I am now receiving my spring goods and by the middle of March will have a beautiful and complete line of millinery and novelties, and I cordially invite you to call and examine same before going away from home to make your purchases.

Miss Mary Milner, whose exquisite taste won for her such a reputation as a trimmer the past season, will be with us again this season, fresh from the market, where she is now, getting all the new ideas, etc., in trimming.

MRS. LAURA C. ARMSTRONG.

If you want two dollars worth of newspapers and one dollar's worth of the celebrated African Limbless Cotton Seed, send us $1.75 and you will receive by return mail the seed, and regularly thereafter the Semi-Weekly Atlanta Journal and THE CHRONICLE for one year.

Harpersville.

Miss Mattie Worsham, of Irondale, is visiting J. L. Walthal's family.

E. V. Caldwell spent several days of last week in Talladega County.

Henry Stone is moving back to the Fourmile country.

I don't care who sinks, so I swim, seems to be the object of the stock law.

Our farmers are busy hauling their fertilizer to plant 4-cent cotton with.

Misses Driskell Vincent and Rosa Lide, of Vincent, spent a few days of last week in the city visiting relatives.

A large majority of the white people in this beat don't want a stock law, and will use all honorable means to defeat it.

There is still some cotton to be picked in our community.

The legislature, through Mr. Sturdivant, gave Harpersville all it asked for—the school bills and a chance for the stock law; the latter we don't approve.

J. F. McGraw spent a day or two of last week at Bessemer.

J. R. Bird is out looking for Borum's burglar, who has not been caught yet.

An old lady, whose name we failed to get, living at Cresswell, was buried here one day last week.

The fair sex are complaining of something to eat. In fact, it is getting to be very gloomy on that line at our house, for it is just bread and milk, milk and bread day after day and meal after meal, and should they pass the stock law we wont get any milk; and then the good Lord only knows how we will make out.

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The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Lusign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

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Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It is a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

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German societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals have had their attention directed to the cruelties practiced by men who drive flocks of from 600 or 800 geese through the villages, giving them hardly anything to eat and beating the them brutally—often whipping out an eye.

Lions Fear Umbrellas.

A German professor, in giving his experience as an explorer in the wilds of Africa, says that the best protection against lions is an umbrella, as the beasts are especially afraid of one when opened suddenly upon them.

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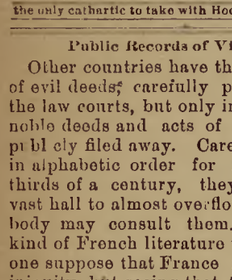

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"Well," said the great man, "it set me to thinking that I was not really a self-made man."

"Why," they replied, "did you not begin to work in a store when you were ten or twelve?"

"Yes," said he, "but it was because my mother thought I ought early to have the educating touch of business."

"But then," they urged, "you were always such a great reader, devouring books when a boy."

"Yes," he replied, "but it was because my mother led me to do it, and at her knee she had me give an account of the book after I had read it. I don't know about being a self-made man. I think my mother had a great deal to do with it."

"But then," they urged again, "your integrity was your own."

"Well, I don't know about that. One day a barrel of apples had come for me to sell out by the peck, and after the manner of some storekeepers I put the speckled ones at the bottom and the best ones at the top. My mother called me and asked me what I was doing. I told her, and she said, 'Tom, if you do that you will be a cheat.' And I did not do it. I think my mother had something to do with my integrity. And, on the whole, I doubt whether I am a self-made man. I think my mother had something to do with making me anything I am of any character or usefulness."

"Happy," said Dr. Lorimer, "the boy who had such a mother. Happy the mother who had a boy so appreciative of his mother's influence."

Certain Test of Death.

Dr. Chalmers Prentice, who has been practising for many years in Chicago as an oculist, asserts that he can infallibly tell whether death is present or not by simply noting the appearance of the veins and arteries of the eye. His experiments in this line began many years ago, and he has never known his simple test to fail. In cases of suspended animation where others have pronounced death his test has proved that life still existed.

Dr. Prentice has observed that during life, when the back portion of the eye is being looked at with an ophthalmoscope, the veins can be clearly distinguished from the arteries. The former, containing venous blood, richly charged with carbonic acid gas, appear of a dark, brackish color, while the arteries, containing blood fresh from the heart, appear a bright crimson. The difference between the two shades of color is so clearly marked that mistake is impossible, and the retina appears as if made up of two separate colors.

The arteries and veins, however, are not situated in the retina, but directly behind it, in that coat of the eyeball known as the choroid. Even in the case of the blind this color distinction is present unless a cataract exists, when the use of an ophthalmoscope would be impossible.

Dr. Prentice has found that in death the shade distinction entirely disappears and the blood in both arteries and veins is transformed into a pinkish color of uniform shade.—New York Herald.

The Larynx.

The larynx has been compared to a wind, a reed, and a stringed instrument. The comparison of it to a violin gave rise to the not very accurate phrase "vocal cords," as the name of the two cushions which are its most prominent features. But no string so short as those "vocal cords" could produce a musical bass note. In fact, the comparison of the larynx to any instrument which produces only musical tones is inadequate, to begin with. There is no instrument but the larynx which produces both song and speech, and as those comparisons view the larynx merely as a producer of musical sounds, we have no other further concern with them at present. Besides, the voice can be trained for speech, elocution and oratory without a knowledge of the physiology of the larynx.

We have the power of adjusting the larynx; of varying the tension of its cords, cushions, or ligaments, as they have been variously called. We can do these things without scientific technical knowledge of how they are done, without any knowledge at all of vocal physiology; and it is the work of the trainer of the voice to teach his pupils—or her pupils we may be allowed to say—how to do them.—Chambers's Journal.

Told by Window Curtains.

Who says that the outside of a house does not tell the story of its interior? If only one looks at the shades on the windows he can say whether the feminine owner is a neatly particular woman, or a woman with slovenly ways; whether she be quietly self-possessed or nervously active. Telling character by window curtains is a new fad. If the shades of a house are invariably in the center of the glass panes and always hang in an even line, then it is safe to pronounce the housekeeper a quiet, orderly woman, whose nerves never get sharpened into edges. If, on the contrary, one curtain is up and one down, or one string missing and the other tied into tangled knots, or one stick broken and the other lying on the bias, then the reader of character promptly chronicles the woman resident as possessed of a nervous, irritable temperament, or as one too indifferent to care for the little things of life that combine to make great things.—Chicago Chronicle.

Refrigerators For Liquefying Air.

A Boston refrigerating company has fitted up a plant for liquefying air at the rate of 1500 gallons per day, and at a cost of twenty cents a gallon. The air will be placed at this factory in steel tubes or cylinders five inches thick for shipment. Each of these cylinders will be arranged to release the contents a very little at a time, and the material may thus be used for refrigerating or cooking purposes as desired.

AMONG GEORGIA FARMERS.

Interesting Particulars About Some Big Crops and How They Were Made.

Whenever one succeeds in producing or causing to be produced, such excessively large yields per acre as to spring at once into public notice and establish a national reputation as a progressive farmer and a public benefactor, by making two blades of grass, two bales of cotton, etc., etc., grow where but one grew before, immediately the entire fraternity of progressive agriculturists becomes intensely interested and wishes to know all the particulars bearing thereon.

It has been our good fortune, writes G. H. Turner, of Burgess, Miss., to inspect the lands of Messrs. G. W. Truitt and J. C. Sims, each of Troup county, Ga., both of which gentlemen have made themselves famous by raising the astonishing amount of four bales of cotton to the acre. Contrary to our preconceived ideas on the subject, we found the soils of this part of the county of Troup very poor; yet, it was on such soils that such remarkable results were achieved.

Many other good farmers reside in this section and many other fine farms are to be found, but in every single instance these farms have been made to be what they are by the quintessence of good farming, or, in other words, by maximum fertilization. Take Mr. Sims's crop, for instance. The land on which his famous crop grew was a small branch bottom of a boggy or peaty nature; had originally been very wet, but was then thoroughly drained. The first years of cultivation it was planted in cotton, receiving 300 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre; second year, sown in oats, fertilized with forty bushels cotton seed per acre; third year, chip manure from woodpile and lot manure, together with rakings and scrapings of fence corners, were applied liberally to the entire five acres broadcast and worked in; then 400 to 500 pounds of a good ammoniated fertilizer (guaranteed to contain not less than four per cent. of potash) was applied per acre and the land planted in cotton; fourth year, fertilizer at the rate of 1100 to 1200 pounds per acre was applied, 400 pounds in drill, 400 pounds in siding furrows at first working, and the balance scattered broadcast at the last working, and the land again planted in cotton.

It was at this time that a well known fertilizer company of Atlanta, Ga., offered liberal prizes in cash for the best crops of cotton raised on five acres. Upwards of 200 farmers in the states of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina contested, and the entire 200 averaged upwards of two bales of cotton per acre, while Messrs. Sims and Truitt, of Troup county, and R. G. Ray and M. C. Pyron, of Campbell county, averaged all around 2068 pounds of lint cotton on the five-acre patches, or ninety-two bales on twenty acres.

This year, the fifth year of cultivation of Mr. Sims' five-acre patch, that gentleman applied 2000 pounds of fertilizer per acre. The result was that the cotton grew until a man six feet tall standing on tip-toe could not reach the top of it. Added to this, it was a large bolled variety, well bolled from bottom to top, and all of it opened. The yield was 10,887 pounds of lint cotton on the five acres. The same year Mr. Ray's crop was 10,809 pounds, Mr. Pyron's 10,793 pounds and Mr. Truitt's 8,833 pounds—on five acres.

There are some points in connection with the raising of these prize crops that it would be well for all would-be-progressive farmers to carefully study: The greatest yield is obtained where the soil contains an excess of all the elements of plant food in available form over and above the requirements of the plant.

The second point is Mr. Sims's earnest advocacy of a larger percentage of potash in his fertilizers than is usually to be found. Mr. Sims stated to us that he never used any fertilizer not guaranteed to contain four per cent. of potash; that his soil needed it, and that his crops responded to its application in no uncertain manner. Mr. Sims cheerfully pays for the increased percentage of potash, well assured that—in his case at least—it is "bread cast upon the waters," and that it will assuredly return to him in future days with a liberal interest.

Youthful pupils in geography are taught in the public schools that the globe on which we live consists of a crust of earth and rock covering a core of molten lava. According to the tidal committee of the British association this is an error. They say that the earth is either solid or has an exceedingly thick crust. If the earth had only a shell of solid rock, say fifty miles in thickness, inclosing melted matter, it would yield under the tide almost as freely as a liquid. A globe of glass of the same size as the earth would yield like India rubber, and it is probable from a series of experiments that the earth as a whole is vastly more rigid than any rock upon her surface, a fact which, it is suggested, may be due to the excessive pressure in the interior. But the schoolboy will say, "Well, but volcanoes and geysers? If there is not fire down there, not many miles deep, how do they come?" The tidal committee has not included the answers in its report.

Answers to Correspondents.

This is how the Chicago News answers some of its correspondents:

Chilcoot—No, the gold leaf is an artificial product and is not found on trees in the Klondike region.

Housewife—The only sure way to prevent jelly from moulding on top is to allow a small boy access to the pantry.

Superstition—If you are unable to find a horseshoe, perhaps a bicycle tire hung over your door would prove just as decorative.

Weary Willie—Our book of etiquette is painfully mum on the subject, but we feel safe in saying that a hunting suit is the correct thing for a man to wear when looking for work.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

On account of the scarcity of raw material for the paper mills of Holland they now use the stalks of the potato plant, which can be bought of the farmers for 4 shillings per ton.

A bill-posting machine, which sticks bills on walls, even as high as fifty feet without the use of ladder or paste pot is doing successful work in Paris. Theatrical people are delighted with it.

Temper, says an authority, has an immense influence on the tone of the singing voice. An ill natured or querulous person will invariably have a catlike quality quite as much as in speaking.

Bishop Wilkinson is raising a fund for the purpose of helping to rescue the poor of London from the "soul-destroying condition" of the one-roomed home to which 400,000 of them are condemned.

TOUGHTFUL SAYINGS.

Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Franklin.

There is nothing so sweet as the softness and gentleness of power.—Beecher.

Some deserve praise for what they have done and others for what they would have done.—La Buryere.

Los Angeles draws its electricity from a turbulent mountain river ninety miles away. The 12,000-horse power runs street cars and machinery and supplies the city with light and heat. There is less loss of energy than was expected.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Senator Jones, of Nevada, has struck it rich in Costa Rica. He has been informed by his manager that a valuable lead has been found in his gold mines in that country.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

The pen with which President McKinley signed the peace treaty was a gold one given last Christmas by Secretary Hay to his son, to whom it will be returned as a memento.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

I use Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—DR. G. W. PATTERSON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

Nearly one-third of the live stock in Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas has been destroyed by the blizzard.

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Kaiser Wilhelm has authorized the Dominicans to re-establish their convent at Cologne. St. Thomas Aquinas and Albertus Mangus are among the great men who made the Cologne cloisters famous.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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The late Harold Frederick, among other things, was an enthusiastic philatelist. He was an expert on the subject and wrote much about it. Last week his valuable collection of stamps was sold for the benefit of his widow.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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Gen. Weston, the new head of the commissary department, is said to understand his business thoroughly, and it is predicted that he will give a much needed shaking-up in that branch of the service.

That Lost Leap Year Explained.

The Julian calendar fixes the length of the solar year as 365 1-4 days. In point of fact, it is eleven minutes and a few seconds less than this time. This annual error, trifling in the individual case, but serious as it accumulated, finally occasioned confusion of the calendar about the beginning of the sixteenth century. Various attempts were made to rectify it, and when the error amounted to about ten days Gregory XIII., in 1582, published a a bull, dated the 1st of March of that year, annulling ten days and ordering that the fifth of October of 1582 should be called the 15th.

In order that the error may not recur, it was further provided that three of the leap years which occur in a period of 400 years should not be regarded as leap years, but as common years. The three which were selected to be considered common years, were those which close the centuries and are not divisible by 400. Thus, while the year 1600 was a leap year, 1700 and 1800 were ordinary years. The year 1900 will be a common year, while the year 2000 will be a leap year. This method of adjusting the days to the year has been given the name of the Gregorian calendar, or new style.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Royal Society of Physicians, at Budapest, has had a debate lasting several hours to decide whether women doctors should or should not be admitted to membership of the society. A resolution was finally voted to revise the statutes of the society so as to allow of their admission. Ninety-one members voted for and forty-one against.

All men are poets at heart.—Emerson.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER ALABAMA

Stinging Resolution Introduced.

At the regular meeting of Camp Hardee in Birmingham, last Saturday afternoon, considerable interest was centered on a resolution offered by George C. Boyd, condemning the action of the legislature in regard to the bill for relief of indigent confederate veterans.

The resolution, which provoked a good deal of discussion, was as follows:

Whereas, The confederate veterans presented a bill to the last session of the legislature for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors of the confederacy, and,

Whereas, At the instance of political influence, the said legislature passed a bill that failed to give the relief asked, and serves more as an expedient to advance the political preferment of its instigators;

Therefore, we as a camp, unhesitatingly pronounce said bill passed as a fraud and insult to the confederates of the state.

Judge Bush, who presided, called Thomas Y. Cain to the chair and spoke against the immediate adoption of the resolution. He said that the tone of the resolution was condemnatory of the legislature, which had several veterans among its members, and of the governor, who was also a veteran. That he had not read the bill himself and was not thoroughly informed as to its wording, and that he thought all the members of the camp should be intelligently informed as to the purport and phrasing of the bill before voting upon the resolution.

Judge Bush then moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of five to carefully read the bill passed by the legislature and then to prepare a resolution to be acted upon two weeks hence.

General Ferguson offered an amendment to the motion providing that the other four camps of Jefferson county be invited to meet with Camp Hardee at that time to act jointly upon the resolution.

The motion, with the amendment, was adopted by an almost unanimous majority.

Judge Bush resumed the chair and appointed as a committee G. C. Boyd, General Ferguson, T. S. Robertson, A. C. Oxford and T. Y. Cain.

Will Close on Sunday.

Th saloon men of Birmingham have reached the agreement to discontinue the Sunday selling business. For several months practically every saloon in Birmingham has been running on the Sabbath the same as on week days, the only difference being that customers on Sunday entered through trap or side doors. When arrests have been made convictions have not been secured because of the difficulty of proving by competent witnesses that money was seen to actually pass. This discouraged the police and of late no arrests have occurred. The better class of the saloon men say that they did not desire to sell on Sundays, but that they were forced to do so because the second-class establishments sold on that day and were thus getting their trade during the week. This made Sunday selling general. Now the saloon men have entered an agreement to close up on Sundays. The leaders among them have notified the authorities of their desire and have agreed to co-operate with the police in enforcing the Sunday law. If necessary they say an ordinance to more effectually cover the ground will be asked of the city council.

Wages Advanced.

At Birmingham the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company Saturday made formal announcement of the advance of 2½ cents per ton for coal mining, to take effect March 1. The books showed that iron is now selling for more than $7.60 per ton and under $8.10 per ton. When it passes the last named figures there will be another advance of 2½ cents per ton in coal mining. It was learned at the office of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company that a second advance in miners' wages will probably occur on April 1, and still another increase of 2½ cents for coal mining later. These beliefs are based on the continuous upward movement in the iron market. Every 50 cents rise now means an increase in wages for upwards of 10,000 men.

Shows a Decrease.

The record of carload receipts at Montgomery for the month of February has just been compiled by the Commercial and Industrial association. It shows a decrease of about 100 cars in comparison with receipts last year, the main falling off being in grain and hay; flour and meal (showing the country's gain in food products), in brick and lumber. The increase is in coal principally. The following is the statement in detail:

	February.	
	1898.	1899.
	No. of cars.	
Bagging and ties	11	3
Brick	59	10
Canned goods	..	1
Coal	188	270
Cotton	143	141
Cottonseed	43	49
Dry goods, boots and shoes	2	..
Fertilizers	52	27
Flour and meal	117	99
Fruits and vegetables	15	15
Grain and hay	198	112
Gravel	..	17
Hardware	3	1
Liquors	..	3
Lime and cement	9	20
Live stock	21	20
Lumber, shingles and staves	164	84
Machinery	2	1
Nails	2	6
Oils	12	15
Packing house products	32	38
Salt	13	9
Soap	2	2
Stone	9	11
Sugar and Molasses	11	16
Wood	53	59
Sundries	62	78
Total	1,213	1,107

An Old Man Robbed.

One night last week two robbers entered the house of Mr. Gideon Lach, a very prosperous farmer living twelve miles above Dothan, tied him and a negro man together in the house and demanded that he and his wife hand over their money, and with a revolver in her face, the wife opened a trunk that contained the money and they got $3,800, and as they walked out they handed Mr. Loch $15, saying to him they would be liberal with him and not take all he had. After the robbers left Mr. Loch sent to Dothan for Deputy Sheriff Bryan and his bloodhounds, but when they got there it was so long and there was so much excitement, the dogs could not do anything with the track. It is thought, however, that some fellows living about six miles away are the guilty parties. Mr. Loch is quite an aged man and a cripple, and it is very hard on him.

To Have New Car Shed.

The plans have been drawn and specifications made for a $7,000 iron and slate car shed to be joined to the already handsome Union passenger station at the foot of Broad street, Selma. The shed will be 400 feet long by 78 wide, and in all probability the gate system will be inaugurated. It is confidently expected that as soon as the Southern gets the Mobile and Birmingham, lately acquired by a ninety-nine year lease, in proper shape, through trains will be run from Cincinnati to Mobile via Selma.

Business Men's League.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Business Men's League was held at Eufaula Saturday night. Mr. W. D. Jelks tendered his resignation as president and Mr. R. A. Ballowe was chosen in his stead. Mr. Harmon Lampley was then chosen vice president. Mayor P. B. McKenzie was elected secretary and Mr. W. T. Sheehan recording secretary and various committees were appointed. The league's sole object is to promote the commercial welfare of the city in every way possible.

Greenville Board of Revenue.

The board of revenue recently appointed by Governor Johnston propose to carry the new road law into effect as rapidly as possible. The recent session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the board to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000, and also to work the county convicts on the roads.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

At Huntsville, Alabama, Albert Thompson, a negro, of the Tenth cavalry, was convicted in the circuit court the other day of criminal assault and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Sentence will be suspended for thirty days pending an appeal.

Thompson entered the bedroom of Mrs. Uty King, in Huntsville, while her husband was away, and assaulted her. The evidence was most conclusive and the negro would have been lynched but for the nearness of the court. The verdict of the jury was awaited with great interest, since it generally believed that the final disposition of the Thompson case would be a strong argument for or against lynch law. The jury hung all night, a majority of its members favoring the death penalty.

The Dispensary an Issue.

A conference of the leading advocates of the dispensary system who were appointed during the recent session of the legislature as a committee to guard the dispensary interests in connection with the framing of the new constitution was held in Birmingham the past week and a lengthy address to the people of the state issued. The address says that the committee hears that opponents of the dispensary will seek to elect delegates to the constitutional convention who will favor incorporating a clause in said constitution. It then recommends that voters vote for no delegates who do not publicly declare opposition to such a clause. Friends of the dispensary all over the state are urged to organize and work to this end and for the success of the dispensary. This movement injects the dispensary into the constitutional convention fight as a live issue. Senator F. S. Moody, of Tuskaloosa, is leading the movement and is chairman of the steering committee.

Republicans Will Oppose Convention.

The republican state executive committee met Saturday to begin preparations for the fight against the constitutional convention. The meeting was behind closed doors. There was a general expression against a new constitution and declarations were made that reports from all over the state show many men in other parties likewise oppose it and will co-operate in the fight against it. But final action was deferred by the committee until after the democratic county and state conventions have acted. Therefore the committee adjourned until April 1.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Alabama chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy elected the following officers at their meeting in Selma: President, Mrs. Wm. G. Gale, Montgomery; first vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Craig, Selma; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Opelika; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Sawtill, Tuscumbia; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Beathea, Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Mill, Auburn; registrar, Mrs. Semmes Colston, Mobile; historian, Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Huntsville. Opelika was selected as the next place of meeting.

Favorable to Farmers.

The prospects now are that very little commercial fertilizer will be sold at Georgiana the ensuing season. It is presumed that the amount used will be less than last year, when, as compared to former years, the amount sold was unprecedented. However, there is much home fertilizers, composts, cottonseed, etc., in the country, which will go far toward averaging the crop yields, and then the cost will be more favorable to the farmer.

To Improve the Roads.

The legislature which has just adjourned authorized the issuance of about $6,000,000 in municipal and county bonds. More than half of this amount is to be expended for road improvements, and the prospects are that the next two years will witness a tremendous development in the way of the building of macadamized roads in Alabama. A dozen or more good towns have secured the right to sell bonds for sanitary and other improvements.

Legislative Acts to be Printed.

It developed that the acts of the assembly just adjourned amount, when printed, to two big volumes instead of one, as heretofore. They will be printed, the general laws in one book and the local laws in the other. The latter book will be five or six times as large as the former and will be perhaps the thickest book of acts ever published in the state.

Collection of Special Taxes.

The auditor has issued a circular from his office addressed to the assessors in regard to the special taxes levied by the last general assembly. The soldiers' tax of one-half mill and the school tax of one mill are both to be levied and collected this year. Both funds are to be kept separate from any other taxes collected.

Fire Losses at Blount Springs.

Following is the loss in detail from the fire at Blount Springs last week: Byars & Byars, saloon and store, $3,000, with $1,500 insurance: Blount Springs company, loss on building, $2,000; D. C. Rice, store and dwelling, $800, no insurance; W. F. Harrell, loss on stock, $3,000, covered by insurance; G. W. Green, damage to stock, $700, no insurance. The handsome Blount Springs hotel narrowly escaped destruction.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

At Carter Farney Duncan shot himself in the face while handling a gun.

The governor has appointed Colonel J. F. B. Jackson, supervisor of Jefferson county.

Dr. John B. Gregory, presiding elder of the Tuskaloosa District Methodist Episcopal church, South, died Friday morning of meningitis. He was born and raised at Foster's, Tuskaloosa county.

Governor Johnston has appointed Captain W. C. Ward to be a member of the Jefferson county board of revenue, in the place of Professor Waldrop, who declined to serve. Captain Ward has accepted, and the board of revenue is now complete.

It is reported that the dispensary in Dothon did a large business last month.

The Alabama & Florida railroad will soon be completed. The trustees are now receiving the finishing touches, and the bridge contractors will leave for Pineapple within a short time, where they will begin on the connection there.

The public roads in Butler county have been greatly improved during the past year.

Richard White, a well known colhome late Saturday night accompanied by a woman, was held up by two men, one white and the other colored, and shot to death and robbed.

A. Aicardi, one of the oldest inhabitants of Selma and known all over the state, died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6¼c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½@25c; dairy No. 1, 25c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½c; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 75@80c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75@80c.
Lemons—Choice, $3.50@4.
Poultry—Hens, 25c; fries, 15@20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs—25@27c.
Florida Oranges—In boxes, $4.50.
Apples—$4.50@5.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, $4 25@4 50; straight, $3.85@4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, $5.32; Y. C., $5.
Coffee—Green, 9@11½c; Arbuckle's packages, $11.30; Lovering's packages, $10.80; Lyon's packages, $9.80.
Lard—6½c.
Clear Rib Sides—5½c.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15@25c; sugar house, 20@35c.
Rice—5½@6½c.
Corn—Mixed, 50c; white, 51c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, $15; No. 1, $14.50; No. 2, $13.50; clover mixed, $13.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, $15; pure wheat, $16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—$17.50.

WHEELER CONGRATULATED

By the President and Will Soon Be Sent to the Philippines.

A Washnington special says: When General Wheeler walked into the house Friday morning he was warmly greeted. He now has the right to take part in the procedure of business but continued to be a silent member.

He was deeply touched by the action of the house at Thursday's session. When seen Friday morning he declined to say anything, for fear it would be construed into reflecting upon Mr. Bailey, who has been unceasing in his pursuit of the hero of Santiago.

"No one kows," he said, "how the effort, coming from our own side of the house, to unseat me, has hurt. It struck here," he said, laying his hand on his heart, "in order to accomplish this end, those who had it in charge have tried to reflect upon my integrity as a democrat, making it appear by inuendo that I had forsaken the principles of my party. That is what hurt. I was never a better democrat in my life, and never believed more firmly in the principles of my party. Had the house acted differently from what it did I would have felt as a knight might who had some stain placed on his escutcheon. But what pleases me more than aught else is the fact that so many of my own party, both young and old, voted against considering the question."

The president was greatly pleased over the action of the house and sent his congratulations to the little hero. General Wheeler will be given a division in the Philippines, and will be ordered there at an early date. It is understood General Wheeler himself prefers to go to Cuba, but the president desires to send him to the Philippines instead, where his statesmanship will be as valuable as his military experience.

TWO SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

Anti-Quay Men Cause Muddle In the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch says During a wrangle Friday in the house of representatives as to the adjournment hour, speaker Farr declared the house adjourned and followed by the clerks and many of the members, left the chamber. Those who remained in the house by a viva voce vote elected Bliss, of Delaware county, one of the anti-Quay republican leaders, speaker, and he called the house to order, Representative Fow, democrat, of Philadelphia, called the roll and two other members acted as clerks. The roll call showed the presence of two less than a quorum, although many members sat at their desks and

Mr. Bliss made a statement after the roll call that in his judgement the house was legally in session, but the speaker had left the house and taken with him the officers and the house could do no business.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, an anti-Quay republican, said the speaker adjourned the house because he feared the house would right a wrong it had done in allowing him to appoint a committee to investigate charges of bribery.

After adoption of a motion indorsing Mr. Bliss to appoint a committee of five to take action on the arbitrary ruling of the speaker, the "rump" house took a recess until the hour fixed for the joint session to ballot on senatorship.

ADOPTING OLD SCHEDULE.

Cotton Manufacturers Will Pay Scale In Operation During 1897.

Advices received Friday from several mill centers in New England make it apparent that the action of the Fall River cotton factories taken the past week to restore the schedule of wages paid in the cotton mills in 1897 has become general.

Following the action of the Fall River mills, the mills in New Bedford and Rhode Island towns and other manufacturing centers of southern New England, the seven corporations of Lowell, the Amoskeag, Stark and Amory mills of Manchester and mills at other places have decided to advance wages on April 3d.

While, up to Friday, Maine manufacturers had not made any announcement, it is understood that some of them have the wage question under consideration.

Thus far cotton mills employing about 9,000 hands have decided to restore the schedule of 1897.

SURE OF TERMINALS.

Minds of Many Savannah Citizens Are Greatly Relieved.

Some concern has been felt in Savannah since the Georgia and Alabama road purchased the Seaboard and the Florida Central and Peninsular, lest the projected great terminals of the Georgia and Alabama be abandoned and the Seaboard's terminals at Portsmouth be used for the new system.

Anxiety on this score, however, has been allayed by the letting to W. W. Hegeman, of Pittsburg, of a $300,000 contract for dredging and piling for the terminals across the river from Savannah.

BREAK IN DEADLOCK.

A Change Occurs In the Pennsylvania Senatorial Fight.

A special from Harrisburg, Pa., says: The long-predicted break from Senator Quay came on Friday's joint ballot. Three members, Messrs. Hersh, Macky and Yates, republicans, deserted his ranks and voted for other republican candidates.

The thirty-ninth ballot for United States senator resulted:

Quay, 64; Jenks, 55; Dalzell, 13; Stewart, 7; Huff, 8; Stone, 4; Tubbs, 2; Riter, 2; Widener, 2; Rice, 2; Markle, 8; Grow, 1; Irvin, 2.

DRAMATIC SCENES ARE ENACTED IN CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS

General Wheeler Was Ignored By Speaker Reed While Mr. Bailey Introduced the House Resolution of Thanks To the Speaker.

AFTER AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL, MUCH WORK WAS DONE.

Senate Gives Way To Contentions of the House--Valedictory of Speaker Reed and a Brief Speech By Vice President Hobart.

The fifty-fifth congress came to an end Saturday at noon.

Wearily the house sat through the whole of Friday night, recessing from time to time while awaiting conference reports upon the appropriation bills. The leaders upon whom the strain and burden of the closing hours fell most heavily and the speaker, who had the greatest responsibility of all, remained constantly in their places watching vigilantly the progress of the contests between the two houses.

The final agreement on the river and harbor bill containing the compromise on the Nicaragua canal was secured about 3:30 a. m. The sundry civil bill, in which the house forced the senate to surrender the provisions of the Pacific cable about 6, the District of Columbia, with the provisions for sectarian institutions eliminated about 7 o'clock; the deficiency at 8:30 and the final conference report upon the naval bill about 9:30 a. m.

With the advent of the day the house began to take on the appearance of life. Members went below for their baths and breakfast and returned refreshed to their stations.

As early as 7:30 the people began to pour into the galleries, the first party to arrive being a dozen ladies, who took their places in the public galleries. The important business of the house had been virtually completed when the house recessed for an hour at 9:30. All that remained was the enrollment of bills and the final ceremonies.

The last legislative act of the house was the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of the cession of a tract of land from the state of Massuchusetts. It was now 11:45 by the clock, but at this moment the assistant doorkeeper of the house, armed with a long pole, set back the hands of the [illegible]

But immediately afterwards came a most dramatic episode. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, who has carefully refrained from exercising his privileges as a member of the house pending the determination of the house as to his right to a seat in the house, arose from his old seat down near the front of the democratic side and loudly asked for recognition.

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" he called.

The speaker's face was flushed slightly, but he looked straight ahead as if he did not hear.

"I ask unanimous consent to speak for five minutes," shouted the general.

But the speaker disregarded him. Every eye was now rivited upon the diminutive figure of the grizzled old veteran of two wars.

The situation was intensely dramatic, but Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, hurried to the rescue. He moved a recess for ten minutes.

"Pending that, I ask unanimous consent to speak for three minutes," demanded General Wheeler.

The speaker then turned toward him for the first time, and looking straight into the gray eyes of the general, ignored his request completely, putting the motion of Mr. Payne and declaring it carried.

As the hands of the clock pointed to seven minutes to 12, although it was really then three minutes past the hour, the committee appointed to wait upon the president marched down the aisle. The speaker had retired to his room and Mr. Payne, the speaker pro tem, was in the chair. Mr. Dalzell, in the center, announced that the committee had fulfilled its duty and that the president had made reply that he had no further communication to make.

"The president requested us to state," he continued, "that the fifty-fifth congress has performed its extraordinary duties manfully and he requested me to extend to each and every member his best wishes for his safe return to his home."

Great applause greeted this announcement. But five minutes remained. In it was enacted one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the hall of representatives.

Mr. Payne summoned Mr. Dockery, democrat, of Missouri, to the chair and he, in turn recognized Mr. Bailey the minority leader of the congress, to present the resolution thanking the speaker for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the house.

The chair called for a rising vote on the resolution of thanks. Every member was on his feet and the resolution was unanimously agreed to, amid prolonged applause.

Mr. Dockery, when the applause had subsided, appointed Messrs. Bailey, Bell, of Colorado, and Payne a committee to escort the speaker to the chair.

A moment later, as the speaker emerged from the lobby, escorted by the committee, the cheers that greeted his appearance made the rafters ring.

As the speaker faced the house the stillness of death settled down upon it. The speaker fairly towered over his surroundings. Slowly and with great deliberation he returned his thanks for the compliment the house had conferred upon him. He said:

Reed's Valedictory.

"In laying down for the third time the insignia of an office which has but one superior and no peer, I might, perhaps, fairly congratulate myself upon having had a great opportunity to administer a great office in the fashion indicated by the noble words known to our law, 'without fear, favor or hope of reward.' Where I have succeeded I am sure to have your final approval; where I have failed, I am sure you have given me credit for honorable intention.

"Notwithstanding any differences of opinion or of party you have given me your confidence in all which pertained to my duties here in a manner so full and ample that my memory of it will never pass away. When I compare the opportunity you have given me with what it has been possible to do, I see how much I need your kind indorsements of today, for which I return you thanks and gratitute. With pleasant memories for our past, which I shall always cherish, and for best wishes for your future, which I shall always entertain. I now declare this house adjourned without day."

Half a dozen times during the progress of his remarks the speaker was obliged to pause owing to the spontaneous applause which arose from all [illegible] the announcement that the house should adjourn sine die the applause and cheers were deafening. The galleries joined in the outburst. Patriotic songs were sung and cheers given for the army, navy, Dewey and Wheeler.

CLOSING SCENES IN SENATE.

Vice President Hobart declared the senate of the fifty-fifth congress adjourned without a day, eight minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday, after a continuous session beginning at 11 o'clock on Friday, with the exception of one hour's recess during the forenoon.

The day of the final adjournment broke with the senate in executive session, disposing of a large number of nominations. When the doors were opened there were seen a handful of tired and haggard looking senators—senators who were waiting for the final reports from the conferees on the two bills yet in dispute. Finally Mr. Hale appeared with both. The deficiency bill was quickly passed and then came the final and closing fight on the naval bill and the price of armor, and for an armor plate factory. This was finally over, and the weary senators took a short recess.

After some further discussion, the conference report was agreed to without division.

At 11:45 the senate began its last legislative session of the present congress.

Mr. Cockrell presented the usual resolution of thanks to the vice president and Mr. Vest that to Senator Frye, president pro tem, for the very able, courteous and impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the senate. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Vice President Hobart then briefly addressed the senate, in which he spoke of the immense amount of work done by congress, and thanked the members of the senate for the kindness received at their hands. In conclusion he said:

"For the senators who remain and for the senators who retire from this body, I desire to convey my thanks for the kindly sentiments expressed in the resolution just adopted, and it only remains for me now, in the exercise of the duty devolving on me, to declare that the senate stands adjourned without day."

There was no demonstration whatever in the senate. There was general handshaking among the senators and many expressions of regret were heard that many senators whose terms expired were not to be present when the senate met again.

Will Try Montejo and Linares.

Admiral Montejo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay and the commander of Cavite arsenal has been incarcerated in the military prison at Madrid pending trial for his conduct at Manila. The government also ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in the supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

A Mayor Killed.

A. W. Converse, mayor of Zachary, La., was killed last week by J. Thompson, a contractor and builder, of that town. The shooting caused the greatest excitement.

Sympathy Shown to England.

To show the depth of the sympathy felt by the United States Government with the British Government and the family in the loss of the late Lord Herschell, our Government has proffered the use of a United States warship to convey the remains of Lord Herschell to England. The particular vessel has not yet been selected, but it will be one of the ships now at Havana attached to the North Atlantic squadron, if the British embassy cares to accept the offer.

Supply Schooner Burned.

The United States Gunboat Concord has arrived at Manila, Philippine Islands after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

Whiskey Combine.

The Kentucky Distilleries and Whiskey company, the latest combine in the whiskey world, has purchased the plant of the Mellwood distillery in Louisville, Ky. The price is secret, but it is in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Congressman Cranford Dead.

Representative John W. Cranford, of the Fourth congressional district of Texas, died in Washington at the Providence hospital of heart disease and other complications. Representative Cranford was about 30 years of age, and was serving his first term in congress. He was a lawyer by profession, and had been twice elected to the state senate, and was chosen president pro tempore of the twenty-second senate.

Terrific Rain Storm.

A report from Chattanooga says: The most terrific rain and wind storm ever known in this section prevailed Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. The velocity of the wind for a time was sixty-seven miles an hour, and for sometime thereafter was fifty miles an hour. Telephone and telegraph wires were seriously disturbed and electric light wires on several circuits were blown down. Several small houses in the outskirts of the city were unroofed. Signs on the main streets and window glasses were smashed.

A Census Director Is Named.

William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, has been nominated by the president to be director of the census. The senate confirmed the nomination.

The Storm in Mississippi.

A severe, wind, hail and rainstorm swept over east Mississippi Saturday afternoon, leaving destruction in its wake. In the country southwest of Meridian the wind reached the proportions of a tornado, and left a trail of destruction in its path. Several farm houses were wrecked, fences blown away and trees uprooted, but no loss of life is reported. The telephone and telegraph wires out of Meridian are completely demoralized.

New Road Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Springfield, Harrison & Southern railway have been filed with the secretary of state at Little Rock, Ark. The company proposes to construct a railroad from Springfield, Mo., to Harrison, Ark., a distance of sixty miles. The capital stock is $2,000,000 and is held by St. Louis capitalists.

Will Visit Fitzgerald.

A telegram was received at Fitzgerald, Ga., Saturday from President McKinley stating that he would visit Fitzgerald on his next trip south. The president said that he would take pleasure in meeting his old G. A. R. comrades from the north who have settled there.

Omaha to Mobile.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at St. Louis by the Kansas, Missouri & Northern Railway Company, capital $400,000. The company will begin work at once, according to President Doubleday, on a line of railroad to run from St. Joseph, Mo., to Omaha, Neb., ten miles. It is intended to extend the line to Mobile, Ala., at some future date, when the capital will be increased.

AGAINST SMALLPOX.

The Richmond, Va., Board of Health Establishes Quarantine.

The Richmond, Va., board of health has directed a conditional quarantine against Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Suffolk.

An order was issued forbidding railroads and steamboat companies to bring to the city from the points named persons who cannot show that they have been vaccinated and are unwilling to undergo this operation.

KIPLING IS RECOVERING.

Well Known Author Is Now Convalescent.

According to the reports of his physicians, Rudyard Kipling is now far advanced on the way to recovery. All through the hours of Saturday night and early Sunday morning the favorable conditions increased. He slept peacefully many hours, and when he awoke it was clear that he had made another powerful stride toward health.

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THE Advocate has almost gone into a fit over the proposition to unite the two parties in the selection of a candidate for delegate, and one would suppose that the whole thing was impossible. Fortunately, however, the Advocate is not the Populist party of Shelby County, though evidently the man who writes its editorials thinks he is.

AGAIN we have to thank the Advocate for publishing one of our articles in full instead of garbling it by an unfair quotation. We are quite willing to have our articles read by everybody as they are written. If the readers of the Advocate peruse the article copied by it they will learn something that the Advocate could never have told them.

HAD the election last year been left to the white voters there would have been no stock law forced on the people of this county without all the people having a voice in it. Sturdivant was nominated by a negro convention and elected by negro votes. Take these votes out of politics and the white people will elect men who will follow the wishes of the people in the passage of laws.

FOR about the fourth time the Advocate announces that "we are in the saddle, and we propose to drive." You ought to keep on driving; you do so well. Some of your products are such good drivers that they have driven the poor man's cows into a hired pasture without giving him even the right to object. You ought to be proud of such a feat of driving as this, and we suppose you are.

...Warrant the leaflines about to tend to disfranchise white voters. What it does know, and what makes its editor so uneasy, is that with the negro eliminated from politics in this county the crowd it has been supporting will never get office again. The vote in the last election shows that, and the Advocate is afraid to leave the politics of the county to the white voters.

SOME people are allowing themselves to be mightily fooled in connection with the possible removal of the court house. One rumor has it that the two railroads are going to foot the expense of removal, while the other is that the bill requires Calera to pay for it. There is no reason nor truth in either proposition. If the court house is moved the people will foot the bill, and it will mean a special tax of 50 cents on the $100 for a good many years. This added to the present rate will make $1.85 on the $100. If the people want to pay that much tax for the next two years let them vote to move the county seat and they will be accommodated.

WHY don't the Advocate howl now about the stock law like it did last summer when it was charging the Democrats with favoring it? It was then very much interested in the rights of the poor tenant, while the Democrats had not even thought of passing a stock law; now that its great leaders have forced the law upon the people it lies supinely indifferent to the woes of the poor man. Really, it occurs to us that when the Advocate announces that it is going to stay in the saddle and drive it makes a mistake. It is harnessed up like a goat and is being driven—by the great leaders of its party. When they pop the whip it trots; when they say, "whoa!" it stops and stands and shakes in silence.

FOR thirty years the appropriations for public schools in Alabama have been equally divided among the colored and white children, according to their numbers, without regard to the proportion paid by either race, except in the matter of poll taxes. All this time the white citizens have borne by odds the larger part of the tax burdens, while the colored children have reaped the advantage. At the same time the negro voter, unappreciative of the kindness of his white neighbors, has cast the whole weight of his franchise against the interests of a majority of his true friends. It is now time to take this illused power away from those of them who are unfitted for a proper conception of its responsibility; and it is also time to let them take care of the education of their own children. The constitutional convention will do both.

A DESIRABLE PLAN.

In an interview in the Age-Herald Hon. Syd Bowie has the following to say:

It is very much to be hoped that Judge Gaston's proposition will be accepted. In brief, it provides that if the Democracy will permit the Populist organization to select five delegates from the State at large, to be voted for by the Democrats, the Populists will endorse the twenty-eight Democrats from the State at large and will endorse the call for the convention, and both parties will unitedly support the same ticket. The merit of this proposition is that it affects a practical consolidation of both political parties in this campaign and secures an almost solid vote in favor of the call for the convention. This would remove every possible doubt by the fact that the call for the convention was fairly carried, and would restore an era of good feeling and fellowship among the white people of Alabama, which has not existed since Governor Seay's day. The proposition is just and liberal. It may be and is undoubtedly true that the Democracy will be able to elect all the delegates from the State at large to the convention, and it is equally true that in all human probability the call for the convention will be sustained.

If this proposition of Judge Gaston's is made to the State convention in an official way, in any tangible shape that may be depended upon as to its fulfillment, we are heartily in favor of its being accepted; in fact we are willing that this Senatorial district be given over to the Populists for the purposes of the plan.

As is said by Mr. Bowie, there is no doubt that the delegates from the State at large can be elected by the Democrats, but it will be wise, politic and right to make such concessions to our Populist friends. The great majority of them are Democrats at heart; the great body of them are honest and conscientious, but misled; above all, they are white men and their interests are the common interests of all. There are a few among them who are politicians, and who for the sake of office have fallen into affiliation with the negro voters, but these do not represent the masses except as they have led them into error.

The constitutional convention is to mark the beginning of a new era in political integrity and union of interests. We can well afford to prepare the way by inviting cooperation in laying the foundation for a new regime. We can do the same good office by inviting a joint primary in this county. We repeat our willingness to give this district over for the perfecting of Judge Gaston's plan if there is official assurance of fair dealing on the part of the opposition.

THE COLUMBIANA CHRONICLE intimates that the removal of the court house will cost the county anywhere from $50,000 to $100,000. Is our neighbor dreaming of the days he spent in Washington, or does he not know that the war is over and that Confederate money wont pass? Some of his friends ought to take him around and introduce him to Bro. J. E. Dykes, the county commissioner.—The Shelby Sentinel.

We are already acquainted with Mr. Dykes, and on this proposition we find him very much alive to the cost of removing the county site. Our venerable friend knows a good deal more great many people imagine, and the Sentinel might be profitably informed thereon if it would interview Mr. Dykes for a few minutes. No; we are not dreaming. We are face to face with cold facts, and at the proper time will present some estimates that will stagger our erudite friend of the Sentinel. At present we content ourself with the bare proposition that if the court house is moved long before the bill is paid in full the county treasurer will have counted out more than $50,000.

WE publish two communications suggesting Hon. T. J. Martin as a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. We know of no man in the county whom we would be more pleased to support than Mr. Martin, should he receive the nomination for that position. He is a good citizen, a good Democrat, an honest man. THE CHRONICLE is committed to the nomination of a candidate by a primary election of the white voters of the county. If that plan is adopted Mr. Martin would make a strong race therein. If our plan fails we would be delighted to support him as the nominee of the convention. The first thing to decide is the most feasible plan of nomination, and after that the man. The former judiciously settled, Mr. Martin, if selected, would be entirely worthy the support of all men who desire a strong and faithful representative.

THE stock law will be a live issue in Shelby County politics next year. The Advocate is in favor of allowing the voters in each beat to settle the question for themselves, and is opposed to settling it in any other way.—The Advocate.

It was a live issue in politics last year. The Populist ticket was elected by charging that the Demscrats were in favor of stock law. Believing Mr. Sturdivant to be opposed to it enough people voted for him to elect him, and he repaid them with the very thing he was elected to prevent. It is between two fires. Its leaders on one side and the people on the other make an interesting position, but as usual the people are left to fight their own battles, and the leaders keep the Advocate very quiet.

THE disposition of the Populists to work with the Democrats in the matter of selecting delegates to the constitutional convention augers good for the white people of the State. Many hope that it will prove the first step to a union of all the intelligent people of Alabama.—Birmingham News.

It is a good sign that the Populists are offering in some places to join with the Democrats. In all such instances their cooperation ought to be accepted.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Elsewhere will be found a call for beat meetings and county convention to send delegates to the State convention. At the meeting of the executive committee Monday the proposition for a joint primary was submitted but it was decided to leave the matter to the convention. So that when the convention meets it will decide whether it will authorize the submission of the proposition to the Populist committee or whether it will at once nominate a candidate for county delegate.

It is to be hoped that the delegates will come prepared to act upon the question, because it is an important one. In many counties joint action is being taken by the two parties for the purpose of insuring the election of a good man who will represent the white people and who will be a competent and safe representative. With the proper spirit of fairness and good will on both sides such a union of interests will accomplish much good, and it is very desirable. Let the beat meetings send up good and true men to the convention, and let those be prepared to pass upon this matter.

OUR opinion is that whenever a constitutional convention in Alabama disfranchises the negro that it will at the same time disfranchise the poor white man, and we are opposed to both.—The Advocate.

Exactly; with all your howling about disfranchising white voters, the real trouble is that you are afraid to have the ignorant negro set aside. We are glad to see you admit it; we know now where to place you.

OUR friend of the Sentinel first got touchy on the subject of Calera Democracy. Now it gets on its ear about Calera's water supply. The brother ought to know by this time that Democracy and water are two very incongruous things. Though, seriously speaking, if Calera is as short on Democracy as she is on water in the summertime we insist on having the time of election changed. However, as long as she keeps her present supply of good red liquor, the shortness of water need not worry her. The removal of the court house will never hinge on the question of water; so the good brother need not worry about his supply of the crystal liquid. Taxes, friend Graham, is what we are studying about up here.

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The people realize the importance of the great question and the character of men nominated for delegates to the convention will have much to do with the success of the convention call. If men, a majority of whom can be dominated by one man, as was the case with the last legislature, are put forward, it is very doubtful whether the people will risk in their hands the making of a new constitution.

We do not know whether one man controlled the recent legislature, or whether it was controlled by anybody or anything, even its own better judgment, but we have the utmost faith of men in the constitutional convention. When we see such men as Tillman, of Jefferson; Knox, of Calhoun; Lomax, of Montgomery, and others announced we feel very sensibly the comparison. The duty of every county is to elect its ablest and best men and to let no party prejudices stand in the way of doing so. A primary election by the white voters is the best way to insure that end.

Lewis.

It rains and it hails.

Miss Norah Stone is very sick at this writing, but we hope she will be up soon.

Little Birthy Stone, who has been sick for some time, we learn is improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. David Spearman died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Fourmile. The bereaved have our sympathy.

E. D. Russel, of Talladega, was over one day last week on business.

J. L. Riddle went to Columbiana last Saturday on business.

Henry Stone, of Harpersville, has moved back to Fourmile.

S. S. Crumpton went to Columbiana Saturday.

John Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in our parts one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan is very ill at this writing. We hope to see her up soon.

L. B. Riddle makes a business trip to the Kingdom twice a month.

W. S. Jackson went to Columbiana Saturday.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was in our parts one day last week buying beef cattle.

W. C. Powell went to Columbiana one day last week.

Married, at the bride's home on Fourmile, Mr. Wilks Jones to Miss Nancie Crumpton. We wish them a long and happy life

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COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

To Meet Wednesday March 22.

A convention of the Democratic party of Shelby County is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, March 22, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Montgomery on the 29th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Beat meatings or primaries will be held in the various precincts of the county on Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said county convention.

By direction of the executive committee the following number of delegates will be selected by the respective beats, based on the vote for Governor at the last State election:

1—Columbiana	9
1—Shelby	3
2—Spring Creek	2
3—Calera	5
4—Montevallo	9
5—Tylers	1
6—Helena	3
7—Elliottsville	4
8—Yellowleaf	1
9—Wilsonville	6
10—Harpersville	7
11—Spearmans	2
12—Highland	1
13—Bold Springs	1
14—Vandiver	1
15—Sterrett	2
16—Vincent	5
17—Pelham	2
18—Dunnavant	1
Total	65

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Braddock Town and Improvement Co. at the office of R. H. Pearson, Birmingham, Ala., Monday, March 20, 1899, to elect a board of directors, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

JNO. G. MURRAY, President.

Nonresident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:
In Chancery, Sixth district, Northeastern Chancery division.

John C. Forney, complainant, vs. Central Trust Company of New York, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of R. H. Pearson that the defendants, Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation doing business in the State of New York; C. S. Plumb and A. H. Plumb, who resides in Emporia, in the State of Kansas; and Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, who reside in the city of New York; and Geo Plumb, who resides in the State of Kansas, are nonresidents of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Central Trust Company of New York, C. S. Plumb, A. H. Plumb, Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, and Geo. Plumb, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

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F. W. GIST, President.

Evan Owens was up from Shelby Sunday.

Sam Large was up to see the boys Sunday.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, is in the city to-day.

Roy Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lella Parker, of Calera, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson visited in Childersburg last week.

W. B. Browne made a flying trip to Anniston Saturday.

C. A. Mason, of Wilsonville, was in town this morning.

Miss Carrie Lesser, of Childersburg, is visiting in the city.

Miss Sue McGehee is home after a visit to Birmingham.

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Mr. Harrel, of Shelby, was in the city the first of the week.

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Dr. Givhan, of Montevallo, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

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Misses Hattie and Callie Harrel, of Shelby, spent Sunday in our midst.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, attended the Medical Association here Tuesday.

C. L. Meroney was up Monday to attend the executive committee meeting.

Watch the label on your paper and don't get behind with your subscription.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, was at county court last week, and gave us a call.

Miss Kate Ross has accepted a position as clerk in the Bank of Gordon DuBose.

Mr. Lesser, a brother in-law of Mrs. H. W. Nelson, died at Childersburg last week.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose returned Tuesday from a visit to her father at Indianapolis.

Gat Harkins, col., has been awarded the contract to finish covering the court house.

W. B. Browne and E. B. Nelson are attending chancery court at Centreville this week.

The Shelby County doctors were in session here Tuesday, there being a small attendance.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city one or two days this week on professional business.

J. W. Harrel and wife are preparing to move into the Wimpee house just north of the Central Hotel.

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Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Bob Strickland and George Vest, two fourteen year old youths, ran away from home one day last week and have not been heard from since.

Rob childbirth of its terrors and minimize the pain and dangers of labor by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

If you are in the habit of loaning THE CHRONICLE to some neighbor as soon as it arrives don't do so any more; tell him to subscribe for himself.

The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It can not be equalled.

J. W. Johnston failed to receive his weekly consignment of oysters Saturday, they being opened and disposed of at our neighboring city below, without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Johnston.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

Good Work of the Commercial Association.

When our commercial association was organized one of its chief aims was to secure a reduction of freight rates to our town. The executive committee, of which Dr. Lovett is chairman, was instructed to go to work on that line. As a result of their labors the following letter was received from the superintendent of the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was received recently:

ANNISTON, ALA., Feb. 17.

Mr. W. A. LOVETT,
Columbiana, Ala.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of February 4 noted, also previous communication, which was referred to me by Mr. De Funiak. In this connection I beg to say, for the information of the honorable committee which you represent, that the discrepancy in rates which you refer to is a matter which was up some time ago, but owing to the necessity of having the question considered through the machinery of the S. E. M. V. Association some delay has ensued. The revised line of rates, however, was decided on at the eleventh meeting of the Association, held December 13-16, and the following was adopted:

"Your subcommittee recommends that rates from the Ohio and Mississippi river crossings, etc., be established as follows:

"From Louisville, Ky., lowest combination, but not higher than L. & N. local rates and not higher than Montgomery differentials under Cincinnati on classes and commodities.

"From Cincinnati, lowest combination, but not higher than L. & N. local rates, and not higher than Montgomery differentials over Louisville.

"From Memphis, Tenn., 4 cents per cwt. less than Louisville.

"From Nashville, Tenn., Montgomery differentials under Louisville, but not lower than 62.2 per cent of the Louisville rates.

"From New Orleans, La., same rate as from Memphis, Tenn."

This basis will bring the rates to Columbiana in proper alignment with those effective to Calera, Shelby, etc. They will be issued in a short time, and I hope will be satisfactory. I also hope that the merchants of your Club will route their business via our line, for the reason that if we do not receive liberal patronage, the Columbiana business will be no longer attractive to us, and to handle a smaller portion of the business would be an expense rather than a source of revenue, and would sooner or later force us to abandon train service to that point. The question of abandoning the Columbiana branch has already been agitated twice within the past two years, on account of the small amount of business we receive.

Yours, truly,
W. E. KNOX, Supt.

In connection with the latter portion of this letter, we are informed that the merchants of this place are already giving this road as much of their freight as pays them to do so, and of course if the reductions in rates pan out to their advantage they will not be slow to take hold of them. The L. & N. management seems to be always ready to meet a town half way, and they deserve the good will of the people who have business to give to a road. In this case they will not be slow to show their appreciation.

I will not sell goods to parties who do not settle promptly at the close of each month.

J. H. HAMMOND.

FOR COUNTY DELEGATE.

Contrary to our usual custom we give space to the following communications:

HARPERSVILLE, March 7.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

As the time for selecting a delegate to represent Shelby in the constitutional convention is drawing near we wish to suggest the name of Thomas J. Martin as a man who, if elected, would fill this high office with great credit to himself and county. Mr. Martin is known, not only in Shelby, but throughout the State, as a clean, conscientious and capable man, worthy of any office. He has never been approached on this subject, but we are confident that he would respond to a call from his friends, who are numerous in every beat in the county. What say other beats?

VOTERS OF BEAT 10.

VINCENT, March 7.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

The time for selecting a delegate to represent us in the constitutional convention is fast approaching, and we in this neck of the woods would be glad to have T. J. Martin. Let us hear from you, Brother Martin.

CITIZEN.

Tomorrow night is the regular meeting night of the Commercial Association. All the members should attend. This organization has already accomplished some good, and it may be the means of doing some more.

To restore the clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

George Averyt, of Shelby, was in the city last wkek. From him we learn that the firm of Averyt & Averyt will open a store at Ensley, in Jefferson County, at an early day. It will be conducted by Mr. George, his brother remaining in charge of the business at Shelby.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters you get four for one? A kidney medicine, liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser—four medicines for $1. Sold sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

Announcement of Coming Season in Hats

I am now receiving my spring goods and by the middle of March will have a beautiful and complete line of millinery and novelties, and I cordially invite you to call and examine same before going away from home to make your purchases.

Miss Mary Milner, whose exquisite taste won for her such a reputation as a trimmer the past season, will be with us again this season, fresh from the market, where she is now, getting all the new ideas, etc., in trimming.

MRS. LAURA C. ARMSTRONG.

A Letter to Superintendent Williams.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 1.

SIR: The session of the General Assembly of Alabama which has just adjourned, passed an act providing for uniform examinations, and creating a State Board of Examiners.

For your information and for the information of teachers, I wish to state the most important provisions of the act.

1. The act creates a State Board of Examiners, whose duty it is to prepare the questions, furnish them to the County Superintendents, examine and grade the papers, and issue the certificates to the teachers.

2. Examinations are held only on the first Monday of the last month in each scholastic quarter by the County Superintendent, who shall break the seal containing the questions in the presence of the teachers. When the examination is completed the County Superintendent will immediately forward the papers to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

3. Each applicant for examination shall, before starting on the examination, deposit with the examiner fees as follows: For third grade, $1; second grade, $1.50; first grade, $2.

4. Under this law there are four grades of certificates—first, second, third and life. A third grade certificate is valid for two years, a second grade certificate for four years, and a third grade certificate for six years. Third and second grade certificates will be issued to the same teacher but twice. A life certificate may be issued to teachers who have taught ten years under a first grade certificate.

5. The branches upon which an examination must be held for the different grades are practically the same as under the old law, with the exception that Alabama history is added to the requirements for second grade, and Alabama history and school law are added to the requirements for first grade certificates.

6. Under this law all teachers will have to take the examination. No one is exempted except those who can obtain a life certificate. Every teacher drawing public funds, whether assistant or principal, must procure a certificate. A certificate under this law entitles the holder to teach in any county in the State.

7. The first examination under this law will be held in June. In the meantime teachers will work under their present certificates. County Superintendents will hold no examinations before that date. Under this law teachers who hold certificates under the old law, as well as those who have no certificates, will have to procure certificates.

JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE,
Superintendent of Education.

A great many people have taken advantage of our clubbing offer with the Atlanta Constitution, and if you wish to receive the benefit of the low price for the two papers your subscription should be sent in immediately, as the offer will not last always.

Harpersville.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Saturday night, accompanied by a severe hail.

Mrs. Spinks, who has been spending the past five months at East Lake with her father, returned home Saturday, very much to the delight of her many friends and our big professor.

Berry Robertson, while playing with some little boys one day last week, fell and broke his collar bone.

Several opposers of the stock law met in town Saturday evening to talk over the "lost cause," but finally decided to go home and weep no more, but prepare for the emergency by building pasture fences and finding watering places for their stock.

The chimney to the court house at this place fell down one night last week, and of course the commissioners will build another by only mentioning to them the fact that we need it; and we suggest that a suitable committee be appointed to apprise them of this fact.

Colonel Kidd has gone to Birmingham with a drove of goats.

Rev. Mr. George, a young theologian of Howard College, filled the Baptist pulpit here Stturday and Sunday.

How is this for corn planting time? Rain, snow, sleet and the windiest kind of weather.

Rev. J. W. Sandlin, district secretary of missions for North Alabama, will preach at the Baptist church on Friday, the 17th. The public are cordially invited to come out and here him.

JAKE.

Messrs. W. R. Oliver, Jno. B. Randall, W. E. Brinkerhoff and a Mr. Baird, the two latter of Dogwood, were in the city Monday. They came to conduct condemnation proceedings for a railroad right of way from their mines at Dogwood to the main line of the Southern's Blocton branch.

One of the heaviest wind and hail storms known in this section visited us last Saturday night, when hail stones as large as small hen eggs, and some measuring from two to three inches in circumference, were easily found. Several fences were blown down, and considerable damage to glass windows was done by the hail; in many instances whole windows being completely destroyed.

WANTED Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORGAN, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalog 4c postage.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes March 20:

GRAND JURORS.

Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Benton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Witherby, S. D. Parduc, William Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salser, W. R. Weaver, Isaac Howard, W. D. Bearden, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Benton.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Gable, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, L. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Averyt, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingraham, W. H. Shrader, W. R. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. M. Black, J. T. Davis, D. R. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, sr., W. F. Wilder, J. R. Hughes, H. G. Weldon.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J. E. Gibson, W. B. Cromwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, James A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perry, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. V. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, James Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. F. Clinkscales, G. P. Armstrong, G. W. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, James W. Mason, D. R. Richards, Mack Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Templin, I. P. G. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

J. R. Browning, M. L. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Brashier, J. T. Masters, J. A. Brashier, J. W. Millstead, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, William Aldridge, N. Eddings, sr., J. R. Kennamer, H. W. Wells, D. F. Green, H. M. Bently, L. M. Clinkscales, J. M. McLaughlin, C. S. Archer, W. E. Nations, W. A. Brashier, L. M. Moore, J. B. Nelson, F. H. Hardy, C. C. Seale, L. C. Bilbry, W. C. Adams.

Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with kidney complexion.

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at 50 cents and $1, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery. Swamp Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE CHRONICLE.

No other medicine builds up and fortifies the system against miscarriage as well as Simmons Squaw Vine or Tablets.

Prickly Ash Bitters cure diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of *Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites*. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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We call special attention to our clubbing arrangements with The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The clubbing price of the two papers being only $1.50 per year, subscriptions to be sent through this office and the terms to be cash.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence. Clark Howell being the editor and Col. W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscribtions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them having authority from that paper to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home!

A GREAT MISSING WORD CONTEST

The Chronicle Offers a New Plan to Its Subscribers who Take The Constitution in Combination Offer.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

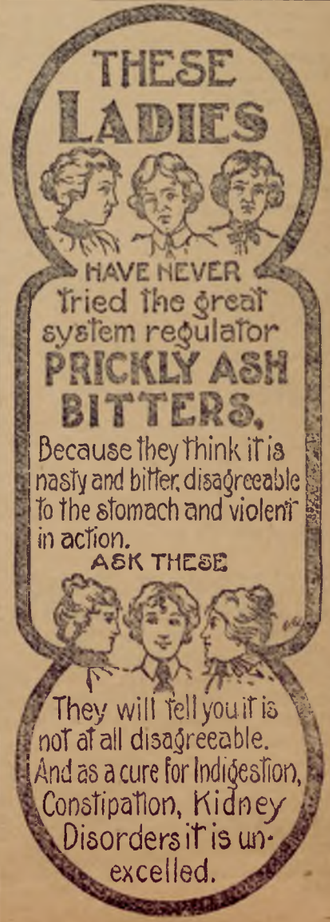
We take pleasure in announcing a missing word problem to our subscribers in connection with the Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga. This is the sentence:

"I was immediately conscious of the effect which his ———— produced on his companions."

It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Brittain, was given a check for $1,033.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $385 to $800 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It is a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

THE CHRONICLE.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Because they think it is nasty and bitter, disagreeable to the stomach and violent in action.
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They will tell you it is not at all disagreeable. And as a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders it is unexcelled.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood—"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over $60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." MRS. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." MRS. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

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The President's nomination of Richmond P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers, from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors, is said by naval officers to constitute the greatest material promotion as a recognition of gallantry in the history of the naval service. It will make Hobson a captain at the age of 30. His advancement amounts to 250 numbers in the line of the navy, which is remarkable in comparison with the single number secured by Admiral Dewey, eight numbers by Admiral Sampson and from three to five each by other officers during the war with Spain.

Pneumatic Thimbles.

Pneumatic thimbles for typewriters and pianists are the latest devices for nerve economy. The incessant and regular pounding of the sensitive finger tips renders the owners of them nervous wrecks in a majority of cases, to say nothing of callous and cracked finger ends and broken and split nails. The new thimbles are of rubber, coming in sets, according to the size of glove worn, and are said to not only save the nerve shock, but also to increase the speed and strength of the stroke.

Boiler Explosion.

In an official French investigation of recent boiler explosions, 15 in number, not one of the boilers was found to have had tubes of iron or steel, the tubes being of brass in 14 cases and of copper in one. In eight of the boilers the tubes were more than four inches in diameter.

Royal Wedding Cake.

Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

GOOD enough FOR UNCLE SAM

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CONSUMPTION

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Ef a feller feels like dreamin' in this weather, let him dream;
For the sunshine's on the meadow an' the ripple's on the stream;
But the chap that beats the dreamer ain't a-dreamin' any now,
He's hitchin' up the hosses an' a-follerin' the plow!

Ef a feller feels like singin' in this weather, let him sing,
For it's whisperin' of blossoms whar the honeysuckles swing;
But the chap that beats the singer ain't a-singin' any now,
He's grubbin' up the fiel' stumps, or a-follerin' the plow!

It's a cur'ous kind o' weather, with its shadder an' its sun;
But the sky is lookin' bluer, an' the clouds air on the run;
An' the chap that makes the most of it ain't settin' idle now,
He's cleanin' up the new groun', an' follerin' the plow!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

MY LUCKY FIND.

I WAS almost in despair. What a lot of trouble I have brought on myself for my good nature! Police investigations and reports, annoyance, chagrin, perhaps, at the outcome. Yes, it was enough to make a man swear!

And the cause of it all was Baby Mouse, hapless Baby Mouse! But, before you, dear reader, will understand why Baby Mouse should be to blame you will want to know who he is. It's a strange story, and yet sweet and tender withal. And it ends well—that's its best part.

Three months ago I was coming home with the evening shades. It was bitter cold, and I rejoiced in anticipation of my cosy, warm home and the simple, dainty meal which my old housekeeper, Johanna, knew how to prepare so well. I was lost in just such comfortable bachelor reverie, when I descended from the L road to wend my way toward my little Washington Heights home. I walked rapidly and soon reached there. Opening the iron gate that led into the tiny garden patch in front of the house, I saw a small package lying on the frozen snow.

"A present from somebody," I said half aloud, stooped and picked up my find. My hands, a bit numb with cold, despite my fleece-lined gloves, had scarcely grasped the bundle when it began to kick and squirm. Nor was that all. It raised such lusty howls that my neighbors' windows flew up, and they stuck out their heads to see what it meant.

It would have done me good to see my face just then in a convenient mirror.

All the nursery tales of cry-babies and bewitched castaways came to my mind with a rush. I felt like depositing the lively packet in the place where I had found it, but that would have been worse than murder to leave such a little mite out in the open with the thermometer at ten above zero. I had no desire to make the acquaintance of the State attorney.

But, better than all, great pity swelled my heart for the unfortunate creature whom loveliness had cast away, and as fast as I could run with my burden I ran into the house. Johanna met me in the door.

"See what I have brought you," I said, with a laugh.

The good woman gazed with horror on the squirming, shaking babe and held out her hands.

"Doctor, what does it mean?" she gasped.

"It means, Johanna, that for the next few days you are going to bathe and feed and fondle this little waif, just as you did me once upon a time."

And then I told her the story of how I had found Baby Mouse.

In the lamplight I examined the little foundling, and Johanna, too, looked him over with critical eyes. He was a jolly little youngster, eight months old; perhaps, with chubby face, eyes as blue as a summer sky and lips that soon took on cherry hue, as their blue, pinched look died away in the genial warmth of the room and Johanna's embraces that alternated with mine.

Johanna brought out fresh linen, arranged a bed and bathed and washed the foundling. Tucking him comfortably away in an improvised crib, she gave him a bottle filled with milk, and when he had appeased his hunger he fell into a peaceful slumber. I kissed the baby's brow and said to Johanna:

"I am going to report that case to the police in the morning, and I'll ask them to let me keep the little one until his relations are heard from."

Johanna gave me an amazed look.

"My life is so lonely," I continued, "he may bring some color into it!" I may have sighed as I walked away.

"You haven't forgotten, doctor," answered the good woman, "no matter how hard you've tried."

Next day I went to the Chief of Police. He recorded the case and had no objection to my keeping the baby. This is the way I came into possession of a lovely and beautiful child. Johanna and I decided to call him Robert, but his pet name—Baby Mouse—was older than that, and it clung to him.

And now you know who Mouse is.

Nobody ever came to claim him, and my heart opened to the tender waif as it had never opened before.

Mouse, of couse, was treated like a king. Now and then Johanna would say, "You are spoiling the child, doctor!" But she was as weak as I with regard to Mouse.

He grew and prospered like a flower in the sunshine of our love and was the lustiest youngster on the block.

But there must be rainy days as well. One day Mouse was taken ill, and before night we knew that he had been attacked with diphtheria. With flaming cheeks and trembling hands he lay in his crib, and I bent over him with breaking heart. Long nights of anxious watching followed. At last care and tender nursing drove death from the door, and the doctor told me that the danger was passed. But another blow came severer even than Mouse's illness. My old faithful servant had caught the infection and had to take to her bed.

There I was, a helpless man, with an ill woman and a convalescent babe on my hands.

Surely it was a desperate situation. I engaged a trained nurse to wait on the sick, but I could not expect her to look after me too. The little comforts to which I had been accustomed dropped away one by one.

"If only my wife was here!"

My wife!

Yes, I had been married—in fact, I was still married. And this, too, is a strange story.

My wife was an only child, spoiled by rich and indulgent parents. When I took her to my modest home I discovered that she had many little faults—all women have—and I thought I could wean her away from them. The big faults, of course, I was willing to condone, for they were part of the bargain.

My wife was a bit gay, a bit frivolous, a bit stubborn and a bit too fond of dress. But I loved her with all my heart, and she loved me. And because I loved her I endeavored to cure her of these little imperfections.

It was a difficult piece of work. Sharp words were spoken on one side, tears shed on the other, and the upshot of the matter was that one day my wife left me and returned to her parents. They wrote me a long letter expressing regret that my wife could not live with me.

My life became dreary and sad, and I believe I was on the short road to hypochondria.

Mouse came just in the nick of time and saved me from that fate. I gave him all my love, and he was all the world to me. But my present dilemma was due to the coming of the little castaway. "Mouse, Mouse," I said more than once, "what have you done?"

There were days when I dreaded to go home—two sickbeds, nothing to eat for myself; forsooth, a cheerless, lonely home.

When I sat down by Johanna's bed, she tried to console me as best she could, but her cheerful words fell upon deaf ears.

One evening in March I again wended my way homeward. I thought of Mouse, of Johanna, of the trained nurse, and was in the worst possible humor. Opening the door with my latchkey, I hung my overcoat on the rack and made more noise than was necessary in taking off my rubber shoes. I went into the dining-room, and——

Had Johanna been prowling about in spite of the doctor's express orders to remain in bed? The tea steamed over the alcohol lamp. There were fresh bread and golden butter, ham, cold roast beef; the evening papers were nicely stacked on one side; on the other, my box of cigars, the ash tray and the matches. Just as Johanna was wont to arrange things in the good old days, before Mouse interfered.

I went into the next room where Mouse was kept. The lamplight was muffled, but in the semi-darkdess I recognized the form of the trained nurse bending over the baby's crib.

"The trained nurse! Was I dreaming? I knew that head, with the daintly molded cheek, the rich blond hair, gracefully arranged at the back."

I had kissed it many times. A step, and I was near her.

"Anna!" I cried. "My wife!"

I caught her in my arms. She pressed her head to my breast and whispered——

"Richard, forgive me!"

It was not a dream. It was sweet reality. Again the lovely woman in my arms whispers——

"Can you forgive me, Richard?"

I can only kiss her again and again and listen to the story of her coming.

Johanna had written her in what a plight I was. She had told her about the coming of Mouse, the child's illness and her own, and my helpless condition in the face of all this trouble. And then Johanna had lectured her about the great virtue of forbearance and other wholesome truths with regard to the married life of two people who in reality loved each other.

The old woman's words went straight to Anna's heart. She came, and I held her in my arms and begged her to stay forever.

By this time Mouse had been aroused from his peaceful slumber. When he saw me, he stretched out his little arms, and I took him and laid him into those of my wife.

"Will you be a mother to him?" I asked.

"I will love him as you do," answered the sweet woman by my side. And thus peace has once more come into my house.

And the cause of it all was—Mouse. Blessed Mouse!

Domestic Problems.

If a housewife twist in one hour and fifteen minutes 93 "lamp-lighters," when 1250 matches can be bought for 5 cents, at what rate per hour does she value her time, assuming the worth of the paper to be zero? 2. If the aforesaid woman will take six steps across a room and six returning, each step being of 22 inches, to save one match, how far would she consistently walk to save 5 cents carfare? 3. If a man can drive from boards in 50 minutes 78 nails of a certain size, what wages is he earning per hour, nails being worth 4 cents per pound, and there being 100 of this size in one pound? 4. In a certain climate, underwear at the price of $4 per winter will insure against colds. Assuming that under wear costing $1 per season will lead to two visits from the doctor at $1.50 each, what is the saving by the purchase of the cheaper material? 5. Oil is worth 9 cents per gallon. Lamp A burns 45 gallons in the reading or sewing period of one year; lamp B 35 gallons. Spectacles A cost $4.50; spectacles B, $0.25. If lamp B and spectacles B are used, the eyesight is made useless in 8 years for a person whose expectation of sound eyesight with the use of lamp A and spec. A is 23 years. Making no allowance for deterioration of lamps or spectacles, estimate the value of eyes per pair.—Puck.

Counterfeiting in the South Pacific.

The next place where counterfeits are liable to turn up in big quantities is the Philippines. It is not generally known, but there has been a great deal of crooked money in circulation on the islands for years. It is supposed to emanate from somewhere in Hong Kong, and traders in the South Pacific all carry outfits for testing.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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FAMILIAR SCIENCE.

Heat is a sensation of warmth.

The sun is an inexhaustible source of heat.

Electricity was known to the ancients; they knew that when amber (the Greek word for which is electrom) is rubed, it acquires the property of attracting other bodies.

Electricity, like heat, exists in all matter; but it is often in a latent state; friction disturbs it, and brings it into active operation.

Lightning is accumulated electricity, discharged from the clouds, which electricity is produced by: (1) The evaporation from the earth's surface. (2) The chemical changes which take place on the earth's surface. (3) Currents of air of unequal temperature, which excite electricity by friction, as they come in contact with each other.

Lightning sometimes kills men and beasts, because, when the electric current passes through a man or beast, it produces so violent an action upon the nerves, that it destroys life. It is, therefore, dangerous to be in a crowd during a thunder storm. (1) Because a mass of people forms a better conductor than an individual. (2) Because the vapor arising from a crowd increases its conducting power.

Thunder is the noise made by the concussion of the air when it closes again, after it has been parted by the lightning flash. A part of the noise is owing to certain physical and chemical changes produced in the air by the electric fluid.

Water is a fluid, composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of eight parts of oxygen to one part of hydrogen.

Fighting Women.

The devices of savage mothers to avoid being bothered by their children are numerous, yet none of them is stranger than that of the Dahomey woman who simply wraps it into the shawl or scarf with which she covers her own loins and lets it hang there while she goes about her work. The women take a keen interest in all the fighting, for there is a picked band of a thousand Amazons that marches to war with the other warriors. The average temperature of this delightful country is about 80 degrees, so the men and women do not overburden themselves with clothing. Their children run around naked as soon as they can, and their mothers do not devote very much time to their education. The fact that women take part in the hunting and fighting make them far more highly respected than is usually the case among savages. Then, too, a large number of the women are taken as wives by the king, and not a few are devoted to the service of the national idol, so that there is quite a scarcity of women, and as a consequence they are in great demand and respected accordingly.

Light Effect.

Prof. Zickler recently found that a ray of ultra violet light transmitted as many as 200 meters (over 200 yards) will work a telegraph instrument at that distance. Rays of this kind have the property of causing an electric spark to pass between two highly charged conductors, which but for the light would not spark. This effect is made to work the telegraph instrument.

A Japanese traveler, Mizutani Shiursoku, is said to have discovered an island lying about 600 nautical miles to the east of Bonins. It is only some seven and a half miles in circumference, and is peopled only by penguins. The Japanese government has decided to name the island Minamiteri-Shima, or Southern Bird island.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

When petroleum is burned in 2 lamp, according to Dr. Crafts, but a per cent. of the energy is utilized as light, the rest being wasted as heat. He also told the people of the Lowell institute of Boston that in one motor on the market 25 per cent. of the energy of petroleum had been successfully utilized.

Texans recently shipped their first cargo of cotton for the Japanese markets. It consisted of 13,832 bales and was loaded on the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru. She is said to be the first vessel ever loaded at a gulf port for Japan, and will go by way of the Suez canal to Kobe, Yokohama, and Nagasaki. Englishmen command the vessel, but her crew is made up entirely of Japanese.

Seven exploring expeditions operated in Labrador last year, and reports from all have been received by the Geographical and other societies of London. The consensus of opinion, as derived from these reports, is that the country is by no means such a sterile region as has been supposed. Geologically the formation of the country is very like that of the Klondike region, and there are scientists who believe that there will be rich discoveries of gold and other metals there. Vast forests of spruce pines exist, and there are other valuable timber trees of good size and commercial value. Under colonial grants lumbermen from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have arranged to cut timber there this spring, and at least one well equipped party of mining experts and geologists will make an exhaustive search this summer for mineral wealth.

American ironworkers have once more shown their superiority over those of other nations in a recent competitive contract for furnishing vaults for a safe deposit company in Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic. English, German, and American makers were invited to compete for furnishing a vault, to weigh 600,000 pounds and accommodate 15,000 safe deposit boxes. The quality of the metal used as well as the method of construction proposed were submitted to the closest scrutiny, and the decision was that the American offering was far and away the strongest, most cleverly conducted, and in every way the best. So the contract was given to the American company, the Remington & Sherman company, of this country. The sum involved is about $150,000, and for this the Argentine firm will secure one of the largest and strongest plants of the kind ever built, as well as one that will include all the most modern devices in locks and the intricacies of safety construction.

Profits of Bull-Fighting.

During the last season a popular toreador in Spain took part in sixty-five fights and killed 133 bulls. His net profit was $60,000, and the only injuries he sustained were a bruise on the foot and a rather bad wound on the leg. The risks are, of course, great, but the men are so extraordinarily agile, that grave accidents seldom occur. Sometimes one will be badly gored, but a week or two of hospital treatment will generally set him on his legs again. These men, often uneducated, and proceeding from the lower classes, are courted and feared, and even the larger newspapers of Madrid are careful to give nothing but praise of them, for fear of incurring their enmity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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February may be called the actors' month. Henry Irving was born on Feb. 6; Joseph Jefferson on Feb. 20, and Ellen Terry on Feb. 27. Irving is 61 and Jefferson is 70 years old.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Of the 4,330 students at the University of Budapest 3,000 study law and 750 medicine.

Slatin Pasha is about to leave the Egyptian army in order that he may spend the remainder of his days among his friends in Austria. He had enough of the Soudan during the advance on Omdurman. He left Vienne for Cairo at the age of 17, and six years later was appointed by Gordon governor of Darfur.

The courts have awarded to John H. Duss, of Pittsburg, property of the famous Harmony Society, which has been in litigation for the past four years. He will have full possession of it when the other six remaining members of the society die. They are all over 80, and he is but 36. The estate is worth about $4,000,000.

Rudolph Falb, the Austrian astronomer, names November 14, 1899, as the date on which the world will come to an end by violent contact with Biela's comet, the same body which, according to prediction, was to have annihilated us in 1832. If this last prediction and calculation comes true a great deal of business connected with the late war, the beef contracts and Senor Aguinaldo, will have to remain unfinished.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Farmers at Work.

Captain A. B. Bush, of Cotton Hill, says farmers in his section have been pushing work and will make money another year, if they will maintain their present rigid rules of economy.

An Expensive Fire.

The fire in No. 3 mine, at Blocton, was extinguished Friday night. It had been burning for two weeks and has cost the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company several thousand dollars to fight it.

Burglars at Work.

The general merchandise store of E. S. Johnson, in New Decatur, was entered one night last week and burglarized of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The burglars gained entrance by breaking a plate glass window with a block of wood.

Birmingham in the League.

The Birmingham baseball club was organized Saturday night. J. B. Morson was elected president; Harry Jones, vice president, and Alex Dallas, business manager. Capital stock is $1,000, one-third of which has been subscribed. This insures Birmingham a place in the Southern league.

Eufaula Rifles Prospering.

Eufaula Rifles, at a recent meeting, decided to have a club and gymnasium feature in connection with the regular exercises, and Rev. I. O. Adams has been unanimously chosen as president of that department. Applications for membership are still pouring in, and the company is growing very rapidly.

Golson Will Hang.

After being out an hour and a half, the jury in the case of Will Golson, the negro charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Warnock Sunday afternoon, November 27th, brought in a verdict in the criminal court, Birmingham, fifteen minutes before midnight Saturday night finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. The court room was crowded.

A Busy Plant.

The Huntsville Spoke and Handle company has been purchased by the Southern Handle company from the Farmer's and Merchant's National bank, the consideration being $25,000. The company has been operating for several months and has been doing an immense business. Several large consignments of spokes and handles have been shipped direct to Australia.

Lieutenant Webb Dead.

Lieutenant Webb, 16th United States infantry, died Saturday night at Lowry-Westmoreland Infirmary, Huntsville, after an illness of several weeks. He came from Cuba in bad health and exposed to the cold while in camp made him an easy victim to disease. Lieutenant Webb was unmarried. It is a singular fact that Lieutenant Webb is the first commissioned officer of the army who has died at Huntsville since the military camp was established there.

Decatur's Cotton Mill.

A big deal was closed Saturday by which New Decatur gets a million-dollar cotton mill. It is to be located on the site of the United States Rolling Stock Company, an immense place built during the boom, which has lain idle for years, and which has been in litigation for three or four years between the Decatur Land Company and the Rolling Stock people, a contract having been in existence between the two by which the plant was to be kept intact and operated for a term of years. This contract the Rolling Stock company attempted to abrogate by removing the machinery. Mandamus proceedings were instituted and the removal stayed. Proceedings by the land company to recover its title in the rolling stock property being finally successful, it now transfers it to A. Strauss & Co., of New York, for a healthy cash consideration and a written stipulation that a million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected on the site within the next six months. The mill would have been built a year ago but for litigation.

Improvements at Bessemer.

The contract has been let for the improvement and enlargement of the Alabama Great Southern depot at Bessemer. A forty-foot addition and a baggage room will be added. It is also announced that the streets in the vicinity of the depot will be much improved by quantities of chert.

Railroad Property Assessed.

The state board of assessment met in Montgomery last week and concluded the work of assessing the railway property of all roads except the Southern and Mobile and Ohio. The average assessment was about the same as last year. Since the board's last meeting there have been two additional roads constructed, which has increased the track mileage and property, and will otherwise increase the state's revenue considerably.

A Verdict for Plaintiff.

At Birmingham the jury in the case of J. J. Shannon, administrator of the estate of W. H. Shannon, deceased, against Jefferson county in the city court Saturday, brought in a verdict for $1,000 damages for the plaintiff, after having been out all night. W. H. Shannon was a member of a riding party of young people that were precipitated into a creek near Ensley City by the bridge on the county road breaking through. Shannon was killed and a number of others injured. Faulty construction of the bridge was alleged. A number of suits were brought against the county, but this is the first to be tried.

St. Vincent's Hospital.

Ground was formally broken on the site for the new St. Vincent Hospital at Birmingham Saturday morning. Quite an assemblage of prelates and prominent citizens were present. Brief speeches were made by H. H. Sinnige, president of the St. Vincent Hospital association; Father P. A. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Rufus N. Rhodes, and Dr. B. L. Wyman. The ceremonies were simple. Father O'Reilly moved the first shovel full of dirt, and work was then commenced on the new $100,000 structure. The building will be five stories high. The hospital will be conducted by the Sisters of Charity, who have temporary quarters at present at the old DeBardeleben residence property on the

Advance in Wages.

Official announcement was made the other day to the effect that the Warner Brothers' Company, manufacturers of corsets, at Bridgeport, Conn., have made a general advance in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. Fourteen hundred hands are employed.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½@25c; dairy No. 1, 20c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½c; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 75@80c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 75@80c.
Lemons—Choice, $3.50@4.
Poultry—Hens, 25c; fries, 15@20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs—10c
Florida Oranges—In boxes, $4.50.
Apples—$4.50@5.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, $4.25@4.50; straight, $3.85@4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, $5.45; Y. C., $5.
Coffee—Green, 9@11½c; Arbuckle's packages, $11.30; Lovering's packages, $10.80; Lyon's packages, $9.80.
Lard—6½c.
Clear Rib Sides—5½c.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15@25c; sugar house, 20@35c.
Rice—5½@6½c.
Corn—Mixed, 49c; white, 50c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, $15; No. 1, $14.50; No. 2, $13.50; clover mixed, $13.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, $15; pure wheat, $16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—$17.50.

Aguinaldo Takes Revenge.

It is reported in Madrid that Aguinaldo has redoubled his opposition to the release of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents because General Polavieja, now minister of war, caused Dr. Rizai, who drew up the statutes of the Philippine League, and was therefore practically the instigator of the revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Sydney, N. S. W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurricane that has just swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Congressman Greene Dead.

OMAHA, NEB., March 13.—Congressman W. Greene, of the Sixth Nebraska district, died suddenly of heart failure in the Burlington station in Omaha, at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening.

England Buys Our Locomotives.

The Midland Railway Company has ordered ten more locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Shot His Son by Mistake.

Robert S. Shaffer, living near Edgefield Junction, Tenn., heard a burglar on his porch about three o'clock Saturday morning, and, seizing a gun, he pointed in the direction he thought the burglar was standing. Owing to the darkness, Shaffer made a mistake and the rifle ball passed through his six-year-old son, who was asleep. The little fellow died in an hour.

Rides for the Prince.

Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, sailed for England the other day on the Lucania. He will ride for the prince of Wales at the Easter races, and will also continue to ride for the Beresford stables.

Babies Thrown From Windows.

A six-story tenement at No. 4 Bayard street, New York, caught fire early Saturday morning. Twenty families were aroused from their slumber, and it is believed that some lives were lost. As yet no bodies have been found. The tenement burned like tinder, and a number of people were forced to drop from windows into nets. Several little children were thrown from the windows and were caught by the firemen below, escaping uninjured.

SECRETARY ALGER WILL INVESTIGATE

Alleged Illtreatment of Colored Ex-Soldiers In the South.

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE.

Grievances Reported by Ex-Members of Immune Regiment.

A dispatch from Washington says: The war department was thronged Friday, with negroes and officers of the Eighth immune regiment and by officers of the Tenth lodging complaints with the officials of their treatment in the south.

Secretary Alger will investigate the matter, as there has been nothing but complaints from every territory through which these regiments have passed. The officers deny misbehavior on the part of the men and lay all the blame on the community through which the trains have passed.

Friday morning one of the majors of the Eighth immunes, colored, who visited the department, made a report to the adjutant general in regard to the soldiers and their conduct, and told some very startling stories in regard to their reception at Nashville.

The officer told General Corbin that at Nashville the police entered the cars where the immunes were and attacked and beat them in a horrible manner, and not only did this but robbed the soldiers; in one instance $15 being taken from one of the colored soldiers.

The adjutant general told the major to make a written report of the affair and to include a statement in regard to other incidents of the trip.

An officer of the Tenth immunes also stated to General Corbin that the report that the state militia at Griffin, Ga., had fired into the car containing the soldiers, and where there were women, was true, and that he was surprised that a number of women as well as soldiers were not killed.

This officer was also asked to make a written report, and when these are made the department intends to make them public.

The department wishes reliable reports from cities and towns in both Tennessee and Georgia in order that

Louisville "Air Line" Railway Said to Have Changed Hands.

It is published in Birmingham, Ala., that the Southern railway has purchased the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railroad, known as the Louisville Air-Line, and will hereafter be in the competition for the great western grain and other traffic for the south with the Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads.

The deal is said to have been consummated in New York and will raise the amount of track of the Southern railway to comfortably near the six-thousand-mile mark.

The new line acquired is over 374 miles long and gives the much desired entry to the west.

MUST KEEP LOOKOUT.

People Should Dodge Falling Electric Wires, Says Judge.

Judge J. M. Norwood, in the Savannah, Ga., city court, rendered a decision Friday morning, the final result of which will be awaited with much interest by lawyers. The effect of Judge Norwood's decision is that people driving on the streets and pedestrians must be on the lookout for electric wires, and if they see them when it is possible for them to do so and then run into them, the company owning the wires is not responsible in damages to the party injured.

TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Accepts an invitation of Tennessee Solons.

A Nashville dispatch says: Hon. G. W. Wade, secretary of the committee appointed to invite Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the Tennessee legislature on the issues of the day, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan accepting the invitation and naming Wednesday, March 22d, as the date for the speech.

BODIES EN ROUTE HOME.

Remains of Officers Killed In Manila Are Aboard Transports.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: The remains of Colonel W. E. Smith, Major E. McConville, Captain David S. Elliott and Second Lieutenant Eugene S. French, who were killed in action, were shipped home Friday by the United States transport Scandia, with military honors, the Second Oregon volunteers furnishing the escort through the city.

Major General Lawton, who arrived on board the United States transport Grant, from New York, on January 19th, landed and formally reported to Major General Otis.

A MILLION DOLLAR MILL.

Big Cotton Manufacturing Plant to Be Built In New Decatur.

A big deal was closed Saturday at New Decatur, Ala., by which that city gets a million dollar cotton mill. It is to be located on the site of the United States Rolling Stock company, an immense place built during the boom, which has lain idle for years, and which has been in litigation for three or four years between the Decatur Land company and the Rolling Stock people.

NEWS FROM PORTO RICO.

Inhabitants of Island Said to Be Greatly Dissatisfied.

The Chicago Tribune prints the following special correspondence from Porto Rico from a Tribune correspondent:

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 4.—The real situation in Porto Rico is not understood. People in the states generally regard Porto Rico as a sort of haven of peace. The war department has just requested of General Henry that he immediately report how many regular troops he could spare from the island.

"I need twice the troops I have," said the general at his residence in San Juan. "Because of the easy victory of our troops here in the war and the apparent friendliness of the natives to the American soldiers when they invaded the island, a notion prevails in the states that there is little necessity for a strong force to maintain order in the island. The idea is erroneous.

"The conditions here are alarming. These people have been given every opportunity, but they have thrown them aside. They are clamoring now for local self-government. They are no more fit for local self-government than I am to run a locomotive. More troops are needed in the island. The seeds of discontent planted by professional agitators are rapidly growing, and can be kept down only by a strong military force.

"The ill feeling between the natives and the American troops seems to grow stronger every day. The American officers have to maintain the greatest vigilance to prevent their men from wreaking vengeance on the natives, and especially on the native police, for acts of violence that are continually committed against the troops."

MAHON HAS ENOUGH.

States Positively and Emphatically That He Will Drop Prosecution.

Martin Mahon, the New York hotel man, who is now in Atlantic City, N. J., says that he will not return to New York to testify against Fayne Moore.

Mahon figured prominently as prosecuting witness in the badger trial which resulted in sending William Moore to prison for nineteen years, but he says he was so badly treated while on the witness stand in that trial that he will not present himself to testify in the trial of Mrs. Moore. Mr. Mahon's statement made to a reporter is as follows:

You may state, positively, that I shall remain here, or at least without the jurisdiction of New York courts, for at least a year; that I will not, under any circumstances, appear against Mrs. Moore, and that I do not fear the proceedings in contempt which I have been threatened with. My business in New York has been so adjusted that I can remain away indefinitely, and, if necessary, I will go abroad to escape annoyance. I believe every man is master of his own action.

"I did what I thought was right in instituting the case against Fayne Moore and her alleged husband, but I was badgered and ill-treated worse upon the witness stand than I had been by them, and I will not undergo such an ordeal and uncalled for hounding again.

"All rumors that I have been bribed or begged into not appearing in the retrial of Fayne Moore are absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

"This is the first, last and only statement I shall make regarding my position."

CAUSES ANNOYANCE.

Complaints of Discharged Soldiers Worry Department Officials.

A Washington dispatch says: Regarding the report from Atlanta of rioting by the Tenth colored immune regiment after its muster out at Macon, Ga., it was said at the war department Thursday that no official report had been received and that as the troops in question had been mustered out of the service they would have to be dealt with by the local authorities for any breach of law they might have committed.

The fact is, however, that the repeated occurrences of this sort are becoming a sore question with the war department, and it is highly probable that hereafter troops to be mustered out will be sent to their own state and given their discharges there.

BRIGADIER GENERALSHIP

Offered Wheeler as an Incentive to Keep Him In Service.

A Washington dispatch says: The president has asked General Wheeler to accept the commission of brigadier and remain in the army. There is no major generalship to which he can be appointed in the new organization.

General Wheeler has the matter under consideration, but has not given a final answer. It is understood, however, that General Wheeler will do as the president wishes in the matter and will now start for the Philippines, where the administration thinks his experience will prove most valuable.

KIPLING'S CONDITION.

Author Is Yet Very Weak--Told of His Daughter's Death.

A New York dispatch states that Rudyard Kipling is now "in the most te ious period of convalescence and still very weak," and that he is not "progressing as fast as the public had been led to believe."

Unable to keep Mr. Kipling in ignorance of his favorite daughter's death, the news was broken to him Friday night by Dr. Durham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY IMPEACHES GOMEZ.

Deposes Old Warrior as General-In-Chief of Army.

DELINQUENCY THE CHARGE

Gomez Accepts the "Verdict" With Good Grace

A special from Havana says: The Cuban military assembly in public session Saturday afternoon impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as general-in-chief of the Cuban army, the first ballot taken resulting in 26 votes being cast in support of the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez against 4 in opposition. The meeting lasted from 2 until 7 o'clock.

General Gomez's only supporters were General Cespedes and General Nunez. The original motion, which was introduced by Senor Manuel Sanguilly, provided for the abolition of the grade of general-in-chief, but an amendment was offered to this by Senor Aguerro, which read "to abolish the grade of general-in-chief and to remove General Gomez for failure in his military duties and disobedience to the assembly."

Senor Aguerro declared that Gomez was insubordinate and should be punished, and Senor Sanguilly insinuated that the general was a traitor to Cuba.

Much passion was evident in the speeches, in some of which Gomez was declared to have been delinquent in his duties and disobedient because he had accepted the proposition of Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special emissary, without consulting the assembly; because he had taken upon himself the arrangements for the payment and disarming of the Cuban troops independent of the assembly, and because he had declared to the assembly that he would observe its rulings in so far as he considered them beneficial to Cuba.

The assembly declared that the $3,000,000 was insufficient, and that it has not yet accepted the proposition. The discussion of this question will soon be taken up, now that General Gomez has been removed.

Senor Gonzales de Quesada, who accompanied Mr. Porter to Cuba, was had deceived. Senor Gualberto Aguerro likened the present conditions confronting the assembly to those that confronted the French chamber when it was proposed to impeach President MacMahon.

Colonel Morra and General Nunez declared that the present step was useless, and would make the assembly ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

General Gomez is believed to be stronger than the assembly in the affection of the Cuban army. Many privates are anxious to leave the army and go to work, especially when they are able to obtain money to start them in life anew.

The position of the assembly is notably weak, as the military administration supports General Gomez, as do also the planters and property owning element, who are tired of the Cuban army, which subsists half upon charity and half upon contributions levied by means of threats.

General Gomez received at Molinas Saturday evening a telephone message announcing to him the decision of the assembly. He answered calmly: "All right, I enjoy the situation."

GEN. WHEELER'S VIEWS.

Is Anxious to Go to Philippines While Fighting Is Under Way.

General Joseph Wheeler saw the president Saturday concerning his future status. Subsequently he said that while the question of his remaining in the army had not been definitely decided, it was probable that he would not remain in the service. He thought the president would be unable to find a place for him and he was not pushing the matter.

"But I would like to remain in the service," he said, "and be sent to the Philippines, where there is fighting. I would not care so much to stay in the army if I had to remain in this country."

OFFICERS' FAMILIES DEBARRED.

As a Place of Residence Manila Is a Dangerous Location.

The war department Saturday gave out the following cablegram received from General Otis:

"Manila not safe place for officers' families. Great difficulty experienced in caring for those now here and their safety one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States."

Under such conditions, the seretary of war regrets that no more families of officers or enlisted men can be permitted to accompany troops.

A FATAL SMASH-UP.

Freight Trains Crash Together and Two Men Are Killed.

In a head-end collision between two freight trains near Bradley's station, Conn., on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Sunday morning, two lives were lost and several others of the train's crew severely injured, though none fatally.

Thirteen cars, mostly loaded with cotton, left the track, and ten of them went down a very steep embankment. The damage to rolling stock will not exceed $10,000.

TAKEN FOR PICKPOCKETS.

New Orleans Police Arrested Secret Service Men.

A Washington dispatch says: The Federal and local authorities in New Orleans have clashed in a very peculiar way. It seems that during the Mardi Gras in the Crescent City the secret service men from the treasury department went there on matters appertaining to their business. Two of them were arrested and landed in jail, the charge being that they were pickpockets.

The secret service chiefs here pronounced the whole matter a mistake and a blunder on the part of the police of New Orleans.

Secretary Gage takes the side of his men and has ordered the solicitor of the treasury to write the district attorney at New Orleans to demand an apology for the treatment the Federal officers received and to demand further that the police who made the arrest be punished to the extent of dismissal from the service. Up to the present time the local authorities have not acted but promise that they will investigate the case and see whether or not there was any grounds for the arrest of the Federal detectives for pickpockets.

WILD TENTH IMMUNES

Create Disturbances On Their Way Through North Carolina.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says: Further particulars in regard to the conduct of the Tenth immunes have been received from the towns along the Seaboard Air-Line.

Between Atlanta and Monroe they shot Flagman Sam Sealy in the heel, inflicting a painful wound. At Monroe they raided the dispensary, carrying off some seventy-five packages of whisky. At Henderson they came near killing an old white man named Crozier.

In Weldon, the last point at which they stopped in North Carolina, their conduct was the worst. At the point of a pistol they forced John Battle, a worthy colored man, to drink seven glasses of whisky. Battle fell down senseless soon after drinking the liquor and died before a physician could be summoned.

The riotous troops forced their way into stores and saloons, taking whatever they wanted. They fired upon a switchman who failed to run at their command and spoke insultingly to those whom they met upon the streets.

Have Been Received.

Professor S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the orient to investigate the advisability of eastern plants and seeds for use in this country, and secure specimens of those that are valuable, has submitted his primary report summing up the work.

There are a number of seeds and plants selected for experiment with a view to common usage here, and they include persimmons, the eastern product of which is a far more edible fruit than ours; bamboo, Japan plums, pears, camphor trees and hagi. All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experimental stations

LIBERTY TREE PLANTED.

Santiago's Mayor Makes a Talk to Three Thousand School Children.

Senor Bacardi, mayor of Santiago, planted a tree of liberty in the Plaza Dolores Sunday in the presence of more than 3,000 children representing the different schools of the city, as well as a large concourse of citizens. He spoke of the glorious deeds of Cuban patriots during the past thirty years and of their uphill struggle in the face of immense odds. He paid a warm tribute to the good work done by General Wood during the American occupation

SUCCESSOR TO TALMAGE.

Dr. Sunderland Again Takes Charge of Washington Church.

The Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland has been appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Washington City to succeed Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Dr. Sunderland already has served the church forty-five years and since his resignation last June, when Dr. Talmage took charge, has been the pastor emeritus.

FATALITIES IN ARMY.

Statement of Deaths From All Causes for Nine Months.

A Washington dispatch says: The following statement has been issued showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and February 28, 1899: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277. Total, 5,731.

REBELS ON THE RUN.

Filipinos Retreating Before Americans' Shot and Shell.

A Manila special says: General Wheaton's newly formed divisional brigade advanced at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from San Pedro Macati for the purpose of carrolling the enemy.

It is now moving on Pasig, meeting with slight resistance, as the rebels are in full retreat. A gunboat is clearing the jungle along the river banks, which have been carried as far as Guadalupe.

MONEY FOR CUBANS LOADED ON SHIP.

Transport Meade Carries Three Millions In Silver and Gold.

WEIGHS FORTY-EIGHT TONS

The Treasure Strongly Guarded While Being Transferred.

A New York special says: The United States transport Meade sailed Saturday for Havana, passing quarantine at 5:15 p. m. She has on board the $3,000,000 provided by the United States government to pay Cuban troops. Of the total amount half is in gold and half in silver. The weight of metal is forty-eight tons.

Much interest centered in the removal of the treasure from the subtreasury. A large crowd gathered and watched the proceedings.

Captain Littell, of the quartermaster's department, had charge of the detachment of soldiers from the forts in the neighborhood of New York City. There were about fifty men, each with a Krag-Jorgenson and a full belt of cartridges. They formed in line at the treasury building and the boxes and safes of coin were passed out between them.

Half a dozen ordinary trucks were in readiness in the street and men dragged out the money on small hand trucks to the Pine street entrance of the buildings.

Half the money was in iron safes about a foot and a half high and weighing about 100 pounds each. All the money was got on the trucks and eight men boarded each one. They stood on the safes or casks holding their rifles, and the trucks were then driven through Broad street.

The treasure was then taken to pier 3, East river, where the General Meigs, of the government service, was in waiting to receive it. The soldiers again formed in line and a dozen policemen stood at the gang plank while the money was being placed aboard the Meigs. There were over a hundred casks and safes in all.

The Meigs steamed over to Brooklyn, where, at pier 22, the coin was placed on the Meade.

Paymaster General Garey, accompanied by Major Rogers, of the pay-master's office, will have charge of the

Rolls Incomplete.

A dispatch from Havana says: The only obstacle now in the way of paying off the Cuban troops is the completion of the rolls, a work which is being hastened by Inspector General Roloff. He says that in some cases the rosters are missing or too defective to be useful. He points out that the insurgents often have no paper, pens or ink.

General Gomez explains that 6,000 commissioned and 1,000 non-commissioned officers are relatively large numbers in an army of 32,000 privates, but that these officers in many cases received their appointments because the Cubans have had no other way of recognizing bravery and stimulating enthusiasm.

"It may seem," he says, "a cheap sort of promotion, but it meant a good deal to the Cubans."

SWUNG FROM SAME GALLOWS.

Man and Woman Expiate Crime of Murder Together.

At St. Scholastique, Quebec, Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow were hanged on the same gallows for the murder of Mrs. Poirier's husband. Life was declared extinct in eight minutes, the necks of both having been broken.

Mrs. Poirier was firm and collected throughout. The crowd inside the jail jeered at her, but her composure did not desert her, and at the suggestion of the executioner she turned and faced the jeerers and stood erect and prayed to the last.

Parslow exhibited much less courage, and was more dead than alive when the drop fell. The condemned were taken to the scaffold separately, and were prevented from seeing each other by a screen placed between them.

CONTRACT LABORERS

Are Landed In Large Numbers In Puget Sound Cities.

Labor circles in the northwest are much agitated over reports which are received with general credence that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget Sound cities.

Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass in through the requirements of which are sound body and $30 in cash. It is said that hundreds of these men are finding employment on various railroad lines.

A PROBABLE CHANGE.

Civil Government May Displace Military Rule In Cuba.

The administration is contemplating a change in some features of the government in Cuba. It is probable that the military government will, to a certain extent, be replaced with civil government. The head of the government must of course remain military, but the change in contemplation is to have civil officers in place of the military men in the cabinet and subordinate positions.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats will hold beat meetings or primaries Saturday, and a county convention will be held on Wednesday of next week. At that convention several important things are to be considered.

In the first place seven delegates will be selected to the State convention. These delegates will have to act on the nomination of a delegate at large from this senatorial district; they will probably be called upon to vote on the proposition of the Populists in line with Judge Gaston's plan; they will doubtless have to vote on a resolution in favor of referring the constitution back to the people after it is framed. These are three important matters at this time, and men ought to be sent to represent this county who are conservative and who will act for the best interests of all the people, and who will stand for the wisest policy, regardless of any past political feeling that may have been engendered in our midst. We believe the Gaston proposition ought to be accepted if made in good faith, and we believe it would be the part of wisdom to give this district over to the Populists for the purpose of that plan. We also believe it right to refer the constitution back to the people for ratification. We hope the county convention will select as its delegates to the State convention seven men who will favor these two policies.

In the second place our county convention will be called upon to decide whether we shall propose a joint primary for county delegate, or whether it will nominate a candidate and whom it will name. The delegates ought to come prepared to act on this proposition, and to base their actions on the high ground of right and good judgment. We hope to see a full convention, and we hope to see all partisan spirit subserved to the good of the one great issue before us—the future government of the State and County.

COST OF COTTON PRODUCTION.

Figures sometimes lie, but they are interesting, all the same. J. L. Watkins of the division of statistics, Department of Agriculture, has issued a 90 page pamphlet, relating to the cost of production of cotton. His calculations are based the crop of 1896—a long time ago—and not on 1898:

"On 3,335 upland plantations the average cost of cultivation was $15.42 per acre; the average total return $19.03—leaving a net profit per acre of $3.61. The average cost of picking was 4c per 100 pounds, and the average cost of producing lint cotton was 5.27 cents a pound.

The average cost of cotton produced in Alabama is thus given.

Rent	$ 2 30
Plowing	2 99
Seed	23
Planting seed	23
Fertilizers	1 87
Distributing fertilizer	24
Chopping and hoeing	1 28
Picking	2 90
Ginning and pressing	1 00
Bagging and ties	54
Marketing	56
Repairing implements	39
Other expenses	39
Total	$14 93

The total return per acre was $18.08, thus leaving a total profit of $3.15 per acre. The average yield was 242 pounds of cotton, which was sold at 6.69, and 15 bushels of seed, sold at 12.6 per bushel. These Alabama figures were obtained from 350 reports sent up from 61 counties, eighty farmers reported a loss and 270 a profit.

The cost per bale of 500 pounds in Alabama is thus given:

Rent	$ 4 75
Plowing	6 25
Seed	45
Planting seed	50
Fertilizers	3 85
Distributing fertilizers	50
Chopping and hoeing	2 66
Picking	6 00
Ginning and pressing	2 05
Bagging and ties	1 10
Marketing	1 15
Repairing implements	50
Other expenses	80
Total	530 85

SINCE the Populist State executive committee has decided to propose a compromise to the Democratic State convention, there can be no impropriety in the county convention making a proposition for a joint primary to the county Populist committee. The proposition will likely be made, and we hope the Populists will meet us half-way, notwithstanding the efforts of a few rabid ones against it.

IT is a source of congratulation that the selection of the public lands for the Girls Industrial School and the Tuskegee Normal Institute is to be left to two such careful men as Messrs. Plowman and Thompson. The cost of selecting will be more than repaid by the increase in the value of lands which careful work on the part of the commissioners will accomplish.

DEMOCRATS should attend the beat meetings Saturday, and send good conservative men to the county convention.

A WISE COMPROMISE.

We publish elsewhere an account of a meeting of the Populist State executive committee, and are pleased to note that it decided to officially endorse the proposition of Judge Gaston to compromise on the question of the constitutional convention. The plan referred to is to put five Populists on the State ticket for delegates at large, and in return for that the Populists are to vote the ticket and for the convention. This action on the part of the Populists is a wise one. It shows that they are in sympathy with the main objects of the convention, and that they are willing to cooperate with the Democrats in framing a constitution which will protect all interests and satisfy all parties. It goes almost without saying that the Democratic State convention will accept the proposition, and that the plan will be perfected. In doing this the Democrats will be controlled solely by their desire to do the right and fair thing. A straight Democratic ticket could be easily elected, but it would be unwise to reject the overtures of the Populists, and it will not be done. The convention will be called and the new constitution framed in a non-partisan spirit. When it is over the white people will be together, and political integrity will be once more the rule in this State. Men will be elected on their merits, instead of by the power of their money or their ability to sway the prejudices of the viciously ignorant voter.

Since this happy solution of the question for the State at large there is all the more reason why the same solution should be made in the counties; all the more reason why the Democrats of this county should propose a joint primary and the Populists should accept.

Let us by all means rise above party lines and send a delegate from this county who is the choice of a majority of the white people.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

From a compiliation by the Birmingham News, we give the following total products in the various lines for the year 1898, in Alabama:

Pig iron	tons	1.033.076
Coal	"	6.509.215
Coke	"	1.330.254
Iron ore	"	2.202.158
Limestone	"	490.858
Lime	bbls	128.361
Bauxite	tons	13.848

WE publish a communication from Rev. J. E. Bird on the dispensary question as related to the constitutional convention. The people will do well to consider this matter in selecting their delegate.

Who Will be Shelby's Delegate?

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

The talk is out that the saloon men and their friends are going to make an effort to elect delegates to the constitutional convention who will incorporate principles into the new constitution that will forever do away with the dispensary plan of regulating the whiskey traffic. This, the christian people of the State are opposed to.

We do not want the seeds of misery and death in the constitution of the State. The constitution of free, intelligent people should not contain principles that would directly or indirectly endanger the public morals, the public safety, the public policy, or the public happiness. Our understanding is, that the purpose of the constitution is to protect these very things. Of course the whiskey men are fighting any effort on the part of the State to regulate the whiskey business. But human experience teaches us that it must be regulated, or else the morality and economy of the State suffer.

We believe the higher courts have decided many times that the regulation of the liquor traffic lies entirely within the police power of the State; that the State can regulate or entirely destroy such traffic, if, in its discretion, it should think the peace, wealth, morality and happiness of its subjects demand it. We believe the wisest and best statesmen of our country have declared that a wise regulation or total prohibition of said traffic would add greatly to the public good. Then why should not the makers of a new constitution consider this question? Our people need the best constitution that the accumulated wisdom of the centuries can produce. It is foolish not to profit by the experience of the past.

Now, who is to be the delegate from Shelby to the convention? The christian people of the county demand a man who is in favor of the dispensary system of controling the liquor basiness, or something better. They want a man who is competent to help make a new constitution and then he must be vigilant that the whiskey men do not get in a provision that will destroy the power of the State to regulate said business. Such a man will receive nice treatment at the hands of the christians of this county without regard to denomination, and they are not going to split hairs as to his political colors.

It is the duty of every christian in this county to watch this matter and see that a real friend of the dispensary goes to the convention.

J. E. BIRD.

City Election.

Two tickets are in the field for the city election on April 3, as follows:

TICKET NO. 1.

For Mayor—J. R. Beavers.
For Aldermen—E. D. Hall, J. T. Cromwell, Wright Tinney, J. T. Finley, B. L. Moore.

TICKET NO. 2.

For Mayor—J. T. Leeper.
For Aldermen—J. W. Mason, H. W. Nelson, J. W. Dykes, Henry Milner, C. W. O'Hara.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

One of the most interesting and brilliant gatherings in Alabama for a long time was the meeting of the Alabama Press Women in Birmingham last Tuesday. We were not present, but from press reports we infer that it was a grand success, and hope much inspiration and encouragement was diffused among the various members of the Press Association. The same officers were reelected, with Mrs. W. C. Jemison as vice-president, instead of Mrs. Hildreth, who recently resigned.

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There is a movement on foot to consolidate Woman's Work, the new club magazine at Montgomery, and the New Era, of Birmingham. This is what should be done by all means. We came to this conclusion before either publication was ever issued, and feel very much gratified that the editors of each have agreed upon an effort to consolidate. It is hoped that every club in the State will agree and fall into harness in the movement and make it a glorious success. The State Federation is having a hard time getting an "official organ," and this movement will make it easier than anything yet presented or thought of as an "official organ" for the Federation.

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The State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Mobile April 4th. The Woman's Club of Columbiana will be reported "defunct," world without end. Speaking of meetings—press associations and Federations—we pause to remark that the most interesting meeting under our observation for the past twelve years was the organization of the Southern Lime Co. in Calera last week. All manufacturers south of the Potomac were represented and an organization affected that will, in all probability, prove to be the redemption of the lime business, which has for years been so demoralized.

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The Montevallo News has changed hands again. We are looking with open-eyed expectancy for something to appear sure enough this time.

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"The Head and Front of Mormon Offending," by Mrs. Frank Leslie in last issue of Frank Leslie's Monthly, is a most interesting article.

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Several of our friends have enquired the why and wherefore of our absence from the columns of THE CHRONICLE recently. We have been engaged day and night in a sadder, yet pleasanter duty, that of nursing our beloved mother through a serious and critical illness.

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The address of Mrs. G. C. Ball to the Travelers Protective Association in Birmingham last week was most interesting, and shows conclusively to the gunner in my arm what the future holod to my hand.

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Who was it said that Mrs. Chappel Cory is the brightest and most interesting woman in the State? Not far wrong anyway.

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We're most too far off to meddle, but we do hope Mr. Mel Drennen will get the nomination for mayor of Birmingham.

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The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society is developing into a most interesting organizttion. The meeting last month was an unusually interesting one.

Mrs. Lovett's paper on missionary work in Cuba deserves especial comment; and Mrs. Jackson's letter to the society from Miss Atkinson, now in the field of work in China, was of deep interest relative to the little Chinese girl, five years of age, that the society has adopted to educate and christianize. Mrs. T. J. Weaver also read an able paper on prayer for the missionaries. The following committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Burns:

Committee on entertainment of delegates to the district missionary meeting, to be held here fourth Sunday in May, Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. White; committee on music, Miss Kate Huyette, Miss Sallie Lawrence, Mrs. Willie White.

At the regular meeting to-day at the Methodist church several interesting papers were read, and a touching message from Bro. Tom Roberts to the society was read by Mrs. J. R. White; after which the election of officers for another year was made, and the same officers were reelected, with Mrs. White added as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Mamie Johnston was elected delegate to the annual missionary meeting to be held at Tuskaloosa next fall.

We are much pleased to note the progress this society is making after its struggle for months with little or no encouragement, and with apparently no reward. The attendance at the meetings are not yet half as full as they should be when one considers the immense membership the Methodist church has here. There should be the livest, largest missionary society here in the district, and we trust the women will arouse more and more until this end is reached.

We return thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Missionary for the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are due, and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Gist for courtesies shown us, and our work in offering space in THE CHRONICLE for any communications we might desire to have published concerning our society, and for the favorable mention she has made about our work.

MRS. KATE BURNS,
MRS. T. J. WEAVER.

POPULISTS AGREE

On Proposition to Compromise with Democrats.

The Age-Herald has the following account of a meeting of the Populist State executive committee held in Birmingham yesterday:

The State Populist executive committee met at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the matter of the constitutional convention, chiefly as to Judge Zell Gaston's proposition for an agreement between the Populist and Democratic committees as to the selection of delegates from the State at large. There was a good attendance, and warm interest was manifested.

Among the leaders present were Judge Gaston, of Butler; Frank Baltzell, of Montgomery; Sena or G. B. Deans, of Shelby; I. L. Brock, of Cherokee, and Major J. H. Harris, of Chambers.

Concerning the very important questions involved there was an amicable but animated discussion, at the conclusion of which, the committee adopted, by a vote that was practically unanimous, the following resolution:

THE ACTION TAKEN.

"Resolved, That a committee of five, composed of Zell Gaston, J. H. Harris, I. L. Brock, N. Fuller and Frank Baltzell, be appointed to confer with the committee of five appointed by the State Democratic executive committee with reference to according the People's Party the same number of candidates from the State at large to be elected to the constitutional convention:

"That the chairman of the respective county executive committees of the People's Party of Alabama, are requested to call their committees together to take such action as they may deem proper, in regard to the question of a constitutional convention, at as early a date as they think best, unless action has already been taken.

"That this committee adjourn to meet in Montgomery on March 28th, at 8 p. m."

Frank Baltzell presided over the committee and I. L. Brock acted as secretary.

The sub-committee of the Democratic committee which is to confer with the committee of five from the Populists consists of Chairman Robert J. Lowe, of Birmingham; Sidney J. Bowie, of Anniston; R. H. Jones, of Lauderdale; Charles R. Bricken, of Crenshaw, and Sidney Lyons, of Mobile. These were appointed at the last meeting of the Democratic committee.

EFFECT FAR-REACHING.

The action of the Populist committee at this juncture in politics is of far-reaching importance. It is a triumph so far of Judge Gaston's plan and purposes for bringing the two parties together.

Both the State committees have now taken the preliminary steps towards an agreement, and it is not too much to predict that such an agreement will be formally arrived at before the end of this month.

Montevallo.

MONTEVALLO, March 14.—Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, of the New York "International" lectured in the college chapel Sunday afternoon, to the great enjoyment of his audience. His topic was, "Yesterday, Today and Forever." He will return and deliver another of his lectures Friday night.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne arrived this morning and will lecture at the chapel tonight.

The sight-seers of the community are witnessing the removal of a disastrous wreck on the Southern today. Last night about 1 o'clock southbound fast freight broke through a small trestle about a quarter of a mile north of the station with a loud crash and completely wrecked sixteen cars, fourteen loaded with general merchandise, one oil tank car, and one car of machinery, engine and boiler, all thrown into a tangled and confused mass. The locomotive, J. W. Green, engineer, and a car of pressed brick passed the trestle safely. Only one man was hurt, a negro brakeman, whose ankle was smashed and leg broken. The wrecking crew arrived promptly, and with them Superintendent Ewing, who is personally supervising the wreck. All trains will be delayed here till late this afternoon.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

To Meet Wednesday March 22.

A convention of the Democratic party of Shelby County is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, March 22, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Montgomery on the 29th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Beat meatings or primaries will be held in the various precincts of the county on Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said county convention.

By direction of the executive committee the following number of delegates will be selected by the respective beats, based on the vote for Governor at the last State election:

1—Columbiana	9
1—Shelby	3
2—Spring Creek	2
3—Calera	5
4—Montevallo	9
5—Tylers	1
6—Helena	3
7—Elliottsville	4
8—Yellowleaf	1
9—Wilsonville	6
10—Harpersville	7
11—Spearmans	2
12—Highland	1
13—Bold Springs	1
14—Vandiver	1
15—Sterrett	2
16—Vincent	5
17—Pelham	2
18—Dunnavant	1
Total	65

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Nonresident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY:

In Chancery, Sixth district, Northeastern Chancery division.

John C. Forney, complainant, vs. Central Trust Company of New York, et al., defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of R. H. Pearson that the defendants, Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation doing business in the State of New York; C. S. Plumb and A. H. Plumb, who resides in Emporia, in the State of Kansas; and Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, who reside in the city of New York; and Geo. Plumb, who resides in the State of Alabama, are nonresidents of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them, the said Central Trust Company of New York, C. S. Plumb, A. H. Plumb, Thomas S. Krutz, R. W. Kelly, and Geo. Plumb, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Braddock Town and Improvement Co. at the office of R. H. Pearson, Birmingham, Ala., Monday, March 20, 1899, to elect a board of directors, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before it.

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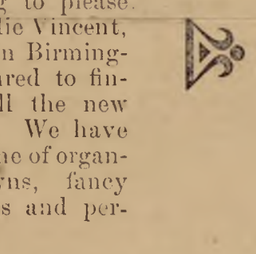

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Chancery court convened to-day.

Editor Graham was up yesterday.

A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, is in town.

Ward Honnecutt was in town Sunday.

J. H. Walton, of Calera, gave us a call this morning.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Pond, of Shelby Springs, is in the city to-day.

John Bishop, of Helena, was in town two days this week.

Walter Lester, of Lester Bros., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Weldon, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Farrell, of Saginaw, was in the city a few days this week.

W. F. Thetford spent the latter part of last week in Talladega.

Charlie Pearson, who has been quite ill for some days, is improving.

Joe Harrison, of Alexander City, is in our city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers left Friday to visit Birmingham friends.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver is visiting relatives in Calera this week.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant is seriously ill at her home near here.

Miss Jessie Carter, of Shelby, spent a few days of last week in the city.

Horace Hammond came over from Birmingham Sunday to see homefolks.

Miss Ruby Looney went over to Fayetteville Friday to visit homefolks.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city this week.

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Mrs. H. C. Moss, of Calera, came up Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Tallant.

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Brooks Mitchell was over from Birmingham Sunday, and made several arrests while here.

Miss Sallie Lawrence has been confined to her bed for several days past on account of sickness.

Colonel Bush, of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday and this morning.

R. J. Jones, tax collector of Bibb County, is in the city attending chancery court.

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Mrs. Alice Little and Master John Strickland, of Pelham, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sandlin, of the Alabama State Board of Missions for the Baptist Church, preached at this place last night.

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Miss Myrtle Swain, who has been teaching in Viena, Ill., returned home Tuesday to the delight of her many friends.

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Rev. Mr. Lee, a young minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached at the Methodist church on last Sunday night.

If you are coming to court next week, don't fail to look at the label on the first page of this paper, and come prepared to settle with us should you be in arrears.

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The Age-Herald thus notices the presence of one of our citizens in Birmingham: "Max Lefkovits, a progressive merchant of Columbiana, who also conducts a store in Bessomer, was in the city yesterday."

To restore the clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Chancellor Kelly arrived today and is holding his first court here. To say that "Dick" will give satisfaction is putting it mild.

An energetic drummer recently posted large Red Z posters about town. It takes a hustler to do that sort of work, and the reason why there are not more such people is because so many are troubled with Torpid Liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all Stomach and Liver Diseases. In order to be certain you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator, see that the word Regulator is on the package.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent.

LAND COMMISSIONERS.

Two Appointed to Select School Lands.

We republish from the Age-Herald an account of the appointment of two commissioners to select land for the schools named under the recent act of Congress:

A joint meeting of the board of trustees of the Industrial School for White Girls, at Montevallo, and the Industrial and Agricultural School at Tuskegee, was held in the office of the Governor today, and they "set down on" the Governor.

The joint session was called by the Governor for the purpose of selecting the lands granted these schools by the National Congress. By order of the Governor, State Geologist Eugene A. Smith was on hand to furnish the board with information regarding the best public lands in the State. It was the Governor's plan to select the lands at once. The act of Congress granting the lands authorized the Governor to select them. The General Assembly of Alabama passed a bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commissioner to select the lands.

And herein the trouble arose. The Governor gave his promise to appoint former Congressman T. S. Plowman, commissioner. W. W. Thompson, the mayor of Tuskegee, later became an applicant for the position. The readers of the Age-Herald will remember the announcement made in these columns several days ago that the Governor had determined to make the selection of lands himself in order to evade the very troublesome appointment.

When the two boards met this morning neither side were willing to leave the selection of the lands to the Governor. True, it would cost about $2,000 to pay a commissioner, but this was preferred to the Governor's scheme.

But the boards let the Governor down easy. As each school wanted the commissioner, a motion to have two commissioners appointed prevailed. The Governor told the boards to retire and agree upon whom they desired, and that he would act upon their recommendations. The boards were also to agree upon the salary to be paid the commissioners.

The boards retired, and each held a short session. The Montevallo board was unanimous for Colonel Plowman. The salary, they agreed, should be at the rate of $2,000 a year. It will require probably six months for the commission to perform its duties.

The members of the Montevallo board present were H. Austill, of Mobile; Sol D. Bloch, of Camden; A. H. Alston, of Clayton; Thomas S. Plowman, of Talladega; W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth; Frank S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa; W. R. Dortch, of Gadsden, and O. P. Fitzsimmons, of Birmingham.

The Tuskegee board endorsed W. W. Thompson for member of the board and agreed with the Montevallo board as to salary. The members of this board present were G. W. Campbell, president; C. W. Hare, Warren Logan, Lewis Adams and J. W. Adams.

The two commissioners are to prosecute their work as rapidly as possible, and when they have agreed on the 25,000 acres to be selected, they will report back to the Governor, who will call another meeting of the boards to superintend the division of the lands. The land numbers will then be sent to the secretary of interior who will Dr. Eugene A. Smith, the State Geologist, said this morning that all of the most valuable mineral lands in this State which had formerly belonged to the United States had been taken up in homestead entries. This will make the selection much more difficult, as the commission will want the best of that remaining. Colonel Plowman said he believed that lands could be selected which would readily sell for at least $4 per acre. This would net the schools $50,000 each.

The board passed resolutions thanking President Reynolds and President Washington for their splendid work in securing the passage of the bill granting the lands through Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy, of Calera, were in the city today.

Flushed checks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Trains on the Southern were delayed Tuesday on account of a wreck which occurred Monday night this side of Montevallo. Fourteen freight cars were ditched, and one of the train hands had a leg broken.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the Change of Life.

The southbound passenger on the Southern did not reach this place until 12 o'clock last night, the recent heavy rains doing considerable damage to the road between here and Rome.

Mrs. James Atwater, Elba, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine five years on myself and family with wonderful results. It cures sour stomach, headache, constipation and liver complain'. I think it is far beyond the cheap stuff sold by Zeilin and that of other folks who are trying to deceive the people.

In the course of a few days our job department will be somewhat enlarged by the addition of a complete and up-to-date series of new type, which will look very nice on business cards and other stationery which we are expecting daily.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He announced that beginning with the fourth Sunday in the present month he would preach on the fourth Sunday night in each month hereafter in addition to his regular work.

The largest returns yet made from an investment seem to have been realized by Mr. J. P. Hickman, of Monticello, Ga. We give his experience: "I have been using Simmons Liver Regulator in my house for six years and have not had a doctor for my family in that time. I have five children and one dollar's worth of Simmons Liver Regulator saves a one hundred dollar doctor's bill."

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CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Fire in Central Hotel.

Tuesday night about 8 o'clock the alarm of fire was given at the Central Hotel, and for a few minutes the destruction of the building was seriously threatened. The blaze started in a clothes press, among some towels and napkins, in rather a mysterious manner, but was extinguished before the walls of the room was on fire. Mrs. Weaver was away from home, and it was in her room that the blaze started. No fire had been in the room, nor even a light. A servant had just been in to get towels and napkins, but denied that he even struck a match while in there. The family and guests were at supper at the time. No serious damage was done, owing to the prompt work of those who quickly gathered after the alarm.

Cotton Statement.

The cotton season is about over with our merchants, and there will be very little more handled here. Up to the present time there has been bought by the merchants of this place the following number of bales:

Lester, Mason & Co....	1,409
H. Fox.....	100
Columbiana Mercantile Co.....	393
Total.....	1,902

This is but very little, if any, in advance of last year's transactions.

Lewis.

We are having a hog-killing time. The farmers are hustling around preparing the ground for more 4-cent cotton.

Tom Taylor has a very sick child.

Look out, boys; there is something dead up the branch.

L. B. Riddle went up to Wilsonville Sunday.

The young people of Fourmile met at the new Center schoolhouse Saturday night and organized a debating society. Subject for debate next Saturday night, 18th instant: "Resolved, That stock law would be beneficial to beat 9." Everybody invited to attend, the ladies especially. We hope for success in this venture, and after awhile we want to have the Tiptop society. Please lend a helping hand.

Some of our friends say they don't want a stock law, that it is the worst thing ever sent on the people. Well, who is to blame? The people are to blame with the whole thing. We must consider these things before we send a man to make laws for us. Let us elect a Democrat next time and see what he will do for us.

TIPTOP.

Vandiver Echoes.

J. S. Vandiver has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, but is able to be on the streets again.

Sawmill at this place, which is running at full blast.

There was an interesting entertainment at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Babb's last Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Prof. J. M. Rich was the happy guest of Miss Leila Kendrick last Sunday.

Prof. H. M. Abercrombie and J. P. Butts made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Col. E. L. Higdon, of Birmingham, has just finished putting out a fine fruit farm on Flat Mountain near this place.

Mr. Blanchard, of Sycamore, was the escort of Miss Minnie Kendrick last Sunday afternoon.

JOKER.

"I always recommend Simmons Liver Regulator, as I know what it has done for me. It saved my life back in 1879; the doctors said I had Consumption. I was very thin, my face was covered with large pimples and I was in poor health. I had just started to work in a drug store and the druggist advised me to take Simmons Liver Regulator. It proved in every way satisfactory and worked a complete cure in a short time."—C. V. Roll, Druggist, Anderson, Indiana.

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Invitation is extended to attend the opening of my spring stock of Millinery on the 23d of this month, at which there will be a beautiful display of hats and latest novelties. Don't forget the date.

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Come to see us.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes March 20:

GRAND JURORS.

Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Benton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Witherby, S. D. Pardue, William Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salser, W. R. Weaver, Isaac Howard, W. D. Bearden, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Benton.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Gable, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, L. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Averyt, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingraham, W. H. Shrader, W. R. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. M. Black, J. T. Davis, D. R. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, sr., W. F. Wilder, J. R. Hughes, H. G. Weldon.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J. E. Gilson, W. B. Cromwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, James A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perry, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. V. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, James Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. F. Clinkscales, G. P. Armstrong, G. W. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, James W. Mason, D. R. Richards, Mack Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Templin, I. P. G. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

J. R. Browning, M. L. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Brashier, J. T. Masters, J. A. Brashier, J. W. Millstead, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, William Aldridge, N. Eddings, sr., J. R. Kennamer, H. W. Wells, D. F. Green, H. M. Bently, L. M. Clinkscales, J. M. McLaughlin, C. S. Archer, W. E. Nations, W. A. Brashier, L. M. Moore, J. B. Nelson, F. H. Hardy, C. C. Seale, L. C. Bilbry, W. C. Adams.

Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with kidney complexion.

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble it until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at 50 cents and $1, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery. Swamp Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book lately free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE CHRONICLE.

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It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

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Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

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It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Brittain, was given a check for $1,035.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $585 to $100 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

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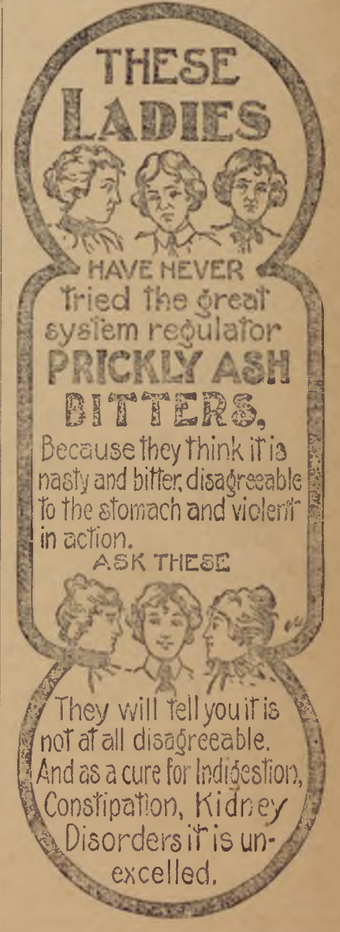
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"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

M. Pierre Germain, of the French telephone service, is the inventor of a new load-speaking telephone, through which it is said that speech can be heard a hundred yards from the instrument. A thorough test is now being made by the French minister of commerce, and much commercial value from the invention is anticipated.

Protective mimicry, that cunning device of nature to preserve animals from their enemies, is well shown in the eggs of certain fishes, notably the California shark, known as Gryopleurodus francisci. The shark is of a sluggish habit, lurking among rocks, and its dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seaweed folded up spirally. It is deposited among the beds of kelp, and clings to the leaves by the edges of the spirals. The young shark bursts open the end of the egg and swims away. Another shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tentacles, which clasp the seaweed, and also imitate its appearance.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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CONSUMPTION

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Cleaning Out Old Apple Trees.

When a tree dies in an orchard, or becomes so old that it is not worth while to keep it longer, it is better to dig it out than to cut it down, leaving a stump that will be in the way for years. Dig each side of the tree so as to uncover as many roots four or five feet from its trunk as possible. Then go to the top of the tree and hitch a chain to one of the stoutest limbs, and have a horse at the other end of the chain to pull. After cutting off as many roots as you can get at, start the horse, and the tree will come over. If in pulling some lower roots will be found that hold the tree it is easy to cut them off with an old, dull axe. The roots of trees are generally more easy to cut than the parts exposed to light and air above ground. Besides, the tree as a lever strains the roots so that it is more easy to cut them. Many a man has plowed, cultivated and mowed around stumps, when, if he had taken out the tree whole, he would have a good piece of ground where the stump was, and it would have cost him comparatively little more labor.

Proper Grinding of Food.

Most dairymen and farmers who feed cattle in any quantity agree that ground food is a decided saving in the cost of rations besides being of great benefit to cows in showing an increase of milk. When grains, and especially corn, are to be ground care should be taken that the work is done by a machine that will crush the feed thoroughly—not cut, but mash it. In this way it is easily digested, while if simply cut the particles are sharp, irritating to the digestive organs and apt to cause scours. Whether the feed be ground fine or coarse is a matter of opinion, although of course the animal will masticate it more or less, and if fine and bolted by the animal it will do no particular harm. As corn is so largely used for feed, particularly when ground food is used, much discussion has been raised as to whether the cob should be ground and fed with the grain. While it is admitted that the cob has no nutritive value, it may be used when bran is not to be had to lighten the heavier grain. The main point is to have all grain food mashed rather than cut in the grinding and have it of the best grade.

A Mistake That Is Made.

Most beginners can easily trace their mistakes with poultry to a desire to breed and raise exhibition fowls, which they can send to the show room. Poultry breeders of years of experience, who have spent both time and money, find it difficult indeed to get even a small per cent. of show birds from a large flock. Still the novice, who does not even know when he has a good fowl, will hazard his time trying to do what others with a knowledge of the subject find so difficult to accomplish. Exhibition birds are truly the life of our pure bred fowls, but if the average beginner will only content himself to try and produce what is termed good breeding stock and leave the show birds to those with more experience, the cry of failure will not be so often heard. The exhibitors of show birds, though, are much to blame for the beginner's failure, because they encourage the belief that what they have done others can easily do. Such is not the case, and the sooner we learn to be content with good, vigorous breeding stock, the better it will be for everyone interested in the business of poultry keeping.—Farm and Home.

Potatoes for Seed.

For years there has been an annual controversy over the question of the superiority of northern grown seed potatoes for planting. The several experiment stations have reported results of tests favorable to both sides of the question. The hard-headed potato specialist makes good his argument in favor of northern grown potatoes for seed in this manner: Undoubtedly the climate of the north is more favorable to the growth of the Irish or white potato than that of the south, and it naturally follows that the tubers intended for seed will not sprout as quickly in the north as in the warmer climate of the south, hence lose none of the vitality necessary to make good top growth. This seems plausible and the same object, retarding the sprouts, may doubtless be accomplished by keeping the tubers in cold storage. This retarding of sprouting is the foundation for the claim that the second crop of potatoes is best for seed purposes, for ripening later in the season they naturally sprout later than the earlier matured tubers under similar conditions of temperature. In the south obtaining the second crop for seed is an easy matter and is well worthy the attention of southern potato growers. In the middle states the second planting is done about the middle of July, the seed being selected from the first crop harvested early in the month and spread out on the barn floor in the sun for ten days or two weeks to be "sun-sprouted." The tubers from this second crop are as good for the following season's planting as seed tubers from the far north.—Atlanta Journal.

Corn and Melon Insects.

An insect which does much injury to corn is the corn ear worm. This pest is very common throughout the United States. It not only attacks corn, but is known as the boil worm of the south, where it does a great deal of harm to cotton by eating into the boils of cotton and destroying them. It is also known occasionally as a tomato worm, and besides bores into the stems of several kinds of plants. The insect is double brooded in the northern part of the United States, and three-brooded in the southern part. In some sections it is destroyed by placing a lantern in the field, under which are set pans or plates containing water and kerosene, the lantern attracting the moths before their eggs are laid, and by their flutterings about they finally become lodged in the pan of water and kerosene below, and are killed. In the case of the insect as an enemy of corn, it can be destroyed to a considerable extent by seeking out and destroying the worms as they are found in the corn, but the best remedy by far is in the protection of blackbirds, which hunt and destroy the worms while they are working in the ends of the corn ears.

The melon louse can be destroyed by using a spray of kerosene emulsion on the vines attacked by it. The formula for making this emulsion has been so often described in the various reports of the department of agriculture and the various experiment stations throughout the country, that it is not necessary to repeat it here. It is advisable in spraying for this louse to have some sort of extension arrangement by which the spray can be applied to the under surfaces of the leaves.

Experience In Applying Manures.

During the fall of 1886 I moved quite a lot of manure just as it was taken from the stables. Not caring to pile it so late I put it into the spreader and applied it to the outside of a field—began and encircled the entire field. I had enough to cover a strip eight rods wide around the field. We had an open winter with much rain. Before spring it was apparent that the manure was having a very beneficial effect. By the time I could get on the ground to put the field in a spring crop quite a growth of weeds and grass had sprung up. It was my intention to finish manuring the field in the spring, but a press of farm work and late spring prevented.

There was a most marked showing of the fall manuring. The second season I planted a later crop and in May finished the field. I applied a coating of manure consisting of two loads of well-rotted to one of the fresh. A dry summer followed and I was disappointed in the result of the early summer dressing, but the effect of the fall dressing was very marked, and the crops were much better on that part manured 18 months before. These are cold facts.

My experience quite agrees with that of A. A. Southwick in a recent issue. I have purchased and spread thousands of loads. I plead experience as a justification in differing from Mr. Read. If the commonly accepted theory about manure and manuring be true our waste and refuse matter would pollute the soil. The new light shining for the scientific farmer is proving to be the truth, and answers "What is manure?" "What is humus?" "How does humus perform a part second only to the soil itself in converting manures and fertilizing matter into available plant food?" The new philosophy proves that the soil is only a medium, that the countless numbers of bacteria attack manurial matter in the warmer season in the field and in the manure heap at all seasons, digest it and reconvert it into plant food. It tells how to build up the soils so as to make more plants. More plants mean more animals, more animals mean more gold for the farmer, and more manure to make the soil still richer.—Robert C. Morris in New England Homestead.

Appetizing Rations for Cows.

A variety in the ration makes the feeds more palatable, inducing the cow to eat a greater quantity and yield more milk. Whatever makes the feed taste better or makes it more enjoyable to the cow increases its value for milk production. Early cut hay is best for the dairy cow, not only because it contains more protein than that cut late, but because its aroma and flavor make it more palatable to the cow. The appetizing effect from the early cutting and careful curing of all forage crops increases their feed value for milk production. Freshly harvested and freshly ground grain are the most palatable to the dairy cow and will give best results. Dairymen who grind feed should grind often, as grain that has lost its freshness is not the best relished by the cow.

Often the dairyman has a large quantity of coarse, rather unpalatable, rough fodders, such as corn fodder and overripe or slightly damaged hay, which he must feed, and has only a limited quantity of choice roughness to feed with it. In this case, best results can be secured by giving the more palatable roughness in the morning or with the grain night and morning and feeding the poorer roughage as the last feed at night, to be eaten at the cow's pleasure during the night, or else put in racks in the yard for midday meals. Palatable feed in the morning gives a contented cow through the day, and this contentment brings more milk.

When several kinds of feed are given it is usual to throw them together into the manger and let the cow eat at will. This method does not secure the highest milk yield. [Bulletin 81, Kansas experiment station.] You do not want your soup and pie served together on the same plate, and neither does the cow like this method of serving her food. If all the feedstuffs for a meal are thrown together, the most palatable are eaten first. In separating and eating these, the others are "mussed" over and when the cow comes to eat them, they do not taste good and she will not eat enough to produce the greatest milk yield. We like to feed our most palatable roughness and give this just before the milkers go to their meal. When the milkers come back from eating, the cows have finished their first feed and the less palatable roughness can then be given them. It will not then have been slobbered on, and it will be better relished and more of it eaten. This method of feeding requires time and care, but it pays.

If the cows are given their rough feeds in racks out of doors, it will pay to put feed in these racks often, so that the feed will be clean and appetizing. Mangers, feed troughs and racks should be kept clean and fresh from old, soiled feed, both as a matter of health and because the food in a clean manger smells and tastes better. The dairyman's rule should be to harvest feed in its most palatable form and give it to the cows in the most appetizing manner.—American Agriculturist.

Its Natural Effect.

"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer.

"I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I'd watched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count. That always puts me to sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

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Interesting Excavations.

M. Gayet, a Frenchman, has made interesting excavations on the site of ancient Antinoe, in Egypt, which was built by Hadrian 240 A. D., and flourished in Roman times. He has discovered a number of Egyptian temples, including an oratory of the date 1822 B. C.; the field of offerings made by pilgrims to the shrine of Antinous, and the famous Necropolis. In the Byzantine portion of the latter he has unearthed some well preserved mummies, each clad in gray attire and wearing a portrait mask. Among them is that of Empress Sabine, wife of Hadrian, with her little curly locks forming a sort of diadem to her brow. The dresses will be of much value to costumers, especially as their colors are fresh. They consist in general of a white shirt, embroidered with flowers, etc.; a scarlet robe, and a mantle of ornamented cloth. The footgear is black stockings, with leather shoes. The headgear is a turban, trimmed with lace. Jewelry, vases, statuettes, zithers, mirrors, etc., were found along with these. Apparently the Graeco-Roman women of Antinoe were all blonde, but analysis of their hair shows that they dyed with henna.

PHILIPPINE WOMEN.

They Have Graces of Form and Figure and Pretty Eyes.

Much has already been written concerning the women of the Philippines, for the subject is engaging, says a Manila letter in Collier's Weekly. For all their dark faces they have figures the grace of which is accentuated by the very garments they wear. They have lustrous dark eyes and luxuriant black hair, in which they take great pride; it is long, thick and glossy, anointed with cocoanut oil, cleaned and washed with lime juice, and usually worn in a coil or knot held by a golden comb or ornamented pins.

Hats and bonnets are unknown among the Filipinos, so no doubt many an American husband wishes he lived here. The native women have finely shaped feet that never knew a stocking, they wear low slippers of an Oriental pattern, sometimes wooden shoes. The dress of a Filipino woman usually consists of a single garment with wide sleeves; a pina-cloth handkerchief is generally worn around the neck, and every one wears a rosary or a crucifix. Housekeeping in the native section is quite primitive in its details. Lovemaking, courtship and marriage are here conducted in the manner common to Oriental lands, the lover serving the father for his future wife. Fifteen years is the customary age for marriage here in the Philippines.

Husbands Guaranteed.

There is one country in the world where all of the women, no matter how plain they may be, can be certain of securing husbands. In fact, this is guaranteed to them by law. This country, where none need remain in single blessedness is Siam. There every woman who has reached a certain age without finding a husband, can, if she will only express the wish, be registered as one of the "young daughters of the king," that is, she is placed under royal protection, and the king must provide her with a husband. This duty is discharged very simply. If any male Siamese commits a crime, or even is guilty of a misdemeanor, he is neither fined nor sent to prison, but is compelled to marry one of the women officially under the protection of the king. If their violation of law has not been very serious they are permitted to make a selection from among these "royal daughters," but if the crime has been a grave one the malefactor is compelled to marry that one selected by the court, and, of course, she is the ugliest or worst-tempered of them all. Owing to this ingenious system no woman in Siam need go through the world unmarried, but perhaps some of the ladies from New England—and others—would prefer not to marry under conditions such as these.

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Not the least important attache of the white house is the husband of Mrs. McKinley's maid. He is known as "Frenchy," and acts as valet to the president, drawing a comfortable salary from the secret service fund. He accompanies the president on all his trips.

Thomas J. Lee, of Missouri, whom President McKinley has nominated to be professor of mathematics in the navy, first came into prominence through his discovery regarding celestial heat, which has practically changed the whole nebular hypothesis of Herschel and Laplace.

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Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluffs (Ill.) Times.*

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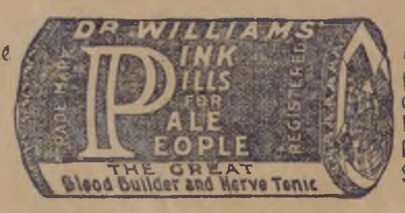

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Tobacco Consumption.

Enough persons yet chew tobacco to warrant the making of over 185,000,000 pounds of plug and 12,000,000 of fine cut, while the snuff takers, who seem obsolete, took nearly 14,000,000 pounds to titulate their nostrils. In 1897 there were 4,135,594,125 cigars made, and just a little less than 5,000,000,000 of cigarettes and little cigars, or in all 9,062,871,139. That means 120 for each man, woman and child in the country; but this is nothing when we know that there are cigarette fiends who will consume 7,000 to 10,000 each in a year, and a cigar smoker of ordinary habit will take anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 cigars a year.

Bridges-Tree's photo-theodolite for photographic surveying, which is in use by the United States geographical survey, has been adopted by the Indian meteorological department, the French, German and other governments. Maps may readily be made from the photographs obtained, and experiments conducted in various universities throughout the world seem to indicate a great future for the method.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Storm Does Great Damage.

A disastrous cyclone passed through the upper part of Cleburne county, ninety miles east of Birmingham, Saturday night, ten lives being lost and several persons injured. Dwellings, barns, fences and everything in the track of the powerful wind were razed to the ground as though mere toys.

The dwelling house of Lewis Coffee, tax assessor of Cleburne county, was picked up bodily and carried some distance before it was dashed to the ground a mass of broken timbers and bleeding human bodies. Twelve people were living in the house at the time, and Coffee, together with nine members of his family, were killed.

The path of the cyclone was between the towns of Heflin and Edwardsville, and before the wind had spent its fury an awful sight of devastation was left as a reminder of its terrible force.

AT SELMA.

The terrific wind storm passed over Selma at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It played a most remarkable prank with the spire of the First Methodist church. The steeple, which is about thirty-five feet high and octagon in shape, was hurled from its base above the roof of the church and sent like the stick of a sky rocket through the roof and about six feet into the floor above the Sunday school room, leaving it standing at an angle of about 45 degrees. Fortunately no one was injured.

MANY HOMES DESTROYED.

The cyclone passed through Hazle Green, a small town in the northern part of Madison county, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and destroyed many homes.

Heavy rains all day have swelled the creeks and small rivers of Madison county to unusual proportions, and many bridges have been swept away. People in the lowlands, in the southern part of the county, will lose much property.

Water covered portions of several streets in Huntsville, and trains at the Southern railway depot ploughed through water fifteen inches deep.

The President Declines.

For the second time President McKinley has declined an invitation to visit Birmingham. Early in the summer when there was talk of having a peace jubilee he was invited to come, but refused. Several weeks ago when it was announced that he would make a southern trip an invitation was extended him by the Commercial club. Saturday the following reply was received by J. A. VanHoose, chairman of the special committee on invitation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1899.

Dy Dear Sir—The president has received your favor of the 8th instant, and requests me to express his regret that his engagements are such as to prevent him from giving himself the pleasure of accepting the very cordial invitation of your club to visit Birmingham.

Assuring you and your associates of the committee that the president appreciates your courtesy in this matter, believe me, very truly yours,

J. A. PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

Uneasiness About Dr. Crowe.

Friends of Dr. Crowe, state chairman of the populist executive committee, are apprehensive for his safety. He went over to Madrid, Spain, early in January, it being said that he went for the purpose of giving assistance to a Spanish relative, who was an officer under Campos, and who was charged with having deserted and captured in battle. It is stated that the officer sent a letter to Crowe's father, and the latter being dead, it fell into Dr. Crowe's hands. The latter begged for assistance, and also protection of a daughter who was about grown. Crowe got papers from the state department at Washington, and also from Consul General Osborn, at London. He went to Spain as an Englishman. Whether he was successful or not cannot be learned.

State Board of Examiners Appointed.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has announced the appointment of President John L. Dodson, of Oxford college, and Principal G. W. Brock, of the Alexander City high school, who with himself, constitute the state board of examiners for the public school teachers of the state. The new law requires that all teachers must stand examinations regardless of any diplomas they may have. The members of the state board of examiners are allowed $5 per day, and are not allowed to sit exceeding two hundred days in the year.

Third Alabama Mustered Out.

The Third Alabama regiment, colored, was mustered out at Anniston Sunday and Monday. Few of the men live in Anniston and nearly all are leaving for their homes in other portions of the state. This is their home state and it has been impressed upon them both by officers and white and colored friends that they should uphold the good name of the regiment and of their race in Alabama by not pursuing the riotous course of the negroes of other regiments when mustered out.

The field hospital has closed, the patients being transferred to the regimental hospitals. The field hospital equipment and supplies were delivered to the camp quartermaster and nothing remains but the magnificent buildings in charge of a hospital steward and two privates.

The mustering out of the Third Alabama will leave only eight companies of the Second infantry in Anniston, and they will go to Savannah this week.

Selected Their Delegates.

In the democratic primaries held in Jefferson county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the constitutional convention to be held in August, the following have the number of votes to be elected: Frank S. White, Hugh Morrow, John P. Tillman, Reuben F. Kolb, Lee C. Bradley, Robert Lowe. All are Birmingham people and are prominent.

New Jewish Temple.

The contract has been awarded for the erection of a new Jewish temple in Selma. The temple is to be built of pressed brick and stone, and is to cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. It will be 55x89 feet, and will be 52 feet in height, surmounted by a dome. The building is to be ready for occupancy by June 1st, and will be handsomely finished.

Accidently Shot.

Milton High, a prominent young man of the southern part of Madison county, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon while fox hunting. He laid his gun down on a large rock, and in some way it was discharged, the entire load of shot entering his right arm. Amputation will probably be necessary.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½@25c; dairy No. 1, 20c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½c; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 75@80c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 90c.
Lemons—Choice, $3.50@4.
Poultry—Hens, 25c; fries, 15@20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs—9c.
Florida Oranges—In boxes, $4.50.
Apples—$4.50@5.00.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, $4 25@4.50; straight, $3.85@4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, $5.45; Y. C., $5.25.
Coffee—Green, 9@11½c; Arbuckle's packages, $10.80; Lovering's packages, $10.80; Lyon's packages, $9.80.
Lard—6½c.
Clear Rib Sides—5½c.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15@25c; sugar house, 20@35c.
Rice—5½@6½c.
Corn—Mixed, 49c; white, 50c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, $15.50; No. 1, $15.00; No. 2, $14.50; clover mixed, $14.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, $15; pure wheat, $16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—$17.50.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES VERDICT

Hot Springs Riot Inquest Has Reached a Temporary Conclusion.

At Hot Springs, the coroner's jury in the killing of Thomas Toler, chief of police; Thomas Goslee, police sergeant; J. E. Hart, city detective, and Louis Hinkle in that city Thursday, after being in session six hours, rendered a verdict against Sheriff Coffee, William and Ed Spears and Will Watt, embracing the following propositions:

"It was not justifiable homicide or manslaughter, but all should be committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in about ten days."

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Articles of Agreement Between Spain and United States Officially Approved.

A Madrid special says: The queen regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States. The signed treaty will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the official gazette.

Jury Gives $12,500 For an Arm.

An important damage suit was decided at Meridian, Miss., Saturday, when the jury, which had for a week been hearing the case of E. T. Clements against the Alabama Great Southern and New Orleans and Northeastern railroads, brought in a verdict of $12,500 in favor of the plaintiff. Clements was a brakeman. About a year ago he was on a car which was being transferred from the Alabama Great Southern to the New Orleans and Northeastern, at Meridian. It was a dark night, and in putting on the brakes Clements fell between the cars and had one of his arms cut off. It developed that there was a defect in the brake.

Veterans Will Attend

At Huntsville, Egbert J. Jones camp, United States Confederate Veterans, held a meeting last Saturday night and decided to have a large representation at the approaching reunion at Charleston. Nearly all of the members paid their dues so as to be eligible to attend the reunion as veterans.

TEN BODIES BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Additional Details of Saturday's Tornado In Cleburne County, Ala.

Additional details of Saturday night's cyclone near Edwardsville have been received. The following is a list of the dead and wounded so far as known:

Dead: Lewis Coffey, aged 55, tax assessor of Cleburne county, and the following members of his family: Mrs. Coffey, aged 46; Leila, aged 22; James, aged 20; Lula, aged 18; Jacob, aged 13; Deveroe, aged 8; Dollie, aged 10; Grover, aged 6; John, aged 4; unknown woman near Heflin.

Wounded: Bessie Coffey, aged 12, daughter of Lewis Coffey; will die; Mrs. Runnells, aged 75; will die; Myrline Stanzell, aged 5; will probably die. Mrs. J. H. Cason, Tom Runnells, Wood Stanzell, Andrew Stiepan, all seriously hurt; Mary Stiepan, Lizzie Runnells, J. H. Cason, Georgia Stanzell, Gainesville Stanzell, Tosh Stanzell, Coleman Stanzell, all badly bruised.

Several other persons were more or less seriously injured, but their names are not known. The path of the storm was about 200 yards wide and it traversed the country for twelve miles, beginning in the northern part of Cleburne county, near Iron City, and moving southward. Those who saw it say that there was an immense funnel-shaped cloud and that it bounded along like a rubber ball, rising at intervals and leaping for several hundred yards without any damage. Then when it descended it would pick up houses and crush them to pieces, uproot trees or twist them off level with the ground and sweep all before it.

In the same neighborhood the residences of J. W. Wilder, J. H. Cason, Andrew Stiepen and Ben Stanzell were wrecked and all their occupants injured. Near Heflin a white woman, whose name cannot be learned, was killed and five persons in the same family were injured. It is estimated that about fifty building were destroyed, between twenty and twenty-five persons injured and over a score of farms devastated.

The funeral of the Coffee family occurred Sunday. Ten bodies, some of them mangled beyond recognition, were buried in one grave.

A STORM IN CHILTON COUNTY.

Eleven Houses Blown Down and Two Negro Boys Killed.

A terrific windstorm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry in Chilton county Saturday night. Eleven tenement houses were blown down and two negro boys were killed. Seventeen other tenants were injured.

Cyclone in Georgia.

A special from Waynesboro, Ga., says a cyclone passed over Burke county at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. In the vicinity of Waynesboro four people were killed. Several houses were demolished and much damage done. There were eleven houses blown down on Walker McCatchern's farm, six miles from Waynesboro. One house, near town, was completely demolished, while it was occupied by eight negroes, but they all escaped uninjured.

Fatalities in Mississippi.

At Bethlehem, Miss., Will Wickes' house was destroyed by a tornado and a child killed. Lee Lemmons was hurt by a falling limb. On Dr. R. J. McCall's place the roof was torn from the residence of Mrs. Lemmons.

PATRICK WALSH DEAD.

The Distinguished Georgian Succumbs to Nervous Prostration.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, ex-United States senator and mayor of Augusta, Ga., died at his residence Sunday after three months' illness of nervous prostration. Mayor Walsh was one of the most prominent men in Georgia and had national recognition as an earnest champion of southern development and perhaps the best authority on the material resources and manufacturing products of the south.

Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland, January 1, 1840. At 12 he was apprenticed in the Charleston Evening News and in due time became a journeyman printer. He came to Augusta in 1862, and has ever since been identified with the press of the city for twenty-five years past as editor and proprietor of the Augusta Chronicle.

Roasted His Own Child.

Louis Lumpkin, a negro living near Scottsboro, Alabama, is under arrest charged with a most heinous crime, that of roasting his little grandson over a fire. The boy is a little fellow abou 8 years of age, and Lumpkin, it is charged, held the naked child over an open fireplace, burning him so badly that the physicians say he cannot recover. The people are highly indignant over the affair.

The Iris Arrives at Manila.

The United States distilling ship Iris, which left Honolulu for Manila with the United States battleship Oregon on February 20, arrived at Manila Sunday.

Spain May Protest.

Senor Silvela, premier and minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, had a conference Sunday with the French ambassador regarding the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Spain, it is reported, has determined to protest to the civilized world against the attitude of the Americans in hindering the efforts of Gen. Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, to liberate the prisoners.

AGUINALDO GROWS FURIOUS

Executes Those Leaders Who Favor Cessation of Hostilities.

GENERAL LAGARDA EXECUTED BY REBELS.

Report From General Otis—Gunboats Have Complete Possession of the Laguna de Bay—Two Hundred Insurgents Killed—Attack Repulsed.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—It is reported on hitherto reliable authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence, residents of Manila, have been condemned to death because they were out advising surrender and that all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national service of dispatching them.

On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolos for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds.

Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed immediately. The unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

Gunboats Have Complete Possession of Laguna De Bay.

The war department Sunday received the following dispatch from Maj.-Gen. Otis regarding operations against the insurgents:

"Our improvised gunboats under Captain Grant, Utah artillery, have full possession of Laguna De Bay; troops, inhabitants and property on shore of lake at our mercy. Wheaton's brigade on Pasig river line drove enemy northeast into province of Morong.

"Last evening enemy attacked portion of his force south of Pasig, killing two men and wounding twenty of the 22d infantry. This morning Wheaton moved against the insurgent force, driving it to the south sixteen miles, experiencing very slight loss. Enemy left 200 dead on field."

Attack on Iloilo Repulsed.

The mountain banditti of the Pany Islands recently threatened a serious attack upon Iloilo, but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller.

TROUBLE WITH MEXICANS.

Riot Occurs at Laredo—Resulted in Many Being Wounded.

The crisis in the disturbance at Laredo, Tex., over the carrying out of the state health officer's regulations in suppressing the smallpox epidemic seems to be passed. When the work of removing the patients was resumed Monday morning the scenes of Sunday were repeated, and Captain Rogers, of the State Rangers, and four assistants attempted to disperse the crowd, but were fired upon, and Captain Rogers received a bullet in the left shoulder. The Rangers returned the fire, killing Agapito Herrera, an ex-policeman, who was leading the rioters with a Winchester, and another Mexican, and wounding a woman, a sister of Herrera, who had fired at the officers from the window of a house near by. Several other Mexicans were wounded, but the number cannot yet be ascertained, as they escaped in the crowd. Dozens of people report seeing wounded men, but how many saw the same ones is not known.

Col. Bullard Remembered.

The officers of the Third Alabama regiment, Monday at noon, in camp at Anniston, presented Colonel Bullard with a handsome repeater movement gold watch. The gift was given as a token of esteem felt for the colonel by the officers of the regiment for his uniform kindness throughout the time of service by the regiment.

Alger Going to Cuba.

Secretary Alger expects to leave Savannah Thursday for a trip to Cuba on the regular trip of the transport Ingalls. He has never been to Cuba and takes the trip both to familiarize himself with conditions there and to get a brief respite from official duties at Washington.

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A Brewery for Huntsville.

A large brewery will probably be established at Huntsville within the next few months. The representatives of a large Chicago brewing company are there to inspect several sites placed at their disposal and will make a favorable report to their company. Negotiations are also being conducted for the erection of another flouring mill.

A Lieutenant Killed.

At Camp Churchman, Albany, Ga., Lieutenant D. K. Bridges of the Third Mississippi was accidentally shot and killed. While getting out of his carriage his pistol struck against the wheel and it was discharged, killing him instantly.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: "Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave."

The Second Illinois volunteer infantry and One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana volunteer infantry have been ordered from Havana to be mustered out.

RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Three Policemen Killed and Twenty-five People Hurt.

A Monday's cable dispatch from Havana says: During the trouble between the Havana police and the populace last night three policemen were killed and about twenty-five persons were wounded on both sides. Public opinion supports the police without reserve.

There seems to be concerted action among the Nanigos, the secret society of the lawless class here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble of the last two nights occurred in the outlying districts which are inhabited by the worst classes.

The police station at Cerro was attacked yesterday evening by a number of colored men, bad characters from the city slaughter house. The police repelled the attack and the rioters left three men badly wounded when they retired.

Chief of police Menocal gave orders to suspend the public balls last night, and General Ludlow, in command of of the city of Havana, sustained the chief of police. As the police were approaching the place where the ball of the Society of the Pilar was in progress, near Cerro, for the purpose of dispersing it, in accordance with orders, people opened fire on them from the house. The fire was returned by the police. The result of the fusilade was that two policemen were seriously wounded and eighteen of their opponents were wounded.

In different wards three policemen were assassinated while on duty. The murderers crept up behind them and stabbed the officers to death.

Three negroes in Galiano street attacked the policeman on that beat with knives. The officer defended himself with a revolver, killing one of his assailants and wounding another one. The third man escaped.

A Cuban officer attached to the command of Colonel Acea attacked a policeman on San Rafel street with a machete. The officer shot him through the heart.

An American negress was killed by a stray bullet.

Two of the prisoners captured admit there was a conspiracy to drive the police out of the city by a series of outrages.

CYCLONE STRIKES SELLERS.

Only Three Houses Were Left Standing in the Town.

A cyclone swooped down on the little town of Sellers, Ala., Saturday afternoon, leaving but three houses standing. Five beautiful little homes, four general merchandise stores, five tenement houses, a nice public school building, a large steam mill and ginnery and a number of barns were completely demolished, while the roof of the depot was removed, two residences twisted from their original positions and a number of telegraph poles blown down is the serious damage to property. Six persons were more or less seriously wounded, as follows:

Mrs. C. S. Boyd, shoulder and back seriously bruised by flying timbers; C. S. Boyd, severe gash across head; James A. Poole, injured in spine and legs; Mrs. Johnsie Jones, slightly bruised; Becky Sloane, colored, leg broken and other bruises. An unknown negro had an arm broken. A mule and a horse were killed, and other stock and cattle injured.

Sellers is a small town on the Luverne branch of the Plant system of railroads, twenty-five miles southwest of Montgomery. It is a new town, having been built within the past six years. The total loss in the little town will foot up about $25,000.

MRS. PLACE ELECTROCUTED.

Was the First Woman to Die in the Electric Chair in New York.

Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison Monday. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the state of New York, and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous, but two shocks were given.

Mrs. Place murdered her stepdaughter, Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on February 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an axe, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

McKinley at Jeckyl Island.

President McKinley reached Jeckyl Island Monday, the beautiful winter home of a number of eastern millionaires, on St. Simon's sound, ten miles up the coast from Brunswick, Ga. With him are Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Senator Hanna. They are guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, whom the president promised to visit last year. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jeckyl assert that positively and unreservedly, the visit of the two political rival leaders at the same time is only a coincidence.

John Sherman Growing Worse.

A cable dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The American line steamer Paris, with the party of American excursionists who are touring in West Indian waters, sailed at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. John Sherman is worse, and is not likely to survive the night. The hot weather has greatly weakened Mr. Sherman, and his doctors feel that unless a change for the better comes very quickly all hope must be abandoned.

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Very Light Vote Cast in All Parts of the State.

HAYNEVILLE DEMOCRATS' RESOLUTIONS.

Opposition to Calling a Convention Caused a Small Vote in Many Counties—High Waters Kept People From the Polls.

Reports from over the state concerning Saturday's democratic primary election for constitutional convention delegates show that as a rule a rather light vote was cast. In many counties the heavy rains and high water kept down the vote, while in others little interest was shown. In some decided opposition to calling the convention caused a small vote to be polled.

BLOUNT.—Indications point to a vote of only 800 in Blount county. All good beat Ward for county delegate. The race for delegate at large is close between Hill and Robinette. The county seems to be generally opposed to the convention.

BUTLER.—C. E. Hamilton was elected without opposition. The populites met and endorsed the Gaston proposition made to the democratic executive committee.

BARBOUR.—In the primary held Saturday forty-one delegates were elected to the county convention. They go uninstructed. Clayton sent twenty delegates to the county convention instructed for Maj. J. N. Williams.

BIBB.—The entire vote was cast for W. F. Hogue for delegate at large. Indications are that J. D. Cooper has defeated C. O. Collier for county delegate.

COLBERT.—James T. Kirk was elected delegate over Joe H. Nathan by a large majority.

CULLMAN.—George H. Parker was nominated for county delegate by practically a unanimous vote. R. L. Hitt carried the county for delegate at large over Robinette and Cofer.

CALHOUN.—There was little interest in the election at Anniston. Delegates to the county convention will choose both county and district delegations. Other beats in the county took little notice of the election, the vote being very light in every section.

CONECUH.—Delegates from this beat will go to the county convention uninstructed.

CHILTON.—Clanton's delegates to the county convention elected are for J. Alex Moore for county delegate and W. L. Sampey for district delegate.

DALE.—Returns in Dale indicate a solid delegation for Carmichael against Oates for delegate at large. Henry county is for Oates and Geneva for Carmichael, giving Carmichael 10 to Oates 8, but there will be a contest of Geneva, which may change this situation. W. W. Kirkland was elected county delegate from Dale.

DALLAS.—H. S. D. Mallory, J. R. Satterfield and B. F. Ellis were elected county delegates and F. L. Pettus defeated H. L. McKee for delegate at large by a tremendous majority.

ESCAMBIA.—Thirty-five delegates were chosen to the county convention. The beat meeting was addressed by Representative Smith, who explained the objects of the convention.

ETOWAH.—No convention was held, the chairman failing to issue the call. A convention has been called for the 27th instant.

JACKSON.—Heavy rains made the vote Saturday very light, no election being held in many precincts. Scottsboro gave Moody 137 and Armstrong 112 with their opponents far behind.

JEFFERSON.—Hugh Morrow, John P. Tillman, Lee C. Bradley, Reuben F. Kolb and Robert J. Lowe were elected county delegates to the constitutional convention.

LEE.—The ticket headed by R. M. Green was elected in this beat by 150 majority. It is generally believed that W. J. Samford and Gen. George P. Harrison will be elected delegates. The People's ticket by Judge W. B. Gullatte was elected by a majority over the County Committee's ticket.

LOWNDES.—A beat meeting was held at Hayneville Saturday. H. N. Caffey was made chairman and F. M. West secretary. The delegates elected to the county convention will vote for Col. W. Brewer and Evans Hinson as county delegates to the constitutional convention. Brewer and Hinson seem to be the choice of the whole county.

At the beat meeting held here the following resolutions were offered by George E. Gordon, and were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, By the democrats of Hayneville in beat meeting, That we are not impressed with the necessity of a constitutional convention in this state at this time; the purpose of its promoters seeming to be to break down the bar to the maximum of taxation and to disfranchise many of our voters who pay taxes, and therefore, have a right to vote. And we consider that it will only entail a further large draft upon our state treasury. Therefore,

"Our beat delegates are hereby instructed to take all such action in our county convention to further the sentiment here expressed."

LIMESTONE.—A small vote was polled on account of high water. At Athens, Sanders, candidate for delegate at large, leads Peebles. McClellan, for county delegate, leads Pettus.

LAUDERDALE.—A small vote was polled in this primary. W. M. Camper, editor of the Florence Times, and Emmett O'Neal were elected county delegates without opposition. There is doubt as to the popularity of the constitutional convention movement in this county.

MACON.—A heavy rainstorm made Saturday's vote very light. At Tuskegee, Hon. W. F. Foster beat C. W. Hare for county delegate by 100 majority, and has probably carried the county.

MOBILE.—The election Saturday was quiet, and the vote light. Indications are that the county delegates will be D. P. Bestor, Gregory L. Smith and C. L. Lavretta. The race between E. M. Robinson and R. H. Clarke for delegate at large is very close. With all the city precincts and six county beats heard from, the vote stands 993 for Clarke and 992 for Robinson.

MORGAN.—Roads, bridges and telephones were washed away Saturday, and no definite returns have yet been obtained, except at Decatur and at New Decatur. They indicate that Samuel Blackwell and Judge J. C. Eyster are elected county delegates.

MADISON.—A very light vote was polled. At the Huntsville box J. W. Grayson received 247 votes, all that were cast, for delegate at large. For county delegates Robert E Spraggins received 229, A. S. Fletcher 217, Daniel Coleman 53, Robert Bentley 23. Telephone wires and bridges are down and the country cannot be heard from.

MONTGOMERY.—Tennent Lomax was nominated delegate at large without opposition. Edward A. Graham, Thomas H. Watts and W. S. Thorington were nominated for county delegates. McDonald is probably the fourth man, having the lead over Gilchrist.

PIKE.—A lively fight for delegates to the county convention took place at Troy. Walter C. Black, candidate at large, defeated Perry Richardson by a majority of three to one. Only four beats have been heard from and all of them are favorable to Black.

RANDOLPH.—Thirty-eight delegates were elected to the county convention, which meets on Wednesday. S. Henderson, Captain W. A. Handler, or S. B. Gaston will probably be the delegate to the constitutional convention.

SUMTER.—Four beats have been heard from, viz: Livingston, Eppes, York and Cuba. They gave Chapman 255, Seymour 157 and Rogers 231. Indications point to the nomination of Chapman and Rogers.

TALLADEGA.—Talladega instructed its twenty-seven delegates to the county convention to vote for C. C. Whitson and Cecil Browne for county delegates. Heavy rains have kept back returns from the country beats.

TUSCALOOSA.—The election of the delegates to the constitutional convention passed off very quietly. The following was the vote of the Tuscaloosa box: William Cochrane Fitts, 438; Henry A. Jones, 395; George A. Searcy, 480; J. S. Yerby (populist), 152. The following beats have been heard from: Northport—Fitts 62, Jones 103, Searcy 63, Yerby 63. Cottondale—Fitts 60, Jones 59, Searcy 109, Yerby 77, Brookwood—Fitts 69, Jones 73, Searcy 92, Yerby 31.

WALKER.—There has been a spirited canvass between J. H. McQuire and J. H. Bankhead, Jr., in this senatorial district for delegate to the constitutional convention. The district is composed of Walker, Fayette and Lamar counties. Walker county has gone for Mr. Bankhead by a large majority.

A telegram has been received from Fayette stating that Bankhead had carried that county by a large majority. Nothing has been heard from Lamar county. Walker and Fayette have nine delegates out of fourteen, and Mr. Bankhead's nomination is assured.

Church to Be Completed.

The Methodist people of Ozark are rejoicing at the prospect of a speedy resumption of work on their new brick temple of worship. At a meeting of the committee last week it was announced that the brick had been secured and that work would be resumed without delay.

Chinese Can Land in Hawaii.

All the Chinese in quarantine whose permits from the old Hawaiian government are in proper form will be allowed to land in Honolulu without delay. This is the final decision of the matter by the Treasury department at Washington received in a short dispatch by Special Agent Brown by the Pekin.

A Jumbo Hog.

Robert Howell, a prominent farmer living three miles east of Ozark, killed recently a hog which, after being dressed, netted 872 pounds.

Wages of Mill Hands Raised.

At Norwich, Conn., notice was posted Saturday by the Ponemah Mills Company, in Taftville, that, beginning April 3, the wages of the fifteen hundred employees will be increased on a scale of from 5 to 10 per cent. The company manufactures white goods.

"Old Hutch" Dead.

Benj. P. Hutchinson, the famous former board of trade operator and packer, died of heart failure last week at Lake Geneva, Wis. He was 70 years old.

Fighting at Smyrna.

News has been received from Smyrna that 6,000 Cretan Mussulmans, refugees, who were desperate from lack of work and food, invaded and pillaged the Greek and Turkish quarters of the city, a conflict resulting in which many persons were killed and wounded.

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F. W. GIST, Publisher.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE CHRONICLE feels highly gratified at the unanimity with which the county convention acted upon its proposition looking to harmonious action by the white people in the matter of a delegate to the constitutional convention. There was some opposition to the declarations contained in the resolutions presented, but it was on a question of policy, and the convention was found to be in favor of these declarations. Upon the question of local agreement there was not a dissenting voice.

Analyzing the resolutions we find that the Democratic party of this county occupies a safe, conservative, yet firm position on the principal issues involved in the call for a convention.

It stands for a government by intelligent and honest citizens, but it believes that all white people are capable of self-government and entitled to recognition in the management of governmental affairs.

It recognizes the right of the people to finally pass upon the new organic law, and that this right should be expressed as a means of restraining those who shall be charged with its framing.

It goes on record as being opposed to any increase in the burdens of taxation, and thus proves its interest in the welfare of the common citizenship and its respect for their wishes.

It declares its belief in the right of the people through their representatives to regulate or restrain a recognized evil, and gives assurance that no advantage shall be given either side of the great temperance question by constitutional enactment.

It expresses its approval of the effort to combine the interests of all parties and to lay aside all partisan feeling in this important matter.

The plan adopted to further the cause of harmony in this county is at least worthy of respectful consideration by the Populists, and we believe it will be accorded. It may be true that the Populist party by reason of its control of a majority of the present voting strength of the county has the power of electing whomsoever it will; but it is equally true that the Democratic party might sit still and take to itself all the advantage to be gained by the work of the constitutional convention. The latter has seen fit to open the way for harmony and peace in the future, and we believe there is enough of reason and judgment in the Populist party to induce it to begin to act now for the future.

The Populist committee meets here Saturday. It will be informed of the action of the Democratic convention and invited to name a committee of conference.

IN his charge to the grand jury Judge Brewer called attention to the bond of Judge Longshore and instructed the jury to carefully investigate it. The rumor was soon current that the charge was the result of a complaint and that some of the Columbiana Democrats were trying to persecute Mr. Longshore. Upon this rumor it is being sought to prejudice Mr. Longshore's friends against Columbiana in the court house removal fight. Judge Brewer was asked about the matter by a CHRONICLE representative, and he authorizes us to say that the charge was given of his own volition, and that the matter has not been mentioned to him since the last term of the court, at which time Judge Longshore had not gone into office. When the bond was approved he did not have an opportunity to investigate the solvency of the sureties, and he desired it done now simply for his own protection, as well as for that of the county and Judge Longshore. Judge Brewer also stated that he had been misinformed as to one of the principal sureties being on certain other bonds. We only print this information because of the puerile effort to lay a false charge at the door of Columbiana Democrats upon which capital is sought to be made at the expense of our town. The statement of Judge Brewer as to his reasons for charging the jury specially on this point shows the absurdity of this wily rumor.

WE publish elsewhere a certified copy of the courthouse bill. Those sections indicated as amended are taken from a second bill which was passed amending the original. The law governing the election and proposed removal is contained in the form as published. It will be well to preserve this copy of the paper, so that when the matter comes to a vote you may know exactly what the law on the subject is. It is too early to discuss the law, but at the proper time attention will be called to the important provisions. In the meantime the people may inform themselves thereof.

SOME MEN AND SIGNS.

From the reports of the primaries held last Saturday throughout the State we gather a partial list of the men who will compose the coming constitutional convention.

Among them we find such men as Jno. B. Knox, of Calhoun; T. S. Plowman, of Talladega; George A. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa; R. M. Cunningham, of Jefferson; M. L. Stansel, of Pickens; W. F. Hogue, of Perry; Wm. C. Oates, of Henry; Geo. P. Harrison, of Lee; Tennant Lomax, of Montgomery; F. L. Pettus, of Dallas; and R. H. Clarke, of Mobile, for the State-at-large. Then there are also selected from the counties such men as H. S. D. Mallory and B. F. Ellis, of Dallas; Thos. W. Coleman, of Greene; Frank S. White and Jno. P. Tillman, of Jefferson; Emmett O'Neal, of Lauderdale; W. J. Samford, of Lee; Willis Brewer, of Lowndes; W. F. Foster, of Macon; J. H. Minge, of Marengo; E. A. Graham and Thos. H. Watts, of Montgomery; Sam Blackwell, of Morgan; A. C. Davidson, of Perry; Jno. W. Inzer, of St. Clair; C. C. Whitson and Cecil Browne, of Talladega; Wm. C. Fitts, of Tuscaloosa.

These are but a sample of the men who will compose the convention. They are men with whom the interests of all the people will be safe. No uneasiness can be felt with such men as these in charge. They are able, experienced and honest. No more could be asked. With these there will be none of the wild legislation that characterized the legislature. There will be no hope of reward or fear of punishment to influence their acts; they will act solely from a sense of right and duty owing to their people. With these men the convention is assured, and its results awaited with complacency.

The reports also show that the constitution will undoubtedly be referred to the people for ratification.

LET HARMONY PREVAIL.

This Sentiment Freely Expressed by Leading Populists.

During the past week THE CHRONICLE has interviewed two of Shelby County's prominent Populists on the subject of united action on the part of the white people in electing a delegate from this county to the constitutional convention. Both were found to be heartily in favor of it.

One of these, a gentleman of standing and influence in the Populist ranks, acknowledged the need of a new constitution, and said he favored such action on the part of the people in a nonpartisan spirit as would insure harmony to follow the work of the convention. He expressed his belief in the good intention of the Democrats to act fairly in the matter, and thought there was no good reason why the people of this county should not act in harmony. He had no particular plan to suggest, further than a conference between the two committees.

The other gentleman, who is prominent in the local ranks, said emphatically that he was willing the convention should be held, and added that he did not care how many negroes were disfranchised, so that the white people's rights be not abridged. He suggested as a plan for harmonious action that the Democrats of this county select from the Populist ranks a man who would be most nearly satisfactory, and that the Populist nominate such man, and that he be elected, without any opposition. His plan is unique, but it shows his willingness to compromise. He said he intended to present his plan to the Populist committee at its meeting next Saturday and to urge its adoption.

It is plain to be seen even now that if the State convention acts wisely there will be every opportunity to unite the white people on this great question.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

This is the beginning week of circuit courting for Shelby County, and we have lawyers galore in our midst; lawyers of a high class, and lawyers of a low class; lawyers who follow up their profession with purposes of honor and integrity, who search only for the merits in their cases as related to the laws of our state and country. There is no more beautiful, lofty, higher-reaching profession than the lawyer of this type. But the low-class man who calls himself a lawyer, and who has no higher ambition than that of pilfering his neighbors' lawful rights, disinheriting orphans and robbing women of their only earthly home and place upon which to lay head and, aside from all these, uses his client's money and resorts to every low-bred chicanery and trickery by which he may eke out enough to subsist on—all such "lawyers" ought to be stricken from the bar of legal practice. They are a scapegoat for all low-minded refuse offal of the community in which they live, and for such offal to be allowed to ride such scapegoats into decent and legal courts is a dark reflection on what should be the tribunals of law and justice.

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We are writing a book, entitled "The Widow's Road," in which we deal at some length upon lawyers, courts, judges, and various other things and nuisances and their attitude to the widow; also woman's chance in business in the South compared to that of the North.

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The burning of the Windsor Hotel in New York last Friday afternoon was a most horrible and distressing incident. A private letter from a friend, who was an eye-witness to the scene, says it beggars all description. To see people leaping from the roof and from seven-story windows, to fall crushed and dead to stone pavements, is enough to rend the heart of anyone, and it is difficult to read the accounts without bursting into tears.

This fire is another object lesson to the observant of the magnitude of the sin of the tobacco habit. For the sake of the lighting a cigar, behold what destruction of life and proverty. When will our fellow-creatures learn absurdity and sin in the use of tobacco and whisky?

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Lynching in the South has become a menace to its people, a stigma upon her society and a reflection upon her good government. It has reached the point of wholesale murder, executed at and by the hands of large mobs of white men with intent and purpose of cold-blooded murder, and that for any and all sorts of offenses. Our white men have been defending themselves and their lynch law upon the plea of the negro's attack upon white women, but they can no longer hide behind this flimsy mask. To be sure they will still lynch for that offense, but not for that alone. Their thirst for negro blood is growing to an alarming extent. The incident in Georgia last week is a stigma upon our righteous loving people, and that such occurrences are possible and actually a truth is appalling to a law-abiding and christian people. Conditions with the black man in the South are growing worse and worse; and how true seems the remark Senator Morgan made at our fireside last fall: "No living man in America can foretell what the outcome will be."

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A certain lawyer in attendance at court this week, who is a home-maker in every sense of the word, and takes no stock whatever in politics, was urged once upon a time to attend a certain beat meeting, whereupon he replied, "I am beating all the meetings you can muster up; I'm busy helping the ladies with their icecream supper." That man is one of the best citizens we know of.

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The county Democratic convention, which assembled here on Wednesday, decided to postpone the election of a delegate to the constitutional convention. Brethren, you are all in an awful dilemma. For once you would no doubt do better to let the ladies call a convention and select a delegate for Shelby County. Don't you know we would select a good man who would ably represent our county? Then if you don't do as well, what shall we think? Remember the man you select must represent us women and children.

LOCAL LORE.

Editor Gist and Register White were found in excellent company Monday last—they attended the preachers' meeting. Such signs as this indicate a chance for reform yet.

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The display of millinery at Mrs. Armstrong's has been drawing us thither like loadstone drawing a steel needle; and when we get there we stick closer than a porous plaster. There are things there calculated to hold every woman in town spellbound until ten o'clock next Saturday night, when she may skip lightly home with her Easter creations.

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A GOOD WOMAN GONE HOME.

Last Sunday at her son's home in Jemison, Mrs. Mattie Mooney crossed over the river to bright shores beyond. She recently spent several months in Columbiana and was a sister of Mrs. Chapman. She was a highly cultured christian woman, who possessed many friends. For many years her life has been a sad, despondent one, having lost a beautiful daughter at Bryce Hospital, and ever since the sad event she has been anxious to cross over to the loved daughter; and we are sure they are both "over there" happy and at rest.

AN ACT.

To provide for the permanent location of the County site of Shelby County, Alabama, by a vote of the qualified electors of said county.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama that whenever fifty or more electors of said Shelby County, shall present to the Mayor of Calera, the Mayor of Columbiana and the Treasurer of Shelby County, State of Alabama, who are hereby created and appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of this act or their successors in office a petition in writing praying for an election to ascertain the wishes of the people of said county as to whether the county site of said county shall remain at Columbiana the present county site of said county, or be removed to the city of Calera in said county, it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to order an election and fix the time of holding the same which shall not be more than ninety (90) days, nor less than 30 days from the time of filing of such petition.

Section 2.—Be it further enacted that no election shall be ordered under the provisions of this act, until there shall be secured free of charge to Shelby County a bonafide subscription of the aggregate sum of Five thousand Dollars to be applied to the securing of a proper site and for the erection of a new courthouse in the city of Calera. such subscription to be payable in money, but the Court of County Commissioners of said county may accept in lieu thereof if they deem it advisable, a conveyance or conveyances of real estate at its market value for any part of such subscription. If the result of said election is in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Calera, the Court of County Commissioners of said county, shall as soon thereafter as practicable not later than 20 days meet and determine whether they will accept such subscription in cash or any part thereof in land, and will in thirty days after the decision by said Court of County Commissioners, said cash subscription shall be paid in money to the County Treasurer, or a deed to the property accepted by the Commissioners Court as aforesaid, conveying the land so donated and accepted to Shelby County, and shall be filed in the Probate office for record.

Section 3.—Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners herein above named shall be and they are hereby authorized to receive subscriptions to the fund to be donated to said county to be payable in the event the result of said election shall be in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Calera.

Section 4.—Be it further enacted that if such election should result in favor of the removal of the county site to Calera, no order removing said county site to Calera as herein provided shall be made by said Board of Commissioners until the just and full sum of five thousand Dollars has been paid into the Treasury of Shelby County either in money or in land at its market value as provided by this act.

Section 5.—Be it further enacted that such Board of Commissioners shall give notice of said election at least sixty days prior to the holding of said election, and the purpose for which the same is to be held by publication in some newspaper published in the county.

Section 6—(As amended)—Be it further enacted, That registration books shall be opened in each voting precinct and ward in said county on the day fixed by said Board of Commissioners for the registration of the voters of said county which said registrars shall be appointed by said Board of Commissioners on the day said Board of Commissioners shall order the election and the books of registration shall be kept continuously open thirty working days. A registrar shall be appointed for each voting place, in precincts having more than one voting place. No person shall be entitled to vote in said election unless he registers before said registrar in the precinct or ward in which he resides within said time. The registrar shall require each and every elector who desires to register for the purpose of qualifying himself to vote in said election to take and subscribe the following oath which shall in each case be administered by the registrar to the elector so registering: "State of Alabama, Shelby County, I, the undersigned elector do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Alabama and over the age of 21 years, and that I have resided in said State one year next preceding the date fixed for holding the courthouse election for said county, and in said county three months, and precinct (specifying the particular precinct in which the elector desires to register), thirty days, and that I am a duly and legally qualified elector and am not in any way disqualified by law from voting in the approaching election to determine the location of the county site of said county. That I am not disqualified by reason of conviction of any crime under which I would be disqualified under the general laws of the State." The several precinct and ward registrars shall, immediately upon the closing of the books of registration, in their respective precincts and wards, make a true copy and list of names registered in such precinct or ward and certify the same; and shall immediately after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for registration deliver the original registration list, together with certified copy thereof to the Board of Commissioners for said election, who shall file and securely keep the same. And such Board of Commissioners shall deliver to the inspectors of the election, appointed as hereinafter provided, for the several precincts or wards, immediately preceding such election, the certified copy of said registration for said precinct or ward returned by the beat registrar.

Section 7.—Be it further enacted that only such persons shall be qualified or authorized to vote at said election as have duly registered, and have qualified themselves to vote by complying with the provisions of this act.

Section 8—As amended—Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners, at least twenty days before the time appointed for holding said election as prescribed in section one of this Act to meet at the Court House at Columbiana and select and appoint three inspectors, two clerks and one returning officers to hold and conduct said election in the several voting wards and precincts of the county respectively. One of said inspectors and one of said clerks shall be appointed in each voting precinct and ward of said county upon the recommendation of the Mayor of Columbiana. One of said inspectors and one of said clerks of each precinct and ward in said county shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Mayor of the city of Calera, and a third inspector and returning officer for each precinct and ward of said county shall be selected by said Board of Commissioners. In the event the Mayor of Columbiana shall fail to recommend a person for inspector and clerk for each voting precinct and ward of said county, the Mayor of Calera and Treasurer of Shelby County shall appoint one person from each of said voting precincts and wards, who is favorable to the location of said county site remaining in Columbiana, if practicable to do so; and if the Mayor of the City of Calera shall fail to recommend a person for inspector and clerk for each voting precinct and ward in said county, the Mayor of Columbiana and Treasurer of Shelby County shall appoint one person from each of said voting precincts and wards, who is favorable to the removal of said county site to Calera, if practicable to do so, and said Board of Commissioners shall notify or cause to be notified such persons so appointed as aforesaid of their appointment; the true meaning and intent of this act being to provide for a full and fair representation of both sides in the conduct of said election.

Section 9.—Be it further enacted that in the conduct of said election the clerks of said shall make and keep a true and correct list of the persons who vote in their respective precinct or wards, numbered consecutively in the order in which they voted, and the inspectors of said election shall not allow any person to vote in said election whose name does not appear upon the registration list furnished him for said precinct by said Board of Commissioners. In said election each person who is duly qualified and registered under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to one vote. Said inspectors shall correctly number each ballot with the number to correspond with the number opposite the electors name on the poll list.

Section 10.—Be it further enacted that the elector who desires that the county site be removed to Calera shall have written or printed on his ballot, the words "For Calera," and the elector who desires that the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For Columbiana."

Section 11—(as amended)—Be it further enacted. That the polls for said election shall be opened at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts and wards in said county by the inspectors appointed as herein provided for, not earlier than eight o'clock a. m. nor later than nine a. m. and shall be kept open continuously until 5 p. m. In case any election manager, clerk or returning officer, appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall fail to appear and discharge his duties as such in the conduct and holding of said election, it shall be the duty of the remaining inspectors, clerks and returning officers to fill the vacancy thereby caused by the appointment of another inspector, clerk or returning officer, as the case may be, and in filling such vacancy it shall be their duty to appoint an inspector, clerk or returning officer entertaining the same views as to the retention or removal of said court house as the absent inspector, clerk or returning officer, if practicable. Provided, however, that such absent inspector, clerk or returning officer shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the voters present at the time who entertain the same views as to the retention or removal of said court house, as the absent inspector, clerk or returning officer. Provided such persons shall make such recommendation.

Section 12—(As amended)—Be it further enacted. That immediately after the closing of the polls on the day of said election provided for it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election at the several precincts and wards in said county to count the ballot and certify the number of votes cast for Columbiana and the number of votes cast for Calera, and they shall also securely seal up and label the ballots cast at said election so as to show the precinct or ward in which they are cast and shall deliver the same together with the certificate of the result of such election and the registration list for said precinct, together with the poll list of electors in said precinct, securely sealed to the returning officer of said precinct or ward, and it shall be the duty of said returning officer within forty eight hours after receiving such returns ballots, registration list and poll lists, to deliver the same to the Board of Commissioners or to such one or more of them as may be present at the office of the Mayor of the city of Calera, to be by such Mayor securely kept until it shall be necessary to remove the same to Columbiana for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election. Said Board of Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the power and it shall be their duty in making said canvass and ascertaining the result of said election if they shall deem it necessary and proper to examine and recount the ballots for any precinct or ward in said county. And they shall also if they deem it necessary and proper examine and compare the original registration lists or poll lists made for said election with the registration lists or poll lists sent up with the several returns. They shall also have power and authority to reject in such count any ballots shown to be illegal.

Section 13.—Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners upon the conclusion of said count shall certify in writing the result of said election, a copy of which shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. And they shall also publish the same in some newspaper published in said County giving the number of votes cast for Columbiana and the number of votes cast for Calera.

Section 14.—Be it further enacted that if upon a canvass of the returns of said election it shall be found that a majority of the legal votes cast in said election were in favor of the removal of the county site of said county to the city of Calera, then said city of Calera shall thereafter be the county site of said Shelby County, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners as soon after the results of said election is ascertained as is practicable to select a suitable location within the city of Calera and to erect thereon a suitable courthouse for said county. And they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or receive by subscription or donation a fee simple title to any lot or lots of land so as to vest the title in the county of Shelby and proceed to erect on said lot or lots so selected a suitable courthouse for the use of said county, and to provide suitable places for the holding of courts within necessary places for the county officers. If said election shall be decided in favor of Calera it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners as soon as practicable thereafter to provide a suitable building for the use of the officers of said county and such officers shall remove as soon as practicable to such places as is provided.

Section 15.—Be it further enacted that in the event of Calera receiving a majority of all legal votes cast in said election the court of county commissioners shall as soon as practicable thereafter sell all the land and other property except the county poorhouse belonging to the county located in or near the corporate limits of the town of Columbiana and turn the proceeds thereof into the county treasury or use the same or any part of it in the erection of a suitable courthouse for said county in the city of Calera. Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent the court of county commissioners from using of any material in said building in erecting a new courthouse.

Section 16.—Be it further enacted that any duty herein required to be performed by said board of commissioners to-wit: The Mayor of the city of Calera, the Mayor of the city of Columbiana, the County Treasurer of Shelby County, Alabama, may be performed by a majority of said board in case of a disagreement, among the members of said board or a failure or refusal of any member of said board to act.

Section 17.—Be it further enacted that if any person desiring to vote in said election shall falsely take and subscribe the registration oath as provided in this act, he shall be guilty of perjury and liable to indictment therefor.

Section 18.—Be it further enacted that for the registration of electors for said election as herein provided, said registrars shall receive the sum of three cents for every elector lawfully registered by him, to be paid by the County Treasurer upon the written order of said board of commissioners.

Section 19.—Be it further enacted, that each inspector, clerk, or returning officer shall receive the sum of one dollar and half per day for services rendered under this act, the same to be paid by the Treasurer upon order of said board of commissioners.

Section 20.—Be it further enacted that before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, said board of commissioners shall each take and subscribe an oath to fairly and faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act.

Section 21—(As amended)—Be it further enacted. That before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, each registrar, inspector, clerk and returning officer shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them by this act, which oath may be administered by any person authorized to administer an oath, or by one another.

Section 22.—Be it further enacted that if any officer or person having any duties to perform under this act shall wilfully or corruptly fail or refuse to perform the same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00 and imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not less than 6 months.

Section 23.—Be it further enacted that if the election herein provided for shall not be called and held within four years from the approval of this act, then its provisions shall be null and void.

Section 24.—Provided that the election under this bill shall be contested as is provided by law in this State in elections for probate judges by any ten citizens of Shelby county and an appeal shall lie to the Supreme court from the judgment of said contest in the same manner as appeals from judgments or contests of election of probate judges.

Section 25.—Be it further enacted that all acts in conflict with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6—(Of amended bill)—Be it further enacted. That said act shall be amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, to-wit:

Section 26—Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Shelby County to furnish the several registrars and inspectors of election with necessary blanks and stationery for the purpose of making the registration of votes and holding elections as provided in this act, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of Shelby county to pay for such blanks and stationery on the order of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 27—Be it further enacted. That the petition for holding the election and the several orders and proceedings made and had thereon by the Board of Commissioners, created by this act may be filed by said Board in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, who shall thereupon record the same in the minute books of the probate court of said county, when so filed or recorded a certified copy shall be admissible in evidence in the several courts of the State, but the failure to so file or record shall not affect or invalidate any election held thereunder.

Section 28.—Be it further enacted. That if said election results in favor of the moving county site to Calera it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners to have erected as soon as practicable all public buildings for the county at Calera except the poorhouse, and if they deem it advisable they may have the buildings now at Columbiana belonging to the county of Shelby, removed to Calera or use the material in them or any part thereof towards the erection of any buildings at Calera, the county may need; or they may sell the buildings at Columbiana, as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the county.

Section 29—Be it further enacted. That this act and the act to which this is amended shall take effect immediately upon the passage and approval by the Governor.

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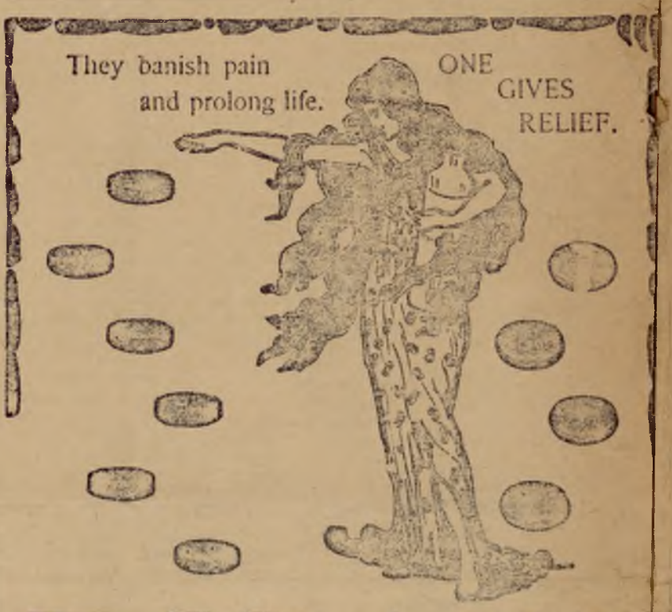

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"Attended court this week."

"Was in the city this week."

Frank Nelson, of Anniston, is in the city.

W. D. Huggins is in the city this week.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, is in town.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, is in the city.

Miss Ola Ulford, of Childersburg, is in the city.

C. H. Jackson left to-day for Birmingham.

W. S. Cary is in attendance on circuit court.

J. S. Falkner spent a few days this week in Calera.

J. F. Pope was down from Wilsonville yesterday.

Rev. S. M. Hosmer passed through the city Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Liles is visiting in Alexandria this week.

George Averyt, of Shelby, was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Abbott, of Shelby, is spending the day in our city.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Springs, gave us a call yesterday.

Jasper Holcomb, of Calera, was on our streets this week.

W. R Oliver is in the city this week attending court.

Richard Dill, of Montevallo, visited friends here this week.

Rev. J. C. Francis, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Kate Ross has been quite sick this week, but is improving.

S. D. Logan, of Centreville, is in attendance on court this week.

J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town a few days this week.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in town the latter part of last week.

N. A. Graham attended the county convention at this place yesterday.

Lavert Christian and sister, Miss Rossar, were up from Shelby Tuesday.

Miss Leslie Wright, of Shelby, visited in the city the first of the week.

Miss Kate Seabrooks, of Childersburg, is the guest of Miss Armstrong.

Major John W. Pitts spent the latter part of last week in Birmingham.

J. H. Wilder, of Vincent, is attending court this week, being on the grand jury.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Mrs. Tallant, who has been quite sick for several days past, is reported as impoving.

Rob childbirth of its terrors and minimize the pain and dangers of labor by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Buy your goods from those who advertise, and compare their prices with those who don't.

Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite. sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The young boys are speaking of organizing a minstrel at this place in the near future.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the Change of Life.

Miss Mary Milner is home again, after several weeks' visiting in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. James Atwater, Elba, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine five years on myself and family with wonderful results. It cures sour stomach, headache, constipation and liver complaint. I think it is far beyond the cheap stuff sold by Zeilin and that of other folks who are trying to deceive the people.

Whenever you see a friend suffering from sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia or liver troubles, advise him to take Simmons Liver Regulator. "I suffered from sick headache for eight years, and could find nothing that would help me until I tried Simmons Liver Regulator, since that time I have been perfectly free from sick headache. I think Simmons Liver Regulator the best medicine on earth, and heartily recommend it."—Carl L. Stoed, Asbury, N. C.

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The Vincent Amateur Club will give a concert at the Columbiana Academy Friday night, March 31st, and at Wilsonville April 1st. The proceeds to go towards building a Presbyterian Church at Vincent. Below is the program:

A BOX OF MONKEYS.
[A Farce in Two Acts.]

Mrs. Ondego Jones.....Miss Minnie Pelham
Miss Bengaline.....Miss Floy Montgomery
Edward Rawlston.....Mr. Walthall
Lady Guinevere Lampoure..Miss Gussie Lyde
Chauncey Oglethorpe.....Mr. Pitts

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Mr. Deacon Decker.....R. A. Kidd, jr
Wood Dealer.....Mr. Wallace Walthall

SONGS BY THE QUARTETTE.

"Come where the Lillies Bloom."
"The Day that's Gone can Never come Again."
"My Creole Sue."
"She was Bred in Old Kentucky."
"On the Wabash Far Away."
"Just Break the News to Mother."
"Have You Never Wished Me Back Again?"
"I Love My Honey" (Negro).
"Honey, You'll be Sorry that You Shook Me."
"Swellest Ladies' Coon in Town" (Negro).
"Down on the Swanee River" (New).

SONGS BY PERCY PITTS AND MARY ANNA M'GRAW.

"I Wants My Lulu" (Negro).
"Life's Game at Seesaw."

Minstrel Performances; Old Time Darkey Cake Walk.
Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents

A "select few" of our young people were entertained by the Misses Hammond on Monday night last.

The younger people enjoyed a sociable at the residence of Dr. DuBose Thursday night of last week.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has charge of a school near Shelby, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Nelson returned Monday to Tuscaloosa to resume her studies in the Female College at that place.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

J. W. M. Page had charge of the postoffice at this place last week during the absence from the city of Major Pitts.

The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It can not be equalled.

Don't forget to look at the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this paper if you are coming to court next week.

Constipation of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Rev. T. K. Roberts visited the family of Rev. T. M. Wilson in Calera Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shorten confinement, strengthen mother and supply breast milk for child by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A certain farmer in attendance on court was heard to remark that instead of raising cotton this year he intended to plant cattle!

To restore the clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Rev. Dr. Teague occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning, preaching upon the office and duties of the deacon.

The next meeting of the Pauline DuBose Society will meet with Miss Lucy Smith, at the residence of Rev. S. N. Burns.

That "frog suit" was quite becoming to the young negro who wore it yesterday afternoon, while distributing samples of patent medicine.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night, the pastor being summoned home during the day by the serious illness of one of his children.

From the manner in which some of our business men are catering to the trade this week one would imagine they had supported the home paper from their youth up.

Our new type has arrived, and we are now prepared to turn out work which for neatness in execution is second to no other job printing office in this section of the State.

Hon. Thomas Coleman, newly elected solicitor for this division, came down Sunday afternoon to be on hand at the opening of circuit court. His manner of conducting the cases which come under his supervision will lead one to remark that he is not so little as he is "painted."

A false impression has been created in the minds of Alabamians who think that Simmons Liver Regulator is put up by any one named Simmons. This is not true. Simmons Liver Regulator is owned exclusively by J. H. Zeilin & Co. and no one else knows how to make it. Numbers of cheap substitutes abound, but if you will be careful and see that the word Regulator is on the package you cannot be deceived.

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The recent storms in the State have been most disastrous to life and property. The prediction is that we are to have continued heavy rains throughout the spring. The outlook is that we will have late gardens, no fruit and few flowers—still the birds may sing, and the thermometer rise.

It is refreshing to find a person speak as Dr. W. K. Grayson, of Florence, Texas, who says: "I am pleased to state that I can and do recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to my patients with the happiest results, it being all you claim for it. As a physician, I would not recommend a medicine to either patient or public unless I knew it to be, from my own personal knowledge, what it is represented to be."

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected and Nominations Postponed.

The Democratic county convention met yesterday, and selected delegates to the State convention, but deferred the nomination of a county candidate.

Dr. D. L. Wilkerson was elected chairman of the convention and F. W. Gist was elected secretary.

Delegates were enrolled from Beats 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 16.

On motion of W. B. Browne a committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the State convention, and the following were named: W. R. Oliver, T. J. Martin, D. L. Wilkerson, J. F. Pope, D. R. McMillan, J. T. Delaney and John Averyt.

These were elected, and a motion was adopted empowering those who cannot attend to appoint their alternates.

F. W. Gist presented the following series of resolutions:

The Democratic party of Shelby County, assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizens of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constitutional limit.

We are opposed to any curtailment of the present power of the legislature to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of whisky as the people may in their wisdom desire.

To these ends we instruct our delegates to the State convention to work and vote.

We view with gratification the movement toward the harmonious action of the white men of all parties, and recommend that our delegates to the State convention do all in their power to bring about a union of effort on the part of the Democrats and Populists.

Looking to such harmonious action, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention appoint a committee of five persons of, which the chairman of the county executive committee shall be chairman, and that said committee is hereby authorized and directed to meet a like committee from the Populist party of this county for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, upon some plan of nominating a candidate for delegate from this county to the Constitutional convention; provided that such plan shall be subject to the approval of the executive committee. And in the event said committee fail to accomplish its object it shall call another primary election or convention not later than the 15th of May.

W. S. Cary moved to strike out the second, third and fourth paragraphs. This was opposed by Messrs. Oliver and McMillan, and the motion to amend was tabled.

The resolutions as a whole were adopted, and the chair appointed the following committee to act under the authority of the latter paragraph:

W. B. Browne, J. H. Gunn, D. R. McMillan, F. W. Gist and T. J. Martin.

The convention then adjourned.

HONOR ROLL

Columbiana Public School Month Ending March 17, 1899.

Second Grade—Wilds DuBose.

Third Grade—Lois Mason, Edith DuBose, Cecil Nelson, Bertie Pearson, Pernie Hallmark.

Fourth Grade—Eva Pitts, Lavonia Tinney, Frank Mason.

Fifth Grade—Rufus O'Hara, Zemma Pitts, Clara Pitts, Arthur Armstrong.

Sixth Grade—Chester Browne, Bessie Robertson.

Seventh Grade—Allie Nelson, Carrie Rowe, Georgia Thomas, Minnie McGiboney, Richard Hale, Bernard Finley, Pierce Marson.

F. MYNATT, Principal.

Vandiver Echoes.

Rev. W. F. Linder preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

J. N. Warren is on the sick list this week.

Prof. J. H. Dorough, of Dunnavant, was in our town last Saturday on business.

Miss Leila Kendrick's school closed at Dunnavant last Friday, and she returned to her home at this place last Saturday.

J. P. Butts, was the happy guest of Miss Lola Babb last Sunday.

Clyde Vandiver is on the sick list this week.

The weather has faired off, and our farmers are prepairing to plant their grain.

J. R. Falkner was the escort of Miss Minnie Kendrick last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Isbell preached an able sermon at the residence of S. H. Collins last Saturday night.

Grandma Abercrombie, of Leeds, is visiting the family of Dr. Abercrombie this week.

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TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Seeks to Prevent Change In Constitution.

Tuesday night at the Baptist church a mass meting of citizens was held, and an orgization of those who incline to the promotion of temperance was effected. The purpose of this organization is to create and consolidate an interest in the possible action of the coming constitutional convention upon the whisky question. It is being rumored that the whisky men of the State will make an effort to have the constitution so changed as to prevent the regulation of the whisky traffic by means of the dispensary system. The friends of this system throughout the State are called upon to combat this effort, and to do all in their power to have the constitution left as it is on this point. They seek no further advantages than the law now gives them, and only ask that the legislature and the people be left to work out this question as they see fit.

At the meeting Wednesday night Rev. S. N. Burns was made chairman and W. F. Thetford secretary. Several members were enrolled.

A committee was appointed to correspond with other portions of the county for the prpose of effecting other organizations. This committee consists of Rev. S.N. Burns, Rev. W. I. Sinnott, Rev. C. W. O'Hara and J. R. White.

A paper was read by Mr. Sinnott, and adopted, with a motion to present it as a memorial to the Democratic county convention which met yesterday.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The following address has been issued by the organization:

To the citizens of Shelby County.

Some of the citizens of Columbiana, in a meeting held at the Baptist church on the evening of March 21, organized a non-sectarian and non-political association for the purpose of giving formal, and as far as possible, united and full expression of the moral sentiment and abiding conviction of Shelby County's population concerning the action of the constitutional convention and the powers it shall confer upon the legislature by constitutional provision, in its relation to the liquor traffic.

It is desired that the entire county be organized, and we shall, therefore, announce more fully through the papers of next week plans designed, and how to proceed with such organization.

The following paper was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

The undersigned citizens of Shelby County, Ala., in convention assembled, believing that, according to the immemorial custom of the several States of the Union, as well as the numerous decisions of the various and highest courts of the Nation, the legislature as the voice of the people should always have untrammeled power to regulate, restrict or prohibit altogether the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, we, therefore, respectfully, yet most earnestly, urge, irrespective of political parties or questions, that all political parties will nominate only such delegates for the convention, soon to be held within the State, as will avow themselves and are known to be opposed to any restriction or curtailment by constitutional provision any of the powers given to the legislature of our State by the present constitution.

We furthermore and hereby express our fixed purpose always to oppose the election or appointment of such delegates, of whatever political party or affiliation, that would be in favor of such abridgement of the constitutional powers of the legislature of Alabama.

SAMUEL N. BURNS, President.
W. F. THETFORD, Secretary.

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Lends Money to Farmers on Easy Terms.

Prosperity has at last struck us and our bank is taking advantage of it. Mr. DuBose opened here April 1, 1893, and has since that time been patiently studying the conditions that prevail around him, and making for himself a reputation and credit. He now seems to feel pretty secure in his position, as is evidenced by the fact that he has taken on a line of business which is unusual with bankers in this county; we refer to the fact that he is lending money directly to farmers, payable in the fall, at reasonable rates. It has been pretty generally supposed that banks are enemies to the common people; but we notice that our bank is making itself very popular with all classes, and we take pleasure in commending Mr. DuBose as a banker whose probity is proverbial, whose financial standing has never been successfully questioned and whose clean business methods and courteous manner commands the respect of all who come in contact with him. Mr. DuBose well deserves the success that has come to him, after long and faithful service of the public.

The above appears in The Advocate for this week, and is a deserved compliment to a safe and reliable business man.

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TERRIFIC CYCLONE

In Chilton County---Three Killed and Seven Badly Injured.

Montevallo, March 20.—News comes from the Curry neighborhood, in Chilton County, four miles south of here, of a terrific cyclone that passed over that section Saturday night. All of Curry's outhouses and fences were swept away, with the result of three killed and seven badly injured.

Frank Mulkey, a prosperous farmer near by, had his house blown down, and his wife and children were caught in the falling timbers. The house then caught on fire, and it was with difficulty they were rescued.

On his place was a field of forty acres of oats, which were literally blown out of the ground. The chickens were all killed and were stripped of feathers by the wind as clean as if they had been picked.

A dog was found with a rail blown completely through it, and the rail was stuck in the ground, holding the dead animal up in the air.

A wagon belonging to a negro was completely destroyed, leaving only a twisted tire and bolster.

A negro woman ran from her house with her baby, and the child was blown from her arms and carried a mile away in one direction and the woman in another.

A high wind, rain and hail storm prevailed here, but no damage was done.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable; such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often, day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts—wasting of the kidneys—are found in the urine, which if neglected, will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It has a world-wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at drug stores at 50 cents or $1. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp Root, and a book telling all about it sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention THE CHRONICLE.

Lewis.

W. C. Powell visited relatives on Yellow Leaf Sunday.

Walter Lester was in our parts Sunday.

Philip Erlick, of Columbiana, was in our community Sunday last.

T. Cummins went to Wilsonville Tuesday on business.

R. W. Smith went to Wilsonville Tuesday.

Mr. Justas, of Talladega, was over at church Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Riddle went to Wilsonville one day last week on business.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Cobb, attended church here Sunday.

W. E. Riddle went to Wilsonville Thursday on business.

W. C. Powell went to Columbiana one day last week.

J. F. Baker, of near Harpersville, was in our parts one day last week.

J. Hartsfield, of Cobb, attended church at this place Sunday.

We are glad to state that Miss Nora Stone is improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor died on last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. The bereaved have our sympathy.

TIPTOP.

Attention has been called to Simmons Regulator posters throughout town, and every family has received a book telling more about this popular home remedy. Nothing is better for biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion and all stomach and liver diseases. Don't be defrauded with substitutes offered in place of Simmons Liver Regulator. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will know it is Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The present price is no more than that of standard fertilizers. When requested, the ALABAMA FERTILIZER will put up, without extra cost, in bags treated by the Munnma Vegetable Fibre Preserving Process, thereby insuring the per fect preservation of the bags for an indefinite time, and saving the contents from loss by waste in handling. These preserved bags when emptied and thoroughly washed will be found as good and strong as new, and equally useful for other purposes. Every person, farmer, merchant or dealer vitally interested in the economical production of good crops should advocate the use of ALABAMA FERTILIZER.

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We call special attention to our clubbing arrangements with The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The clubbing price of the two papers being only $1.50 per year, subscriptions to be sent through this office and the terms to be cash.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a Democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel E. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to anyone sending his own name and the names of six neighbors on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them having authority from that paper to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home!

A GREAT MISSING WORD CONTEST

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THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

We take pleasure in announcing a missing word problem to our subscribers in connection with the Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga. This is the sentence:

"I was immediately conscious of the effect which his ———— produced on his companions."

It is taken from a charming, living Southern author, and is offered to test the knowledge of our people of their own writers. The missing word is a plain, every-day English word, not a compound word, nor a proper name and is used in its ordinary acceptation. The prize to be given will be 10 per cent of all the subscriptions received from contestants by the Constitution, and will be paid by the Constitution. That paper has paid on missing word contests alone nearly $10,000 in cash prizes. To one party, M. L. Brittain, was given a check for $1,033.50 for one successful guess; others have received large sums ranging from $385 to $300 on similar propositions. This contest is to run until April 1, 1899, at which time the results will be promptly and properly announced.

Every subscriber who takes advantage of our clubbing offer with The Constitution may enter his own word to fill the blank in the sentence, and must be given to us at the time of the subscription so we can forward it together with his order for the Constitution. It's a plain, fair plan and we feel sure many will hunt up the word or take a shot at it. The subscription orders under this combination offer must be sent directly to this office and not to the Constitution. We will forward everything ourselves.

THE CHRONICLE.

AFRICAN LIMBLESS COTTON SEED FREE

Anyone who sends a year's subscription to the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal can get postpaid one pound of the celebrated African Limbless Cotton Seed without charge.

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Many anecdotes were told of the late Judge Cox, of the district bench of Washington, D. C. One of them will bear retelling. A young lawyer, defending a criminal before him, and whose idea of eloquence seemed to consist in continually calling upon the Creator, concluded with this remarkable peroration: "I ask your honor for God's sake to have mercy on my client!" The judge adjusted his spectacles, asked for the papers, examined them with much deliberation, and then said: "The plea for mercy for God's sake cannot be entertained by the court. After a careful examination of the papers I do not find that God is a party to the record in this case."—Argonaut.

The British soldier is the best fed individual of his class is Europe. He receives for his daily rations 16 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of rice, 8 ounces of dried vegetables, 16 ounces of potatoes, and once a week he receives two ounces of salt, 4 ounces of coffee and 9 ounces of sugar.

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MRS. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Interesting Events Happening at the Nation's Headquarters.

CLIMAX IN THE PHILIPPINES IS NEAR.

Cable Dispatch From General Otis Is Regarded as Most Important—Another Blow is Planned at the Rebels—Recruiting the Army.

Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss the details of the dispatches. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time.

The cable dispatch from General Otis is regarded as most important by those reading it, as indicating that hostilities might cease very suddenly in the Philippines and a collapse of the insurrection come at any time.

The reasons for the belief of General Otis that a climax might come at any hour was not stated, but his assumption was based on the favorable reports he had received from various sources that the Filipinos were tired of the war and Aguinaldo's leadership. It is believed at the war department that the methods in which the Americans have conducted the fighting has done much to convince the Filipinos of the uselessness of trying to drive out the United States forces. The fighting had been of different character to that which they were accustomed to when the Spaniards were in possession of Manila.

General Otis's cable has caused a great deal of gratification. It was sent to the president at Thomasville.

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General Otis is planning another blow at the insurgents in execution of his scheme of hastening the ending of the rebellion in Luzon before the advent of the rainy season. The fact appeared quite incidentally in a cablegram received from him, in which he replied to an inquiry from the war department relative to the discharge of the volunteer soldiers serving in his army. These soldiers are entitled by the promise of the war department, and perhaps by the terms of their enlistment, to be recalled to their homes as soon as they can be relieved by regulars.

General Otis said that the men were willing to stay in the Philippines as long as they could be of active service, and then he added he was about to have some work of the most importance, indicating that another general movement forward was in prospect. This understanding is confirmed by the report from Manila to the effect that another column in addition to that of Wheaton's is being formed under Lawton's lead, and it is believed that this will be pushed rapidly northward from Manila enclosing between itself and Wheaton's column, the largest body of the insurgents remaining in the neighborhood of Manila.

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It has been announced at the war department that the work of recruiting the army up to the full force of 65,000 men allowed by law would be finished within thirty days. Recruiting stations have been established wherever good results were probable, and no difficulty has been found in filling the ranks. This is particularly true of regiments destined for the Philippines, that station being the choice of a majority of the new men. A good proportion of the recruits are from the volunteer regiments already out of service, and the recruiting officers stationed at points where the volunteers were mustered out have been unusually busy. The re-enlistment of these seasoned soldiers in such numbers is particularly gratifying to the war department officials. After discharging from the regular army all those entitled to muster out by reason of the expiration of their terms of enlistment for the war with Spain, the force to be recruited under the recent army reorganization law numbered about 23,000 and from the progress already made this number will be mustered in by the middle of April.

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The president has become interested in having the volunteer troops in Cuba hurried out of the island before there is any danger of infection from yellow fever.

He has given important instructions to the war department upon this matter, and the quartermaster's department is making a great effort to secure transports and have them ready to embark troops within a few days. It is desirable to have all troops destined for southern camps landed in the United States before April 1, when the quarantine regulations of the south will make it very difficult to get them into this country. The quartermaster's department has started several transports for Cuba which have not been in active service of late.

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The Spanish government, through the French ambassador, M. Cambon, has presented to the state department a representation as to the condition of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine insurgents, setting forth what they consider the serious results arising from General Otis' recent prohibition of efforts by the Spanish authorities to secure the release of the prisoners.

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Batteries Ordered to Manila.

The light batteries which have been ordered to Manila are Battery E, First artillery, now at Jefferson barrack, Mo.; Battery F, Fourth artillery, now at Fort Adams, and Battery F, Fifth artillery, now at Fort Hamilton.

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The Oregon Arrives at Manila.

The following cablegram was received from Admiral Dewey, at Manila, Saturday: "The Oregon and Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty."

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Mr. Maurain, in the Journal de Physique, asserts that careful measurements show that the intensity of gravitation in islands is greater than on continents.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Drugg ists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Baron de Courcel, lately French ambassador in London, has been elected a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, in the room of the late M. Buffet.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Though the first tank steamer was built only thirteen years ago, there are now 180 tank vessels in existence, nearly all steamers, with a register of 491,024 tons.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An electrical instrument has been invented by which it is sought to make the various ranges of temperature audible in an ordinary telephone receiver. The apparatus resembles an ordinary electric battery box. From one side extends a long insulated wire, carrying a small coil of bare wire. On the other side is the telephone receiver. If the temperature of a pail of water is to be tested the coil of bare wire is thrust into the pail, and the observer, with the telephone to his ear, proceeds to turn the pointer on a dial in front of him. A loud buzzing is heard in the receiver. This is caused by the fact that the pointer is not yet at the figure representing the temperature of the water. As the indicator nears this figure the buzzing sound in the receiver becomes fainter until the figure is reached, then it stops. The instrument does excellent work in the cold-storage warehouses. Formerly refrigerating plants had to be operated continually under high pressure, because the temperature of any particular room could not be ascertained without opening it, which was not always advisable. The consequences was that all the rooms had to be kept cold. With the new instrument the temperature of any room can be told by using its indicating dial and receiver in the office of the warehouse.

C. E. Linney has written an interesting article on the effect of approaching storms upon song birds. The restlessness of domestic animals and barnyard fowls before atmospheric or electrical disturbances is well known, and its various phases have been often noted, but data as to the behavior of song birds under similiar conditions are not easily found. During a night in August a very severe electrical wind and rain storm prevailed over the northern district of Illinois. One observer noticed that for forty-eight hours before the storm not a sound was heard from the numerous song birds in his district. This observation excited a good deal of curiosity on the subject, and Mr. Linney, who began to investigate it, received many letters. Some of the correspondents confirmed the experience, while others stated that birds invariably sing louder and more persistently before a great storm. The greater part of the testimony went to show that the birds were more restless at such a time. This conclusion is strengthened by proverb lore, and Mr. Linney gives the following weather proverbs referring to song birds and storms: When birds cease to sing, rain and thunder will follow. If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, expect rain. Parrots and canaries dress their feathers and are wakeful before a storm. If the peacock cries when he goes to roost, and, indeed, much at any time, it is a sign of rain. Long and loud singing of robins in the morning denotes rain. Robins will perch on the topmost branches of trees and whistle when a storm is coming on.

Cultivation of Lasting Charms.

The old proverb about riches having wings is even more true of good looks. A few years more or less, and with first youth first beauty fades. A dainty skin becomes wrinkled, glossy hair grows dim—an illness, an accident, and loveliness has gone forever. That woman is wise who, whether she be plain or beautiful, cultivates lasting charm of manner or mind, to last long after mere outside charms to admiration have faded and been forgotten.

The supposed fragment of a meteor, which penetrated the roof of Henry Siscoe's barn, near Smithville, proves to be the fragment from the exhaust of a Monon engine, blown off while the train was passing the barn.—Louisville Commercial.

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The latest census of England gives the list of female teachers as 80,000—three times as many as male teachers. About 35,000 women are engaged in the civil service, 4,500 in printing offices and 4,250 in mines.

Bishop Wilkinson is raising a fund for the purpose of helping to house the poor of London from the "soul-decroying condition" of the one-roomed home (which 400,000 of them are condemned.

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To quit tobacco easil and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive beter when placed in rows running north and south has now been proved. Planted thus they obtain more uniform and regular light

A Kentucky farmer, noticing a tree on his place filled with something that looked like black fruit, inspected it more closely and discovered that hundreds of black-birds were frozen to the limbs.

When President Eliot was put at the head of Harvard University he at once donned for the first time in his life a high silk hat. In all the years since that time he has never been seen out of doors in any other style of headgear.

A Busy Woman.

Mrs. Helen S. Grenfell, the state superintendent of public instruction for Colorado, has jurisdiction over 1,500 school districts and fifty-six counties, which she is expected to visit at least once a year. Her journeys to different schools are not always made by rail, but often on horseback, by stage coach or by ranch wagon.

EASTERN PLANTS AND SEEDS.

Persimmons, Jumbo and Japanese Plums Will be Tried in This Country.

Professor. S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the orient to investigate the availability of eastern plants and seeds for common use in this country, and secure specimens of those that are valuable, has submitted his preliminary report summing up the work.

There are a number of seeds and plants selected for experiment with a view to common usage here, and they include persimmons, the eastern product of which is a far more edible fruit than ours; bamboo, Japan plums, pears, camphor trees and hagi. All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experiment stations.

The persimmon, the report shows, is the most universally used of all the fruits in Japan. This makes the first importation of the seedless variety of the persimmon, which is dried and preserved like a fig.

Some plums were purchased in Japan for hybridizing our native plums. The bamboo is used in Japan for an infinite variety of purposes and it is even a table delicacy. Whether the American taste will be trained to use the bamboo as a food is not ventured, but the report says it will thrive in many of the southern states and be of great value in various ways. Among other uses, it is suggested as a material for eavetroughs, light fences, staging poles, rafters, etc. It is the product of a warm climate and in rich, moist soil frequently grows sixty feet in one year. Camphor trees were selected because this variety will stand the frost of our gulf states and the tree is large and ornamental. The bark of the paper mulberry, it is urged, will go well with the bamboo for a variety of purposes. The Crypome Japonica is the principal tree used in reforesting the mountains of Japan and it will be a valuable addition to the woods of the southern states. Hagi or lespidigu bicular is a new forage plant apparently of great value. It stands the drought well, is similar to alfalfa in characteristics and nutritive value, but more hardy, thrives on poorer soil and has a more vigorous growth.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recently ordered the heads of the various municipal departments to ascertain how many horses and vehicles are under their control. The returns show that the city owns 1,023 horses and 976 vehicles. Of the former 849 are draught horses and 176 are used for driving purposes.

Sister Mary Helen Ellis, one of the few survivors of the band of Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy who, under Miss Nightingale, went to attend the English soldiers in the Crimean war, died lately at Walthamstow, England, in her 82d year.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over,
And weary with honest toil,
Home, through the fields of clover
That springs from the fertile soil,
Plods now the sturdy farmer
With grimy hands, and though
Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed,
But little cares he, I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting
Is a cake of Ivory Soap,
And we hear her say: "Hie dirt away,
'Tis this that gives us hope."
So he takes the shining treasure,
And laughing with delight,
Cries: "See it float, the magic boat
That makes my home so bright."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Noah Webster was born in West Hartford, Conn., and a movement has been started there for the erection of a granite memorial.

It is estimated that the value of the milk received in New York last year amounted to $17,500,000. The daily consumption is about 25,000 cans.

The annual assessment of real estate in Augusta, Ga., recently completed, indicates that its value has increased nearly $600,000 since the preceding year by reason of the new buildings constructed.

Chrysanthemums are going out of fashion in England. One society for raising the flowers, after having had ten prosperous years, has been obliged to wind up its affairs owing to the bad business of the last two years.

Fumigation of fruit trees infected with the San Jose by the use of the gas of prussic acid is a remedy which is now said to be certainly effective.

Mme. Demont-Breton has been elected on the hanging committee of the society of French Artists, where she will take her place on the jury with Bonnat, Laurens, Detaille, Greome and the others.

Rev. Dr. Joshua Young of Groton, Mass., the fiftieth anniversary of whose ordination was observed the other day, is the minister who officiated with William Lloyd Garrison at John Brown's funeral.

Ex-President Harrison's prompt denial that he is in bad health is taken by some Indiana politicians to mean full appreciation of the fact that the Hoosier legislature will soon be called upon to elect a United States senator.

French naturalists are trying to preserve the beavers of the Rhone from extinction. It is not unlikely that their efforts will produce an increase of these animals, and the farming of them for the sake of the fur and castoreum.

GLADNESS COMES

WITH a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promises internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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An Easter Incident.

BY ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE.

"I AM going to give you the money, Nell, and let you buy it yourself," said Mrs. Thorne rather wearily. "What with company yesterday, and getting your dress ready to day, and Flaxie cross and half sick with a cold, I simply haven't the courage to go to the milliner's with you."

The little girl looked up brightly. She was barely thirteen, and the thought of going all alone to Miss Prim's for her new Easter finery was rather pleasant to her.

"Oh, mamma, you don't need to go! I'm sure you don't! I can pick out just what I want, and if you don't like it when it comes home we can change it, you know. I might go down right away and see what Miss Prim has. May I, mamma?" and the little girl rose eagerly.

"Why yes, Nell, I suppose so. You can tell Miss Prim that you want to see what she has and the prices, and that you will be in to-morrow to take one. Don't go over two dollars and a half, Nellie. That is all I can afford this time. That ought to buy really a very nice hat for a little girl. Not too much trimming, remember. I don't believe in so much show for Easter as some folks make. Goodby, dear; be home early."

Nellie had been hastily putting on her things as her mother talked, and was out the door almost before she had finished. She tried to walk at first, but her feet kept going faster and faster, until she was fairly in a run, before she was half way to Miss Prim's little shop, that was quite in the centre of the village.

At Miss Prim's she was all upset. There were so many hats, and most of them so pretty and becoming, that she could not choose. She had almost decided upon a dainty little Leghorn, trimmed with violets and daisies, when her eye caught a hat in another case that made her forget all the others. It was richer and more profusely trimmed. When Miss Prim placed it besides the others they looked cheap and scanty.

"Oh, Miss Prim, how much is it?" she asked breathlessly.

"I have been asking four dollars for it, but it is so near Easter now you may have it cheaper. You may have it for three and a half."

The girl's face fell. It was a dollar more than she could pay.

"I am afraid it is more than mamma can afford this year," she said regretfully.

All the way home she thought of that beautiful hat. She walked rather slowly now, thinking and thinking very hard. She knew it would be useless to ask her mother to buy the more expensive hat. Mrs. Thorne was kind, almost indulgent with her children, but she was firm in what she told them. Nellie did not enter the house as gayly as she had left it, and her mother thought her tired.

"You have been finding it hard to choose, Nell," she said, smiling. "Tell me about it."

"Yes, mamma, there were so many, I picked a Leghorn straw, trimmed with violets and daisies. It is two and a

"OH, MISS PRIM! HOW MUCH IS IT?"

half. Miss Prim had another a good deal like it, only lots finer and more trimming, for three and a half that had been four dollars."

"The cheaper one will do very well this year, I'm sure," said her mother gently. "We have had a good deal of expense, you know."

The little girl was very quiet that evening and went to bed early. Far in the night she woke with a start. She had been dreaming of the two hats and Miss Prim. In her dream she had said to Miss Prim, "I cannot buy it, because I have only two dollars and a half," and Miss Prim had said, "Why yes, you have, Nellie; you have a gold dollar put away in a drawer at home." It was this that had made her jump and wake up, for she did have a gold dollar that her uncle, Henry Thorne, had given her once when she was a baby, and it was put away in a drawer, just as Miss Prim had said. She had not thought of this before, and it was of no use to think of it now, for though she had never been told not to spend the dollar, it was only because her mother believed she would never even dream of doing so.

But Nellie did dream of it, over and over, and each time she woke with a start and lay awake a long time. She was pale and silent next morning, and when she set out for Miss Prim's the money that her mother had given her she carried in her little purse, while deep down in her pocket was Uncle Henry Thorne's gold dollar. She had not fully decided yet that she was going to spend it, but she had felt for it where she kept it in a little ring box under her clothes the first thing when she got up that morning and the little ring box had been pushed back under her clothes empty when she came down to breakfast.

Miss Prim was unusually pleasant that morning. She brought both hats out to the light for Nellie to see and said there was more than a dollar's difference in the two, and Nellie could see that herself. But Miss Prim looked a little surprised when she saw the gold dollar.

"Why," she said, "I haven't seen one for a long time. I'll keep it, I guess, for a little niece of mine." Then she wrapped up the hat for Nellie, talking pleasantly.

When Nellie started with her purchase there was a feeling of triumph in possessing it that wore off as she walked along. She did not feel at all happy in the way she had expected. She remembered now for the first time that her mother would no doubt wonder at the cheapness of the hat and speak of it in a way that would make her silence equal to a falsehood. She had never told her mother an untruth. Then she remembered how happily she had tripped away to Miss Prim's yesterday. It did not seem to her that she could be the same little girl.

But Mrs. Thorne said less than Nellie had expected. She was tired and only kissed her pretty daughter.

"Why, Nell," she smiled, "I don't see what you would want of more trimming than that. I think a good deal less would have answered. It's rather old for you now, but will be nice with a little alteration for next year."

With a sigh of relief Nellie took her purchase to her room. That night she dreamed again. Over and over she thought Miss Prim's niece had come to see her and brought the gold dollar. Her mother had seen it and said, "Why, that is Nellie's gold dollar that her Uncle Henry Thorne gave her." And then the little girl had said, "No, it isn't; it's mine, that my Aunt Hester Prim sent me on Easter."

When she was dressed in her pretty new gown and ready to go to church next morning she certainly looked very sweet, though she was so pale that her mother said, "I'm afraid you are not well, Nellie. The excitement has been too much for you. Easter isn't only for pretty things, my dear."

Flaxie's cold was no better, and Mrs. Thorne did not go to church. By and by she prepared dinner, thinking Nellie would be home presently and be hungry. Somewhat before she expected her the door suddenly flew open and the little girl burst into the room. The new hat she flung on the table, and rushing to her mother she burst into a torrent of tears and sobs.

"Oh, mamma! mamma!" she wailed. "I deceived you. It is the one that cost a dollar more, and I spent the gold dollar that Uncle Harry Thorne gave me when I was little!"

Mrs. Thorne looked grave.

"Tell me all about it, dear," she said gently.

And Nellie told her everything, dreams and all.

"And then the sermon was about the Resurrection," she concluded, tearfully, "and the preacher said that even our new dresses and our new hats were—were symbols of—of a new life, and cried as if her own childish heart were breaking.

Mrs. Thorne went herself to Miss Prim's the next day. The little milliner had not parted with the gold dollar, and when she heard the story of it she exchanged it willingly and said she would exchange the hat too. At first Mrs. Thorne thought it best not to do this, but after reflecting a few moments, decided that it would be too severe on Nellie to make her wear so long the hat she now hated, and when she left took the pretty little Leghorn that Nellie had first chosen. Nellie herself returned a little later with the other, and Miss Prim kissed her and gave her some lemon drops, and told her that she had proven herself a sweet and worthy child. And Nellie may have cried the least bit, but she was very happy.—New York Herald.

FLOWERS IN OUR CHURCHES.

In No Other Country Are They Used to Such an Extent at Easter.

As long as the high festival of Easter has been celebrated the custom has prevailed of removing all signs of mourning from the church, relighting the candles and unveiling the statues and crosses. The use of flowers as decorations is a much more recent custom. In England it is first mentioned by a writer in the Gentleman's Magazine in July, 1783, who conjectures that "the flowers with which many churches are ornamented on Easter day are most probably intended as emblems of the resurrection, having just risen from the earth in which during the severity of the winter they seem to have been buried."

In the early days of this country flowers were seldom seen as decorations, and it is only within the last quarter of a century that they have been used with reckless extravagance. In fact, the first attempt to decorate old Trinity Church in New York City for Easter is still within the memory of those living. A sweet smelling, inoffensive little bunch of blossoms, that had been carefully chosen, was placed in the font on Easter morning. But such a furor was raised by the members of the church against the innovation that it was thought best to remove the intruder before the afternoon service. To-day the church is always decorated on Easter Sunday. In no country in the world are flowers used in such abundance at Easter as in America.

Christ is risen! Hear the song,
Filling all the isles of air.
Where the stars of glory throng,
Where the angels answer prayer
Christ is risen over all—
Every claim of mortal sense,
Sin no longer need enthrall,
Death no more life's ardor quench.

Christ is risen! Evil powers
Flee like mists the morning sun,
Truth descends in healing showers,
God and Goodness shine as one!
In these resurrection hours
Let us from our idols turn,
Wreath the cross with Easter flowers,
And the risen Christ discern.

Easter Day.

If you wake up Sunday morning when it's quiet in the street,
And you hear the church bells chiming far away;
If their melody is rich and more than usually sweet,
It's because they're ringing in the Easter Day.

When you see the streets alive with women radiant and fair,
And hats of every fashion, hue and ray,
Till you think a million butterflies are winging in the air,
Then you'll know for certain that it's Easter Day.

If you notice during service, when the Lenten prayers are read,
And every pretty woman kneels to pray,
That she's taking in the bonnet of her neighbor just ahead,
You'll excuse her, 'cause you know it's Easter Day.

When you tuck the blessed little 'uns in bed so snug and tight,
And "Now I lay me down to sleep," they say,
Just tell 'em 'bout their Savior 'fore you kiss 'em all good night,
And thank the Lord we've got an Easter Day.

The Mohammedan Easter.

Bairam is the name of the Mohammedan Easter. It follows Ramadan, which corresponds to Lent, and lasts three days. During this time visits are exchanged and presents made in much the same spirit as that which characterizes our Christmas. At Constantinople the streets are thronged and bands of music parade day and night. The decorations of the boats in the Bosphorus are striking and beautiful. The Sultan celebrates the day by worshipping in the mosque, after which he gives an informal reception to his friends in the palace of Dolma-baktche. During this reception the Sultan occupies a throne of great splendor placed in the midst of the vast and beautifully decorated audience hall.

Easter in Olden Time.

Easter was at one time celebrated by feasts and games held in the churches. These at first were decorous and useful in bringing the congregations together in rejoicing after the seven duties imposed upon them during Lent. The custom was abandoned because of the excesses, which became a scandal to the Church.

An Easter Superstition.

It is curious, in view of the modern view of Easter and the "Easter parade," to find the superstition still extant in East Yorkshire, England, that it is very unlucky not to wear new garments on that day. In that district rooks will ruin your other clothing if you fail to wear some new thing.

THE THIRD GEORGIA BACK FROM CUBA

Regiment Arrives at Savannah and Is Thoroughly Fumigated.

WILL GO OUT AT AUGUSTA

Colonel Berner Has the Mustering Out Point Changed.

General Carpenter telegraphed from Cuba to the war department Saturday that the Third Georgia United States volunteers, with 46 officers, 921 men, 21 civilian employes and 15 horses, sailed from Neuvitas for Savannah at 5 o'clock Saturday morning on the transport Logan.

After an uneventful voyage the Logan reached the Savannah quarantine station, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, and there it stopped so that the men might go through with the process required of all passengers from Cuba, namely, fumigation.

The most interesting feature in connection with the return of the Third Georgia, so far as has yet been learned, is that the regiment, contrary to all expectations, will be mustered out at Augusta, instead of Savannah or Griffin. This was decided upon and will be done at the request of Colonel Robert L. Berner, who said he would prefer to have his regiment taken to Augusta to remaining in Savannah.

Four of the volunteer regiments go to Augusta—the second South Carolina, part of which is already there, the Third Georgia, the Fourth Virginia and the Second Illinois. Eight others to be brought back will be mustered out in Savannah.

The Work of Disinfection.

The Third Georgia regiment was unloaded at once on the arrival of the Logan and the work of disinfecting the men was begun. They had to remove their clothing, put it all into one big pot and have the disinfecting gases run through it. When the process to which the officers, even the colonel, are subjected as well as the men—was completed, the regiment was hurried up to the city as rapidly as possible.

The Georgians are in excellent condition and there is no sickness among them. The fumigation, however, is a matter of precaution taken in all cases and to which all troops will have to submit.

TESTIMONY OF ROOSEVELT.

New York's Governor Says Canned Beef Was Unfit To Eat.

The army court of inquiry investigating the charges made by General Miles that the beef furnished the soldiers in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns was unfit for use, convened in New York City Saturday.

Before the hearing began Major Lee said he believed Governor Roosevelt would be the only witness heard.

Upon his arrival Governor Roosevelt shook hands with several members of the court, and then took the stand, after Colonel Davis had administered the oath. The governor described the organization of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, and told of the issuance of rations.

"When was the first complaint you heard of the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"May I answer that in my own way?" asked the governor.

"Certainly."

"Well, it was aboard ship at Tampa, I saw a man—think his name was Ash—I know he came from Kentucky—throwing away a can of the so-called roast beef. I asked what was the matter, and he said he could not eat it. I told him not to be a baby, and that he did not volunteer for a good time, and ought to be able to eat what came. I thought no more of the matter until I heard that complaints were being made on all sides. Then I made inquiries, and was told that the roast beef was part of the regular ration, and that only the volunteers were complaining.

"I spoke to Colonel Wood about it, and said it was the regular ration. I ate a mouthful or two myself, but I did not like it. I could not eat it."

PREACHER STUART TALKS.

Says Tennessee Has Not Had Four Sober Governors Since the War.

In an interview in Knoxville Sunday night, Rev. George R. Stuart, coworker of Rev. Sam Jones, said:

"Notwithstanding the favorable criticism of the press of this and other states, I will reiterate my statement, made a few weeks ago, that Tennessee has not had four absolutely sober governors since the war. I mean teetotaler when I say absolutely sober.

"Benton McMillin has not yet stood his test, but I am sure he will make a clean, sober governor, as he does not drink. I do not include Brownlow nor McMillin in my statement."

BIG IRON PIPE DEAL.

Arrangements Perfected and Chattanooga Concern Benefited.

Information was received in Chattanooga Saturday night that the pending deal to consolidate the cast iron pipe works of the country, which includes the American Pipe Company's plants, among which is the Chattanooga foundry and pipe works, had been concluded. The Chattanooga concern, it is stated, gets $850,000 out of the transaction.

DEADLY BLAZE AT MEMPHIS.

Four People Meet Death In Burning Boarding House.

In a fire at Memphis, Tenn., Friday morning at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house at 104 Court street, there was a property loss of not more than $2,500, but four lives were lost and six people more or less seriously injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Lilly Chapin, thirty-three years old; Roy Chapin, ten; Chester Chapin, four; Thomas Bull, sixty.

The injured are: Miss Katie Loyd, Preston Loyd, Paul Martin, Robert Campbell, Mrs. C. A. McMillan and Diggs Nolen.

Mrs. Nolen's boarding house was patronized by regular boarders, as well as by roomers and transients. At the time of the fire there were twenty-one people in the house.

The fire originated in the front room on the first floor of the building. A fire from the grate ignited the hanging curtains in the early part of the night and a prompt response by the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames without damage. The guests retired at the usual hour.

At an early hour Friday morning flames were seen issuing from the house and the inmates wildly rushing about in a franctic effort to escape. The department again responded promptly and after the fire was under control the search revealed the charred bodies of the dead.

In one of the front rooms on the second floor the bodies of Mrs. Chapin and her two little sons were found. These died of suffocation. They were only slightly burned.

M'KINLEY IN FLORIDA.

Makes Flying Trip to Tallahassee. Reed Goes Too.

President McKinley and quite a large party left Thomasville Friday for a flying trip to Tallahassee, Fla.

The president heard a good deal of Tallahassee, largely through President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has a place there, and as the distance is only about sixty miles, through a rather interesting country, he decided to visit the ancient capital.

A special train was provided by the Plant system, including two Pullmans, an extra coach and a baggage car.

At Tallahassee the party was received by Governor Bloxham and a local committee. The town had been elaborately decorated in honor of the president. Salutes were fired, an escort provided, a regular program carried out and the visit was more of a ceremonious affair than any feature of the present southern trip.

Speaker Reed left Jekyl Island Friday morning for a trip to the Florida resorts, and was scheduled to arrive a few hours ahead of the presidential party.

The fact that Speaker Reed went to Florida was the occasion of much surprise to every one. It has set the politicians guessing again.

MOB STILL AT WORK.

Three More Lynched Bodies Found In Arkansas Woods.

A dispatch of Friday from Texarkana, Ark., says: Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to have occurred in Little River county are slow in coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found in Red river bottoms between New Boston, Tex., and Rocky Comfort Ark.; two of them—Joe King and Moses Jones—having been hanged or shot to death. The third body was stripped entirely naked when found.

A justice of the peace held an inquest over these bodies and a verdict was returned by the jury declaring that the men "came to their death from natural causes or were frozen to death." The verdict is regarded as a grewsome joke.

MAY CAUSE SPLIT.

The Bryan-Belmont Incident Causes Stir Among Democrats.

A Washington dispatch says: "The fear is prevalent among democrats here that the Bryan-Belmont incident will make permanent the split in the democratic party. It was generally believed that the gold men who left the party to the support of Palmer and Buckner in 1896, would return to the democratic ranks and act with the democratic organizations in 1900, doing what they could, however, to subordinate the silver issue to other questions.

"Both sides which have shown some spirit of compromise and willingness at least to try to join issues, are greatly disturbed on account of this incident."

HAUPT FOUND GUILTY.

Savannah Embezzler Gets Ten Years In the Pen.

George W. Haupt, defaulting treasurer of the Duffy street Baptist church, at Savannah, embezzler of the funds of the Georgia Pine Railroad company, and forger, so convicted in the superior court, must serve ten years in the Georgia penitentiary. Such was the sentence of Judge Robert Falligant in the trial of the case.

SHERMAN TRANSFERRED

From Steamer Paris to United States Cruiser Chicago.

A Santiago dispatch says: Mr. John Sherman has been safely removed from the American line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on board the United States cruiser Chicago.

Dr. Graff, of the Paris, who examined Mr. Sherman after he was transferred to the Chicago, says both lungs are practically clear and that the patient is doing well.

MALABON FIRED BY THE REBELS

Desperate and Heavy Fighting In Neighborhood of Manila.

FILIPINOS USE STRATEGY

Their Tactics Cause Americans To Lose Heavily.

A Manila special says: The Americans Sunday morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small village west of the railroad deserted and burning. They were advancing along the railroad.

During the day the Washington volunteers, who held Pasig Saturday, had an engagement with a band of insurgents, who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several.

At 9:30 o'clock a. m. the Filipinos began burning their stronghold at Malabon, and their forces fled from the city in the direction of Malalos.

The insurgents will make their last stand probably at Malalos.

The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malinta and Newcanayan, where there were 3,000 inhabitants.

Saturday night the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis and General Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at Newcanayan and that of General Wheaton at Malinta.

General Wheaton's brigade formed a junction with the remainder of General McArthur's division at Malinta, and the two, leaving General Wheaton there, marched along the railroad to Newcanayan. This place was fortified and for 300 yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops. The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

The Filipinos realizing that the railroad is the crucial line, have constructed row after row of trenches, running diagonally on both sides of the track at a distace of a few hundred yards apart.

This work was designed most intelligently, and has evidently been done under the direction of experts. It represents an enormous amount of labor. Most of the rebel positions are protected by thick earchworks, a majority of them topped with stones and provided with loopholes. Some have sheet-iron roofs.

The day's work of the United States troops consisted of storming three successive trenches. The Filipinos occupying them were completely hidden.

The enemy poured a strong fire from every trench until they were disturbed by a flanking volley, when they would disappear into the woods and jungle, only to make a stand at the next line.

The American loss was remarkably small, seven being reported killed and twenty-five wounded. It is known that the Filipinos were so protected that they suffered little. No dead insurgents were found in the trenches. Forty prisoners were taken by the Americans, and it is estimated that the rebel casualties numbered twenty.

American Loss Heavy.

Further particulars of Saturday's fighting show that twenty-six dead and one hundred and fifty wounded in the hospital is the latest statement of the American losses in the engagement with the Filipinos. The day's fighting furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend.

The Filipinos never, except opposite Malabon, permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them.

They would fire a few volleys from their cover and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles.

Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths through the cane and brush, enabling them to retreat unseen.

The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure the insurgents to fight in force. The trenches seem thinly manned except in the vicinity of Malabon.

The Americans, fighting a hidden foe, suffered greater loss in proportion than did the enemy.

SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE

Will Be Accredited to United States At An Early Date.

Much interest attaches in Washington to the report in diplomatic circles that diplomatic relations between this country and Spain will be resumed at a very early date.

The rule has been for a lengthy period to elapse between ratification of peace treaties and the reappointments of diplomatic agents to represent the recently contending powers. The custom has sprung largely from pique and an impression that a prompt resumption of diplomatic relations would be inconsistent with the dignity of the defeated country.

STRIKE OF GARMENT MAKERS.

Six Thousand Workers In Philadelphia Ordered Out.

The executive committee of the Garment Workers' Union at Philadelphia ordered a strike of the 6,000 garment makers of the city, beginning Saturday at noon.

The purpose of the strike is principally to secure the abolition of subcontracting as well as higher wages and increased rates for government work.

AGUINALDO'S ARMY BADLY DEFEATED.

Onslaught Was Terrific and Rout of Enemy Was Complete.

AMERICAN LOSS HEAVY.

Between Three and Four Hundred Rebels Were Killed.

The New York World prints the following Manilla cable under date of March 24th:

"A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces has just been won by the United States troops.

"The total American loss is estimated at about 100, including both the killed and wounded.

"The Filipino loss is between 300 and 400."

A dispatch received at Washington from Manila states that the enemy are extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body of rebels, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left Friday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen, of company B, and Private Muser, of company E.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second regulars marched to the front Friday. The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. G. Otis's brigade struck their tents Friday morning, and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the steamer Saturnus. They report that the natives are generally friendly, and the officers invariably courteous.

Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, and about a dozen unmarried men in charge of various business interests declined to take advantage of the opportunity to leave. Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since hostilities began.

According to Filipino accounts, a thousand Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Caloocan, where the United States troops "rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

Two Spanish prisoners, who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas regiment, report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's body guard is at Malolos, and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon, where it was expected an engagement would take place Friday. If defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains.

The rebels were putting their bolos in front, believing that the bolosmen's charms will avert the bullets. The bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spaniards corroborated the stories told of food shortage among the rebels, and they added that their hospitals are short of supplies.

FOR FINAL ADVANCE.

Otis Is Making Preparations To Crush Aguinaldo.

It is understood at Washington that General Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin the movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army.

Although stragglers and fugitives may infest the army of Luzon for some time, it is believed that after Otis has delivered his next blow the insurgent army, as an organization, will have ceased to exist.

The new movement will be, it is understood, by a combined land and water attack, though it is not expected that the navy's part in the program will be particularly prominent.

Otis has procured thirteen of the Spanish gunboats formerly owned by the Spanish government, and these are to play an important part in the development of the campaign.

FRANCIS PIERPONT DEAD.

"Father" of State of West Virginia Passes Away In Pittsburg.

Hon. Francis Pierpont, the first governor of West Virginia, died Friday night in Pittsburg, Pa., at the residence of his daughter.

Ex-Governor Pierpont was the union governor of the restored government of Virginia organized in Wheeling at the outbreak of the war by the citizens of what is now West Virginia, and who then opposed the secession. He was the principal agitator of the division of the state before the war and a prime mover in the organization of West Virginia and has since been known as the father of that state.

DENIAL FROM BRYAN.

Says His Presence In Hot Springs Is Only To Lecture.

In an interview at Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday, Colonel William J. Bryan stated that no conference of political significance has taken place there and there will be none. He says that he finds prominent democrats present from all parts of the country but they did not know of his coming and he did not know of their presence when he came to deliver his lecture.

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HARMONICUS ACTION POSSIBLE.

The action of the Populist executive committee on last Saturday in accepting the invitation of the Democratic convention to a conference and in the naming of a committee for that purpose discloses a possibility of the white people of this county getting together on the election of a delegate from this county to the constitutional convention. Of course the result of the conference cannot be foretold, and it largely depends upon the action of the State convention along this line; but the chances are in favor of agreeing upon some plan that will prevent a local fight for the place.

Under the resolutions passed by the Democratic county convention the committee appointed are in a position to agree to any plan which will be equitable and which will not sacrifice any principles involved. The Democrats are committed to the elimination of the ignorant and corrupt negro vote, but against the disfranchisement of any white people; they are committed to the submission of the constitution to the people for ratification; they are pledged against any change in the constitutional tax limit, and against any change in the present power of the legislature to deal with the liquor traffic. Our committee is prepared to agree to the selection of any man who will adhere to those four propositions, be he Populist or Democrat. If such a man can be agreed upon by the conference, it need go no further in its deliberations. If such a man cannot be agreed upon, then the fairest and best solution will be a white primary, to be jointly held and participated in by both parties.

This joint committee of conference should keep one thing in view—that they represent the white people of Shelby County, and that their deliberations will be to the view of harmonizing these, not only now, but in future local affairs. We speak advisedly when we say that in this move the Democrats are wholly sincere in their desire to pave the way for harmony in the future, and that they seek no advantage nor consideration to which they are not entitled on the part of the Populists. It is a plain proposition for united action, and there should be no doubting of motives. Among the Democrats of this county are many, if not most, of those upon whom burdens of taxation fall heaviest; it were absurd to think that they seek not the best interest of the taxpayer.

Keeping in mind that the interests of all white citizens are in common, and that this question may be settled from a non-partisan standpoint, and forgetting altogether the interests of the officeseeker, there is no good reason why our people should not elect the very ablest, safest man in the county to represent us in the work of revising the organic law.

AMONG the features of the court house removal bill, the most difficult to understand is that providing for the registering of the entire voting population for this special election. What good reason there can be for expending something like $125 to register the vote of the county we can not see. We would really be obliged to someone for information on this point. We would also like to know why the election is to be held under an old system that was the outcome of Republican carpet-bag rule, instead of under the present law governing general elections. We might also ask why the vote must lie in the mayor's office at Calera until the day for the final count. It occurs to us that in these three strange provisions it is a case of "Evil be to him who evil thinketh.

WHAT the last legislature didn't do in regard to taxes could hardly be thought of. A license fee of 25 cents was levied upon bicycles, which, together with 10 cents for the probate judge, must be paid by every person who owns and rides a wheel. The licenses are now ready for issue, and if not taken out by April 1 it will cost a great deal extra.

The executive committee of the Alabama Press Association met in Montgomery Wednesday and decided the meeting of the Association should be held in Birmingham June 14. And that night the convention will start on an excursion trip to Niagara Falls. These trips are always enjoyable.

Storms, storms, is the watchword now, and the conspicuous headlines of the dailies. Our cyclones seem to be no respecter of houses or institutions, church steeples, hotels and the State penitentiary all sustain damages or are completely demolished, as well as private residences, school houses, barns and manufacturing plants. On last Tuesday much damage was done and loss of life at Opelika, Montgomery, Selma and Riderville in Alabama, also at many points in Georgia.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

The desecration of the Sabbath in America is not decreasing, but is increasing. In large cities the Sunday "outing" is a thing looked forward to from one Sabbath to the next. Sightseeing, rowing, racing, and especially bicycling is indulged in to the heart's full content; and for those who work or are shut up in offices the entire week these recreations are less harmful, in our estimation, than other desecrations that are carried on in the country by a certain class of farmers. One Sunday recently we were out in the heart of the country, in the center and heart of this great and civilized Alabama! A team came along the Montgomery dirt road drawing a full loaded wagon of corn and being driven by a bright, good-looking white boy of 12 or 14 years. We enquired of our companions what it meant. The good man of the farm had deliberately sent his son with a team on Saturday evening several miles across the country to haul the load of corn home on Sunday while the horses couldn't be plowing. It rained so much the following week that same farmer was unable to plow for nearly ten days, and he had time enough to haul 1,000 bushels of corn. But "they say" he invariably makes use of Sunday in some like manner. A nation, a country or an individual will never prosper in a willful desecration of the Sabbath.

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Apropos of the above-mentioned violations of the Lord's day, there is a joke on your humble writer. Being such an interested reader of the New Era from its first issue, and even before it appeared! we sent it week after week among our neighbors, hoping they would become interested also and subscribe for it, when suddenly we were informed that it was never read, owing to the fact that it is a Sunday publication. We decided that we needed some missionary work in our own home.

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Mrs. Jemison's paper, read before the Woman's Press Convention, which recently convened in Birmingham, on "Editorship as a profession for women, is refreshing and inspiring, as is also Mrs. Zac Smith's paper, read before the same convention, on "Woman's observation of current events. But the climax of the many interesting features connected with that gathering of distinguished women was reached on Tuesday evening of the convention when Mrs Belle R. Harrison addressed the assembly with a poem written for the occasion. She has been made poetess for the Association. All these papers appear in the New Era.

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It is a good plan to teach each child of the household to say grace at the table. We know a little girl who will not touch her tea or little baby biscuit when at play with her tea set, until she has bowed her head and repeated a blessing. This same little girl's brothers and sisters almost have a family row when father is gone and the family gather around the board; each one desires to be the chosen one to say grace. Mother has solved the way out by having each one and herself repeat grace in concert like a Sunday school repeating the Lord's prayer in concert when the superintendent is absent.

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Easter, the gladsome day of our risen Lord, with its baskets of beautiful eggs and its thousands of happy children will be celebrated again next Sunday—Saturday before and Monday after. The thing uppermost in the average woman's mind is her easter gown and bonnet.

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What a comfort, yea a brimming cup full of joy, one little line on a postal card can bring. "Your mother is decidedly better." A penny for a thought, a penny for a bit of information like this to the aching, anxious heart is worth more than many dollars could purchase.

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Miss Helen Gould has been informed that she will be presented with a gold badge from the fire department of New York, so that she may enter the fire lines of any fire in the city. This is done in recognition of her services during the lamentable Windsor Hotel fire. How about letting Miss Helen vote, brethren? We do believe if she wished it you would never open your mouths in protest. Well, there are lots of Helen Goulds in America, only their names are not Helen Gould, nor is their bank account equal to hers. We are glad to see Miss Helen recognized as she should be, even if it is her name and money doing a whole lot of it. Wonder if Miss Helen is the first and only woman in New York who has ever opened her doors to the distressed during a fire? Lots of them down South have—plenty of them right here in Columbiana, but we are not all Helen Goulds' nor Annie Wheelers'. People would think from the parade in the newspapers that Annie Wheeler was about the only woman who nursed the soldiers in the late war with Spain; this, however, not because of her money, for she has none, but because her father is a fighter. We are not grudging Miss Annie her fame and honor at all. But why single out one or two and make such ado? We want more of the women counted in.

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Mrs. Erwin Craighead, in her account in the Mobile Register of a recent visit visit to Montevallo, calls CALERA A STATION on the L. & N. R. R. Now, Mrs. Craighead is almost as bad as the precocious young lawyer who says that Calera society will be wonderfully elevated when Columbiana moves down there. We supposed that Mrs. Craighead had been about, at least over her own State, but evidently she has never been to Calera and seen her handsome churches, manufacturing industries, and many other things that not every cross roads can boast of.

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This is the way the women go:

It appears to be decided that Maria Christina, mother of the King of Spain, and Queen Regent during his infancy, is to marry an Austrian Archduke. Her majesty is in her 41st year. She was born a Princess Imperial and Archduchess of Austria, eldest daughter of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand, who was a grandson of Emperor Leopold II. Emperor Francis Joseph's grandfather. Cardinal Sancha, Archbishop of Toledo, has come to Madrid to endeavor to dissuade the Queen Regent from her intentions of resigning the regency and leaving Spain, but from all that appears His Eminence has met with little success. – Madrid cablegram to Chicago Record.

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It is at last beginning to dawn upon the benighted visions of even Edward Bok, of the Ladies Home Journal, that woman has not been selling for her worth in the past. The last issue of this widely known and popular journal is full of "Woman's Worth" articles.

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On Wednesday afternoon we received a telegram from a gentleman in Washington asking the number and street address of a certain lady. Immediately we wired the lady: "Be prepared, Mr. —— will call." Two hours later we wired the gentleman the desired address. Wasn't that right?

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Master John T. M. Gist, aged 4½ years, says he is going to eat a heap, grow big and plow and raise money to build a fine house for him and little Miss Clarice White to live in. Precocious youngster!

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Mrs. Craighead, after looking through the Montevallo School for several days, says very decidedly that she thinks there ought to be a woman or women on the board of trustees, and gives good reasons why there should be one. Well, of course, there ought. But mark our prediction, there will be no woman put on this board of trustees for a good many long days yet. Some of the trustees would gladly welcome an intelligent woman to join them, but it will not be done, not yet. Do you ask why? We must be excused and explanation. Someone might be hit if we told and it is not our province to do that.

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At Edwardsville, Cleburne County, on next Sunday, the funeral services over the grave of Mr. and Mrs. Coffee and their eight children will be held; making it a sad and memoriable easter in that community.

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Birmingham's Carnival, which was to have been held in February, will occur on the 8th and 9th of May. That week promises to be one of huge proportions for the Magic City, The Knights of Pythias will jubilee; the May musical festival will convene assisted by the Boston Orchestra; and the annual concert by the Birmingham Musicians Union, all of which will occur the same week. With ban[illegible] and balls thrown in, this ought to satisfy the average person seeking recreation.

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A cold-blooded, atrocious murder was committed on Monday, at Ozark, Ala., by a man named Tony Medley, by shooting his 14-year-old stepdaughter, Stella Everett, through the heart, simply because he was informed that she was going to be married soon.

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A Calera citizen enquired of a Columbiana citizen and large property owner what he should do if the courthouse is moved to Calera? "Oh," said he "I shall go too." Whereupon the Calera man replied, "Well, then, we will let it remain at Columbiana." The goose hangs high.

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Dr. Lovett's Graphaphone, the Minstrel Friday night, and the egg hunt and Bazarr Saturday night, will furnish rather an overstock of diversions for our quiet town this week.

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The Easter music at the Presbyterian church next Sunday promises to be out of the ordinary.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfactory feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

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AN ACT.

To provide for the permanent location of the County site of Shelby County, Alabama, by a vote of the qualified electors of said county.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama that whenever fifty or more electors of said Shelby County, shall present to the Mayor of Calera, the Mayor of Columbiana and the Treasurer of Shelby County, State of Alabama, who are hereby created and appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of this act or their successors in office a petition in writing praying for an election to ascertain the wishes of the people of said county as to whether the county site of said county shall remain at Columbiana the present county site of said county, or be removed to the city of Calera in said county, it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to order an election and fix the time of holding the same which shall not be more than ninety (90) days, nor less than 30 days from the time of filing of such petition.

Section 2.—Be it further enacted that no election shall be ordered under the provisions of this act, until there shall be secured free of charge to Shelby County a bonafide subscription of the aggregate sum of Five thousand Dollars to be applied to the securing of a proper site and for the erection of a new courthouse in the city of Calera, such subscription to be payable in money, but the Court of County Commissioners of said county may accept in lieu thereof if they deem it advisable, a conveyance or conveyances of real estate at its market value for any part of such subscription. If the result of said election is in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Calera, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, shall as soon thereafter as practicable not later than 30 days meet and determine whether they will accept such subscription in cash or any part thereof in land, and within thirty days after the decision by said Court of County Commissioners, said cash subscription shall be paid in money to the County Treasurer, or a deed to the property accepted by the Commissioners Court as aforesaid, conveying the land so donated and accepted to Shelby County, and shall be filed in the Probate office for record.

Section 3.—Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners herein above named shall be and they are hereby authorized to receive subscriptions to the fund to be donated to said County to be payable in the event the result of said election shall be in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Calera.

Section 4.—Be it further enacted that if such election should result in favor of the removal of the county site to Calera, no order removing said county site to Calera as herein provided shall be made by said Board of Commissioners until the just and full sum of Five thousand Dollars has been paid in to the Treasury of Shelby County either in money or in land at its market value as provided by this act.

Section 5.—Be it further enacted that such Board of Commissioners shall give notice of said election at least sixty days prior to the holding of said election, and the purpose for which the same is to be held by publication in some newspaper published in the county.

Section 6.—(As amended)—Be it further enacted, That registration books shall be opened in each voting precinct and ward in said county on the day fixed by said Board of Commissioners for the registration of the voters of said county which said registers shall be appointed by said Board of Commissioners on the day said Board of Commissioners shall order the election and the books of registration shall be kept continuously open thirty working days. A registrar shall be appointed for each voting place, in precincts having more than one voting place. No person shall be entitled to vote in said election unless he registers before said registrar in the precinct or ward in which he resides within said time. The registrar shall require each and every elector who desires to register for the purpose of qualifying himself to vote in said election to take and subscribe the following oath, which shall in each case be administered by the registrar to the elector so registering: "State of Alabama, Shelby County, I, the undersigned elector do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Alabama and over the age of 21 years, and that I have resided in said State one year next preceding the date fixed for holding the courthouse election for said county, and in said county three months, and precinct (specifying the particular precinct in which the elector desires to register), thirty days, and that I am a duly and legally qualified elector and am not in any way disqualified by law from voting in the approaching election to determine the location of the county site of said county. That I am not disqualified by reason of conviction of any crime under which I would be disqualified under the general laws of the State." The several precinct and ward registrars shall, immediately upon the closing of the books of registration, in their respective precincts and wards, make a true copy and list of names registered in such precinct or ward and certify the same; and shall immediately after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for registration deliver the original registration lists, together with certified copy thereof to the Board of Commissioners for said election, who shall file and securely keep the same. And such Board of Commissioners shall deliver to the inspectors of the election, appointed as hereinafter provided, for the several precincts or wards, immediately preceding such election, the certified copy of said registration for said precinct or ward returned by the beat registrar.

Section 7.—Be it further enacted that only such persons shall be qualified or authorized to vote at said election as have duly registered, and have qualified themselves to vote by complying with the provisions of this act.

Section 8.—(As amended)—Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners, at least twenty days before the time appointed for holding said election as prescribed in section one of this Act to meet at the Court House at Columbiana and select and appoint three inspectors, two clerks and one returning officers to hold and conduct said election in the several voting wards and precincts of the county respectively. Inspectors and one of said clerks shall be appointed in each voting precinct and ward of said county upon the recommendation of the Mayor of Columbiana. One of said inspectors and one of said clerks of each precinct and ward in said county shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Mayor of the city of Calera, and a third inspector and returning officer for each precinct and ward of said county shall be selected by said Board of Commissioners. In the event the Mayor of Columbiana shall fail to recommend a person for inspector and clerk for each voting precinct and ward of said county, the Mayor of Calera and Treasurer of Shelby County shall appoint one person from each of said voting precincts and wards, who is favorable to the location of said county site remaining in Columbiana, if practicable to do so; and if the Mayor of the City of Calera shall fail to recommend a person for inspector and clerk for each voting precinct and ward in said county, the Mayor of Columbiana and Treasurer of Shelby County shall appoint one person from each of said voting precincts and wards, who is favorable to the removal of said county site to Calera, if practicable to do so, and said Board of Commissioners shall notify or cause to be notified such persons so appointed as aforesaid of their appointment; the true meaning and intent of this act being to provide for a full and fair representation of both sides in the conduct of said election.

Section 9.—Be it further enacted that in the conduct of said election the clerks of said shall make and keep a true and correct list of the persons who vote in their respective precinct or wards, numbered consecutively in the order in which they voted, and the inspectors of said election shall not allow any person to vote in said election whose name does not appear upon the registration list furnished him for said precinct by said Board of Commissioners. In said election each person who has duly qualified and registered under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to one vote. Said inspectors shall correctly number each ballot with the number to correspond with the number opposite the electors name on the poll list.

Section 10.—Be it further enacted that the elector who desires that the county site be removed to Calera shall have written or printed on his ballot, the words "For Calera," and the elector who desires that the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For Columbiana."

Section 11.—(as amended)—Be it further enacted, That the polls for said election shall be opened at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts and wards in said county by the inspectors appointed as herein provided for, not earlier than eight o'clock a. m. nor later than nine a. m. and shall be kept open continuously until 5 p. m. In case any election manager, clerk or returning officer, appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall fail to appear and discharge the duties as required in the conduct and holding of said election, it shall be the duty of the remaining inspectors, clerk and returning officers to fill the vacancy thereby caused by the appointment of another inspector, clerk or returning officer, as the case may be, and in filling such vacancy it shall be their duty to appoint an inspector, clerk or returning officer entertaining the same views as to the retention or removal of said court house as the absent inspector, clerk or returning officer, if practicable. Provided, however, that such absent inspector, clerk or returning officer shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the voters present at the time who entertain the same views as to the retention or removal of said court house, as the absent inspector, clerk or returning officer. Provided such persons shall make such recommendation.

Section 12.—(As amended)—Be it further enacted, That immediately after the closing of the polls on the day of said election provided for it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election at the several precincts and wards in said county to count the ballot and certify the number of votes cast for Columbiana and the number of votes cast for Calera, and they shall also securely seal up and label the ballots cast at said election so as to show the precinct or ward in which they are cast and shall deliver the same together with the certificate of the result of such election and the registration list for said precinct, together with the poll list of electors in said precinct, securely sealed to the returning officer of said precinct or ward, and it shall be the duty of said returning officer within five (5) eight hours after receiving such returns, ballots, registration list and poll lists, to deliver the same to the Board of Commissioners or to such one or more of them as may be present at the office of the Mayor of the city of Calera, to be by such Mayor securely kept until it shall be necessary to remove the same to Columbiana for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election. Said Board of Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the power and it shall be their duty in making said canvass and ascertaining the result of said election if they shall deem it necessary and proper to examine and recount the ballots for any precinct or ward in said county. And they shall also if they deem it necessary and proper examine and compare the original registration lists or poll lists made for said election with the registration lists or poll lists sent up with the several returns. They shall also have power and authority to reject in such count any ballots shown to be illegal.

Section 13.—Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners upon the conclusion of said count shall certify in writing the result of said election, a copy of which shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County. And they shall also publish the same in some newspaper published in said County giving the number of votes cast for Columbiana and the number of votes cast for Calera.

Section 14.—Be it further enacted that if upon a canvass of the returns of said election it shall be found that a majority of the legal votes cast in said election were in favor of the removal of the county site of said county to the city of Calera, then said city of Calera shall thereafter be the county site of said Shelby County, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners as soon after the results of said election is ascertained as is practicable to select a suitable location within the city of Calera and to erect thereon a suitable courthouse for said county. And they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or receive by subscription or donation a fee simple title to any lot or lots of land so as to vest the title in the county of Shelby and proceed to erect on said lot or lots so selected a suitable courthouse for the use of said county, and to provide suitable places for the holding of courts within necessary places for the county officers. If said election shall be decided in favor of Calera it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners as soon as practicable thereafter to provide a suitable building for the use of the officers of said county and such officers shall remove as soon as practicable to such places as is provided.

Section 15.—Be it further enacted that in the event of Calera receiving a majority of all legal votes cast in said election the court of county commissioners shall as soon as practicable thereafter sell all the land and other property except the county poorhouse belonging to the county located in or near the corporate limits of the town of Columbiana and turn the proceeds thereof into the county treasury or use the same or any part of it in the erection of a suitable courthouse for said county in the city of Calera. Provided that no thing in this act shall prevent the court of county commissioners from using of any material in said building in erecting a new courthouse.

Section 16.—Be it further enacted that any duty herein required to be performed by said board of commissioners to-wit: The Mayor of the city of Calera, the Mayor of the city of Columbiana, the County Treasurer of Shelby County, Alabama, may be performed by a majority of said board in case of a disagreement, among the members of said board or a failure or refusal of any member of said board to act.

Section 17.—Be it further enacted that if any person desiring to vote in said election shall falsely take and subscribe the registration oath as provided in this act, he shall be guilty of perjury and liable to indictment therefor.

Section 18.—Be it further enacted that for the registration of electors for said election as herein provided, said registrars shall receive the sum of three cents for every elector lawfully registered by him, to be paid by the County Treasurer upon the written order of said board of commissioners.

Section 19.—Be it further enacted, that each inspector, clerk, or returning officer shall receive the sum of one dollar and half per day for services rendered under this act, the same to be paid by the Treasurer upon order of said board of commissioners.

Section 20.—Be it further enacted that before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, said board of commissioners shall each take and subscribe an oath to fairly and faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act.

Section 21.—(As amended)—Be it further enacted, That before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, each registrar, inspector, clerk and returning officer shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them by this act, which oath may be administered by any person authorized to administer an oath, or by one another.

Section 22.—Be it further enacted that if any officer or person having any duties to perform under this act shall wilfully or corruptly fail or refuse to perform the same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00 and imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not less than 6 months.

Section 23.—Be it further enacted that if the election herein provided for shall not be called and held within four years from the approval of this act, then its provisions shall be null and void.

Section 24.—Provided that the election under this bill shall be contested as is provided by law in this State in elections for probate judges by any ten citizens of Shelby county and an appeal shall lie to the Supreme court from the judgment of said contest in the same manner as appeals from judgments or contests of election of probate judges.

Section 25.—Be it further enacted that all acts in conflict with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6.—(Of amended bill)—Be it further enacted, That said act shall be amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, to-wit:

Section 29.—Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to furnish the several registrars and inspectors of election with necessary blanks and stationery for the purpose of making the registration of votes and holding elections as provided in this act, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of Shelby county to pay for such blanks and stationery on the order of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 27.—Be it further enacted, That the petition for holding the election and the several orders and proceedings made and had thereon by the Board of Commissioners, created by this act may be filed by said Board in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, who shall thereupon record the same in the minute books of the probate court of said county, when so filed or recorded a certified copy shall be admissible in evidence in the several courts of the State, but the failure to so file or record shall not affect or invalidate any election held thereunder.

Section 28.—Be it further enacted, That if said election results in favor of the moving county site to Calera it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners to have erected as soon as practicable all public buildings for the county at Calera except the poorhouse, and if they deem it advisable they may have the buildings now at Columbiana belonging to the county of Shelby, removed to Calera or use the material in them or any part thereof towards the erection of any buildings at Calera, the county may need; or they may sell the buildings at Columbiana, as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the county.

Section 29.—Be it further enacted, That this act and the act to which this is amended shall take effect immediately upon the passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved February 20, 1899.

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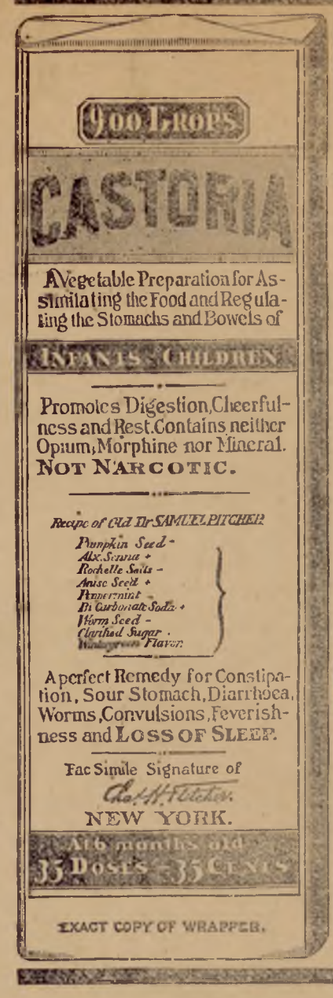
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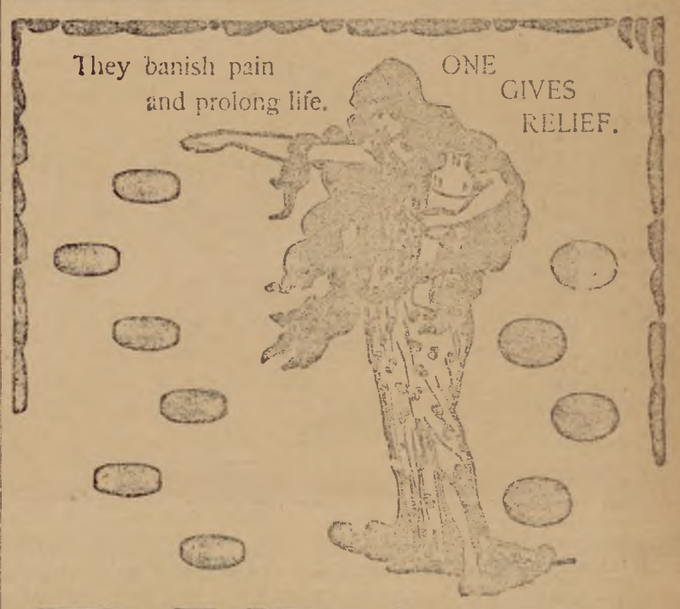
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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper cartoon (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. The low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (ten TABULES) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

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Don't be deceived into buying Compounds of so-called whiskies when they will sell you an absolutely pure article for the same money. Write them for prices; a trial will convince you of its merits.

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

DRY GOODS.

500 pieces shirting percales, guarnteed fast colors and perfect goods, about 50 patterns to select from, per yd 3½cts.
50 pieces Scotch lawn, fast colors, per yd 3½cts.
400 pieces best quality standard prints, per yd 4½cts.
Best quality 4-4 percales, per yd 6cts.
25 yds Sea Island for $1.
25 yds Cotton Checks for $1.
Wash fabrics, a new shipment of Swiss lawns, stripes, plaids and floral designs, valued at 15 cents, for this special sale at 10cts.
Nice line of light woolen goods.
100 pieces Indian linen lawn, very sheer quality, 15 cents, for this special sale 10cts.
Lonsdale cambric, 1 yard wide, this special sale at 10cts.

LADIES HOSE.

Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25cts.
Ladies' prime Hermsdorf black cotton, absolutely fast and stainless, high spliced heel and double sole, 20 cents per pair.
Ladies' fast black for 5 cents; better quality for 10cts.
Childrens hose from 5cts to 20cts.

NECKTIES.

If you want a nice tie come to see us; you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

MILLINERY.

If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from $1.25 to $5.
Little girls' hats from 25cts to $1.
Ladies' Sailors from 25cts to $1.

LACES.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities from 5cts to 50cts per yard.

LADIES VESTS.

Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5cts; 20 cent for 10cts; 30 cent for 15cts.

CLOTHING.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.
25 men's suits, different patterns, at $3.50.
50 men's suits in black clay worsted, $5.
24 men's suits, at $2.50.
Boys' suits from 3 to 10 at 50cts.
One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40cts to $1.25.
Good work pants for 75cts.
Good dress pants from $1.25 to $4.
Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15cts.

HATS.

You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25cts to $3.
See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.
Lot of men's and boy's straws, from 20 cents to $1.50.

SHIRTS.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale, from 25cts to $1.50.

NOTIONS.

1 box face powder 5cts.
1 paper good needles 3cts, or 2 for 5cts.
1 paper good pins 2cts.
1 box writing paper and envelopes 5cts.
Special sale in fans, from 2cts to $1.25.
Ladies corsets for 25cts; better quality for 40cts.

We also handle a full line of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, and Everything for use in the home. Our Spring Stock is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will see that we do what we say.

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Shorten confinement, strengthen mother and supply breast milk for child by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Bob Pinion, charged with the murder of a white citizen in Georgia last October, was captured in this place Sunday morning, at the home of his kinsman, Abe Pinion, and lodged in the county jail. He offered no resistance, and does not deny that he committed the murder.

No other medicine builds up and fortifies the system against miscarriage as well as Simmons Squaw Vine or Tablets.

George Nabors, of Campbranch, is in town.

To restore the clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

News has been received here of the destruction by fire on last Sunday morning of the residence of D. C. Glenn, of Shelby. Comparatively nothing was saved, the blazes being under too much headway at the time of their discovery to permit anyone with safety to enter the building.

Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

J. L. Riddle, of Lewis, was in town yesterday.

Rob childbirth of its terrors and minimize the pain and dangers of labor by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

L. S. Cross was down from Harpersville yesterday.

Captain Bolin and son John were in town Saturday.

L. H. Cosper, of Cresswell, attended court this week.

J. M. Lyons, of Hardyville, was in our office Friday.

W. J. Nelson, of Shelby Springs, was in town this week.

W. F. Jackson, of Anniston, is in the city this week.

E. V. Caldwell, of Harpersville, is attending court this week.

Mrs. George Averyt, of Shelby, was a guest of Mrs. Huyett Friday.

Joe Hale was over from Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

Jack Milstead, of Wilsonville, spent several days in town this week.

Master Chester Browne is spending the week with Selma relatives.

Miss Lucy Bacchus, of Selma, was in our city a few days last week.

H. C. DuBose came down from Anniston Saturday to visit homefolks.

The Vincent Amateur Club should have a good crowd tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ann Elliott, of Elliottsville, was in the city several days last week.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the Change of Life.

Miss Moody, of Campbranch, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city.

The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It can not be equalled.

Rev. George Mason occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday.

Constipation of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The engine on the branch line of the Mineral was derailed at this place Monday afternoon, which necessitated the wiring to Anniston for an extra train for assistance.

The Vincent Amateur Club will give a concert at the Columbiana Academy Friday night, March 31st, and at Wilsonville April 1st. The proceeds to go towards building a Presbyterian Church at Vincent. Below is the program:

A BOX OF MONKEYS.

[A Farce in Two Acts.]

Mrs. Ondego Jones.....Miss Minnie Pelham
Miss Bengaline.....Miss Floy Montgomery
Edward Rawlston.....Mr. Walthall
Lady Guinevere Lampoure.....Miss Gussie Lyde
Chauncey Oglethorpe.....Mr. Pitts

THE DARKEY WOOD DEALER.

Mrs. Deacon Decker.....Miss Zennan Samuel
Mr. Deacon Decker.....R. A. Kidd, Jr
Wood Dealer.....Mr. Wallace Walthall

SONGS BY THE QUARTETTE.

"Come where the Lillies Bloom."
"The Day that's Gone can Never come Again."
"My Creole Sue."
"She was Bred in Old Kentucky."
"On the Wabash Far Away."
"Just Break the News to Mother."
"Have You Never Wished Me Back Again?"
"I Love My Honey" (Negro).
"Honey, You'll be Sorry that You Shook Me."
"Swellest Ladies' Coon in Town" (Negro).
"Down on the Swanee River" (New).

SONGS BY PERCY PITTS AND MARY ANNA M'GRAW.

"I Wants My Lulu" (Negro).
"Life's Game at Seesaw."

Minstrel Performances: Old Time Darkey Cake Walk.

Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

G. W. Thompson, of Harpersville, is in town.

Mesdames Emma Roper and Augusta Wilson spent Saturday in Shelby Springs.

Webb Shortridge, of Birmingham, spent the latter part of last week in our city.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds was shaking hands with his friends on our streets this week.

Miss May Riley, of Wilsonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. I. Williams.

Mr. Levi Longshore returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Easonville, came down Saturday for a few days visit among relatives.

Mrs. J. A. B. Lovett and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bessemer, are visiting in the city this week.

We went in our shirt sleeves Monday, carried an umbrella Tuesday, and sat by the fire yesterday.

The young people were given a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrel Monday night last.

Miss Edna Chapman has a position with the Bank of Gordon DuBose, Miss Ross having resigned.

A runaway horse, attached to a buggy was the cause of some excitement on our streets Tuesday.

Lewis Horton, of the Kingdom neighborhood, came into see us Friday, and renewed his subscription.

Dr. R. A. Mosely, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday. He will leave for Singapore about the 1st of April.

Next Monday is when a new mayor and councilmen for this city are to be elected, and every voter is requested to be on hand.

Ladies, if you want to fit yourself up in millinery and first-class dress trimmings, especially ribbons and laces, call on Mrs. Armstrong.

An Easter egg hunt will be given at the Central Hotel Saturday night by the juvenile missionary society. All are invited. Ten cents admission.

We are informed that a cyclone passed over Montevallo Tuesday morning—at least it was in the air, and our informant thought it was a cyclone.

While endeavoring to jump from a crowded buggy last Saturday afternoon, J. R. White fell to the ground, striking very heavily. Fortunately no serious injuries were received.

The people of Alabama have been deceived and imposed upon. They have always wanted, and supposed they were getting, Simmons Liver Regulator, when in fact frauds and imitations have been shoved upon them. Beware of imitations bearing parts of the name or resembling Simmons Liver Regulator in shape, size or style of package. Make sure you see the word Regulator; this printed on the wrapper is positive evidence you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The business of the first week of court was all disposed of by Saturday noon, and the court and juries went home. Business was resumed Monday morning, with new jurors, and is progressing smoothly.

Mrs. James Atwater, Elba, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine five years on myself and family with wonderful results. It cures sour stomach, headache, constipation and liver complaint. I think it is far beyond the cheap stuff sold by Zeilin and that of other folks who are trying to deceive the people.

The property of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company, of Brierfield, was sold here Friday. It was puachased by a committee of the bondholders, who it is understood, will reorganize and renew operations at that place.

Many so-called bitters are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste. It has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. have an announcement of a special sale in this issue. They have a heavy stock of spring and summer goods and are offering them at low prices. Their line of clothing is especially well selected for this market.

It's strange people will suffer with malaria when they can be absolutely cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. "I had frequent attacks of malaria and from one of these rallied with torpid liver and stubborn dyspepsia. I took Simmons Liver Regulator and now feel as well as I ever did in my life. Simmons Liver Regulator is a great remedy and one I shall keep by me in future."—W. H. Thomas, Maxville, Ind.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

Examined 44 Cases and Returned 37 True Bills.

To the Hon. George E. Brewer, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit:

We, the grand jury organized at this term of the Shelby circuit court, beg leave to report that we have diligently inquired into the offenses against the law coming to our knowledge and have returned indictments in all cases where we thought the evidence justified it, except in a few unimportant misdemeanors which we think it unadvisable to make presentments for.

We have docketed 44 cases, examined 125 witnesses, and returned 37 true bills.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the county treasurer, and find same correct and all cash accounted for. We attach hereto his report, and find that he has on hand the amount of cash belonging to the county with which he is chargeabble.

We have examined the books and accounts of the county superintendent of education, and find all funds properly accounted for.

We have also examined the accounts of the sheriff for feeding prisoners, and find the same correct.

We have also examined the fee book of the probate judge, and report that the same is neatly and accurately kept and no illegal fees charged.

We wish to report that some of the records in the office of the judge of probate should be recopied, especially minute books from 1843 to 1851 and the Alabama Tract Book; also there are several volumes of records which should be rebound; and we recommend that the county commissioners have this work done at once.

We also examined the jail and premises, and find that some repairs are needed on the jailer's house, and we recommend that the county commissioners have this attended to. We found the jail cleanly and well kept, and the prisoners sufficiently fed.

We also examined the house for the poor, and while the inmates are sufficiently well fed, there is not as much cleanliness as there should be. Beds, bed-clothing and wearing apparel should be looked after and made more cleanly, and some additional blankets will be needed for another winter.

We have carefully examined the bonds of all county officers, and find them sufficient, except R. O. Camp and Geo. F. Peters, notaries public, which have become insufficient by reason of the fact that the bonds of each of said officials have only one lividg surety. We report that said bonds should have additional sureties.

We wish to thank your honor for your very able and clear charge; and we also desire to express our appreciation of the services of our worthy sheriff for his promptness in reaching witnesses, and of our bailiff, Mr. James Davis, for his faithful attention to his duties; and we also desire to express our thanks to our worthy solicitor for the valuable services rendered to our body during its sitting.

And now, having performed our duties to the best of our ability, we pray to be discharged.

This March 29, 1899.

J. C. FARLEY, Foreman.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO GRAND JURY.

GENERAL FUND.

To cash on hand at last report	$3251 43	
To cash received since	14753 49	
By amount paid out since last report		$8783 91
By treasurer's commission on $8783 91		439 19
By cash on hand		8781 85
	18004 92	18004 95

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

To cash on hand at last report	------	
To cash received since	$881 40	
By amount paid out since last report		$850 10
By treasurer's commission on $850 10		42 50
Due treasurer commission to balance	11 20	
	892 60	892 60

Outstanding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund $10312.56.

W. A. TALLANT,
Treasurer Shelby County.

Those who lead sedentary lives find great relief from headach and constipation by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. "I have been a teacher for twenty years and have had repeated attacks of headache produced by torpid liver. I was entirely cured by Simmons Liver Regulator. I found it so mild in its action as not to interfere with my duties. I can not too highly recommend Simmons Liver Regulator."—E. A. Check, Campbellsville, Ky.

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The facts derived from impartial investigation shows that farming conducted on a right basis pays probably a larger per cent of profit than most other lines. It is also profitable. And is there not a point worth noting that the farmers who use best methods seldom complain of results in relation to the sale of their product?—Exchange.

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We are in receipt of a small pamphlet from the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, containing the opinions of a Northern financier upon the advantages the South holds out to those contemplating the establishment of manufacturing industries, and of the remarkable progress it has made during the past eight years in the development of its iron and lumber trade. He gives the South credit for the production of three-fourth's of the world's cotton, speaks of the vast possibilities of its shipping interests, and predicts that it is only a question of time when the South will become the center of the commercial activity of the entire world.

STATE CONVENTION

Meets and Nominates Delegates.

The Democratic State convention, which convened in Montgomery yesterday, after much confusion, pandemonium, and in fact disgraceful scenes, settled down to substantial work, and the best and strongest element of Democracy in the State finally ruled the convention.

The following platform was adopted and delegates at large nominated:

We, the Democrats of Alabama in convention assembled, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and for the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the State of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote, except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capital shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. That we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the constitutional convention faithfully to carry out the above pledges.

The following resolution was adopted, by a vote of 332 to 166:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a constitutional convention be held.

Delegates were elected from the districts as follows:

1. W. T. Sanders, of Limestone.
2. A. F. Murray, of Morgan.
3. Robert L. Hipp, of Blount.
4. John W. Grayson, of Madison.
5. J. B. Starnes, of Marshall.
6. Amos Goodhue, of Etowah.
7. Jno. B. Knox, of Anniston.
8. Thos. S. Plowman, of Talladega.
9. J. J. Robinson, of Chambers.
10. Thos. J. Bulger, of Tallapoosa.
11. Geo. A. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa.
12. J. H. Bankhead, jr., of Walker.
13. R. M. Cunningham, of Jefferson.
14. W. A. Altman, of Sumter.
15. John Parker, of Elmore.
16. Morgan M. Smith, of Augusta.
17. G. R. Farnham, of Conecuh.
18. W. F. Hogue, of Perry.
19. Howard Douglass, Washington.
20. Wm. Cunningham, of Marengo.
21. A. H. Johnson, of Monroe.
22. J. N. Jones, of Monroe.
23. W. C. Oates, of Henry.
24. A. H. Merrill, of Barbour.
25. W. C. Black, of Pike.
26. D. S. Bethune, of Bullock.
27. Geo. P. Harrison, of Lee.
28. Tennant Lomax, of Montgomery.
29. Thos. Bradford, of Cherokee.
30. Francis L. Pettus, of Dallas.
31. W. I. Bullock, of Franklin.
32. William B. Inge, of Hale.
33. R. H. Clarke, of Mobile.

The convention adjourned at 8.30 p. m. sine die.

The war with Spain is over and our troops are returning home filled with malaria and fever. To avoid malaria every person whether citizen or soldier should take Simmons Liver Regulator in order to drive the poison from the system. Nothing else will do the work so thoroughly, promptly and positively as Simmons Liver Regulator. Keep in mind the word Regulator and be sure it is on the package when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The Housewife's Daily Burden.

It is a common remark with hundreds of men that they wonder "what women find to do at all." Sometimes curiosity gets the better of a man and he asks his wife what she has done all day. "Oh, a hundred and one little things," she says. Then he thinks of some momentous scheme over which he has been working all day, and makes a mental comparison, in which his wife's work takes second place. He overlooks the fact, however, that a woman's life in the home is made up of "little things," and that these same "little things" are not only necessary, but that they are absolutely vital to the even adjustment of the domestic machinery of his home. They are "little" only in a woman's eye; they would instantly assume proportions of magnitude if the man's hands were to try to do them.—Edward Bok in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

Indigestion is the direct cause of diseases that kill thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by Drs. William Bros.

J. F. Pope presents his spring announcement in this issue. We have not seen his stock, but we are sure it is complete, as it always is. He calls especial attention to his millinery department, in which he excels. Miss Horne, who has charge of this department, is prepared to please the ladies, who are invited to give her a call.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

Saturday night was the time predicted by the Rev. Hicks when a terrific cyclone would sweep this portion of the country, and not a few of our people had their old pits and cellars in readiness for the reception. The time of its coming has been indefinitely postponed, however.

WANTED Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue postage

COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN

AND SEE THE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK for ALL!

Complete Line of Everything the Ladies Want.

Percales! Dimities! Piques! Organdies!

MILLINERY.

Our stock of millenery is by far the most complete we have ever shown. Our milliner, Miss Horne, is just back from Atlanta, having attended all the large spring openings, and we assure the ladies that she is well posted as to what is new, and is fully prepared to supply their wants in her line. All are invited to come, see and price our goods, and we invite the ladies especially.

PRICES TO FIT YOUR PURSE!

J. F. POPE,

Wilsonville, Ala.

POPULISTS ACCEPT

The Invitation to a Conference on County Delegate.

Pursuant to the resolution of the county Democratic convention a communication was addressed to the Populist executive committee, informing it of the action of the Democrats and requesting a conference. This communication was delivered to Chairman Wilson last Friday, with the suggestion that the earliest day possible be named after the Democratic State convention.

The Populist committee met on Saturday, and the communication was considered. It was decided to accept the invitation to a conference, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The committee is M. S. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee; A. P. Longshore, G. B. Deans, Jno. B. Randall and H. M. Norris. Saturday, the 1st of April, was named as the day for the meeting of the two committees.

We are informed that the executive committee named Messrs. G. B. Deans, Jno. B. Randall and J. R. Beavers from whom to be selected a candidate satisfactory to the Populists.

Vandiver Echoes.

Miss Daisy Walker is on the sick list this week, measles presiding.

Mrs. J. L. Vandiver was stricken with epilepsy Sunday morning. Drs. Abercrombie and Babb were immediately summoned, and after some few hours of faithful work she succeeded in gaining consciousness, and is now improving nicely.

Col. E. L. Higdon and Dr. Addison, of Birmingham, visited the family of Dr. Babb last week.

The writer is informed that lightning struck the barn of William King at Dunavant last week, setting it on fire and completely destroying it, together with 1,500 pounds of meat, 150 pounds of lard, and all the corn.

G. E. Brashier and daughters made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mr. Brashier and W. I. Whitfield killed two fine gobblers at the turkey blind last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Babb made a business trip to Leeds last week.

J. N. Warren visited in the Magic City this week.

Success to THE CHRONICLE and its many readers. JOKER.

Excuse short comings of THE CHRONICLE this week. The woman editor didn't know she had to get up the copy until a late hour.

A Card.

As stated in last week's issue, we will now further explain the work which is desired to be done in organizing the county for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment of the people with reference to the convention, if held, in relation to its action on the whisky traffic.

Let all ministers hold special meetings in their several charges, secure the names of all who will join in the movement, elect a president and secretary, and appoint proper persons to canvass and solicit for members who will pledge themselves to do all they can to prevent the curtailment of the power of the legislature to legislate on the liquor business. When organization is effected let the several secretaries write immediately to W. F. Thetford, Columbiana, Ala., giving the names of the president and secretary of each society, and the number of members. Let the president and secretary certify that the number of members returned is the correct number belonging to each society.

Let everyone be assured that the movement is non-political, non-sectarian, and that we want all classes and conditions of men and women to be represented in a universal protest against any interference with the powers now granted to the legislature by the present constitution in dealing with the liquor business. Let good temperance laymen also take up the work and push it at once. Hoping to have ready and full responses from the people all over the county.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
SAMUEL N. BURNS.
Pres. Tem. Work, Shelby County.

Harpersville.

Last week was well improved by our farmers.

E. V. Caldwell is assisting Judge Brewer in court this week.

Rev. Mr. Roberts filled his appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The Harpersville Literary Society is progressing finely.

M. M. Robertson is riding for the grand jury in this part of the moral vineyard.

Mr. Isaac Burchfield, of Arkansas, has been visiting relatives in our community since I last wrote you.

The peach crop is almost going to be a failure and pears and apples are damaged to some extent.

Walter Gardner and family, of near Bessemer are visiting relatives near here.

Dr. Teague is in town and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

We say let the Democrats nominate a Democrat for delegate, one who is a Democrat, and not afraid to tell it, one with brains and common sense, and one who will work in the interest of the whole people. If we get beat it is no more than has been done in the past. It would be very nice for the white people to get together; but I can't see that the Democratic party has ever done anything for those people to leave it, and I, for one, say let's put a ticket in the field and not depart from the principles laid down by Jefferson and maintained by Jackson. If we claim to be Democrats we can't do otherwise. JAKE.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An easy way to clean a chimney of soot has been discovered by a Maine man. Instead of going to the top of the chimney and probing with rods, he begins at the bottom. There an opening is made, and he fires upward a revolver charged with a blank cartridge. The concussion, it is said, will clean out the soot. He also claims that the burning of a piece of zinc in a stove will clear the stove and its funnel of soot.

A writer in Cosmos, M. Emile Mason, argues that the East Indian dugong or lamatin is the natural foundation for the myths or sirens, nereids, and tritons. A female dugong recently captured in the Red Sea has a head and bust which, when seen at some little distance, might be taken for a mermaid. The lamatin has also a vibrant voice, and these two combined make a good base for the theory which the writer has advanced with a good deal of elaboration.

Some of the more advanced of the physicologists now claim that the back lobes of the brain are the seat of the higher intellectual faculties, a theory which is in direct opposition to that of the phrenologists and to popular opinion as well, the latter being that a high forehead is a proof of superior intelligence. To the large hind head has been attributed an unusual degree of animalism. Dr. C. Clapham, an anthropologist of high repute throughout Europe, has given arguments in favor of the posterior lobes in a recently published paper, which shows that man, of all creatures, has the most highly developed posterior lobes, and that the ablest men and races have them in the highest perfection. Idiots and confirmed lunatics, according to his investigations, have these imperfectly developed or in a very bad state.

Street Scenes in Madrid.

It will interest Americans to know that the citizens of Madrid always howl derisively when they see a certain dog that bears a fancied resemblance to a pig. They have named the dog "McKinley," and his life has not been worth living since the Spaniards were forced to their knees by a nation presided over by a man bearing that name. The artist, William Bengough, humorously depicts a scene when McKinley takes his walks abroad.

Another of Bengough's pictures shows a feather-flying time in the market-place in Madrid. Live chickens are the principal articles of commerce at this exchange. The senoras, as may be seen by the picture, are not always peaceably disposed.

Where all the blind in Madrid come from is a mystery to Bengough. He writes that all the streets are haunted by hundreds of these unfortunates, who outnumber the other large classes of beggars. The halt, the maimed and the blind abound in Madrid since the war. Most of these unfortunates claim to have come by their injuries fighting the terrible Americans.

Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, who has been dispatched to Samoa to look after American interests there, is an Ohio man of 60 years of age. He was a chum and classmate of Dewey at Annapolis, and made his first cruise as a midshipman on the old frigate Colorado.

RANDOLPH MAY BE HANGED.

A Colombian Jury Returns a Verdict of Deliberate Manslaughter Against a Former Alabamian.

The following cablegram was received at the state department Saturday from Secretary of Legation McNally, of the United States legation at Bogota, Colombia:

"Randolph tried yesterday at Medellin. The jury has returned a verdict of deliberate homicide."

The cablegram is dated March 21st and in all probability is the end of one of the most prolonged efforts ever made to save the life of an American citizen.

Francis C. Randolph is from one of the best families in the south. He was a hero on the southern side in the war between the states. After reconstruction he was the first democrat to be elected probate judge of Montgomery county, Ala., and for several terms he filled that lucrative and honored position on successive re-elections. Several years ago he suddenly disappeared, and it was found that he was about $26,000 short in his accounts. He fled to South America. He went to Colombia and it was in the little town of Calli, in that country, that he killed a man, September 5, 1895. The man was a reputable German merchant named Simmonds, who was held in high esteem in the community. The killing grew out of a dispute in Simmonds's house over some property he had sold to Randolph, who was living under the assumed name of Charles Radford. Randolph admitted the killing and was thrown into prison. His Alabama friends, notably ex-Secretary Herbert, interested themselves in his behalf and induced the state department to employ attorneys to defend him. Their efforts in his behalf, however, were fruitless.

Illicit Distillers Raided.

Deputy Collector John F. Lanier and three deputy marshals made three very successful raids upon moonshine stills in Jackson county. The first still destroyed was one of the finest ever run upon in the moonshine business, belonging to William Walker, and being valued at $300. It was found three miles west of Holly Tree. The outfit was complete in every particular, consisting of a 150-gallon tank still, condenser, charge box, eight fermenters of 100 gallons capacity, three of 1,500 gallons capacity, one of 5,000 gallons capacity, iron boiler and a 90-foot copper worm. The still had a capacity of thirty-five gallons of whiskey a day.

Three miles southeast of Larkin, the officers destroyed Richard Fowler's still, which had been licensed for making brandy, but had branched off into the moonshine business.

Child Seriously Burned.

Little Eva Williams, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Williams, was badly burned at Attalla Saturday. She was standing in front of an open grate when her clothes became ignited. Miss Nellie Fields who tried to extinguish the flames was also burned.

BIRMINGHAM MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton—Middling, 6c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Elgin, 22½@25c; dairy No. 1, 20c; dairy No. 2, 15c; country, 12½c; cooking, 10c.
Potatoes—Irish, 90c.
Potatoes—Sweet, 80c.
Lemons—Choice, $3.@3.50
Poultry—Hens, 30c; fries, 15@20c; ducks, 20c; geese, 30c.
Eggs— 9c.
Florida Oranges—In boxes, $3.50.
Apples—$5.@5.50.

Local Staple Groceries.

Flour—Best patent, $4.25@4.50; straight, $3.85@4.10.
Sugar—Granulated, $5.45; Y. C., $5.25.
Coffee—Green, 9@11½c; Arbuckle's packages, $10.80; Lovering's packages, $10.80; Lyon's packages, $9.80.
Lard—6½c.
Clear Rib Sides—5½c.
Molasses—Centrifugal, 15@25c; sugar house, 20@35c.
Rice—5½@6½c.
Corn—Mixed, 49c; white, 50c.
Pearl Meal—88c.
Cream Meal—92c.
Hay—Choice timothy, $16; No. 1, $15.00; No. 2, $14.50; clover mixed, $14.
Mixed Oats—39c; white, 42c.
Bran—Mixed, $15; pure wheat, $16.50.
Cotton Seed Meal—$17.50.

Philippine Policy not Yet Decided.

The administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurman commission reports. It feels that its present knowledge of the islands is too indefinate as a basis for a fixed policy. Moreover, an immediate decision is felt to be needless since, for the present, the only problem is the restoration of law and order and the establishment of stable peaceful conditions. This and the appointment of a diplomatic representative at Madrid are two of the most important matters remaining open. The Madrid mission probably will be raised to an embassy soon after payment of the indemnity.

Prominent Mill Man Killed.

At Durham, N. C., a new 5-inch pipe in a pump house at the Durham Cotton Manufacturing company's mill burst with fatal results. W. H. Branson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, was so terribly scalded that he died in the afternoon.

The pope has decided that the Roman Catholic church of New Zealand shall be intrusted with the powers of local administration.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Post says: "I am informed that Germany regards the withdrawal of Chief Justice Chambers from Samoa as imperative, and that a refusal on the part of the United States to withdraw him would be equivalent to the abandonment of negotiations concerning Samoa."

The schooner Thistle was wrecked off Cape Mudge, B. C., and eight lives were lost.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician.

He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation.

In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

From Aug. 12, 1898, to Jan. 13, 1899, there were in Bombay 11,807 cases of the plague, with 9,750 deaths.

A retired clergyman in Philadelphia has advertised that, for a consideration, he will attend to marriages, baptisms and funerals in families not connected with any church.

Baron Cedarstrom, husband of Mme. Patti, is greatly incensed at the report that he became acquainted with the songstress while acting as her masseur. He says he did not meet his wife "professionally."

Wm. G. Summers, who died in Philadelphia the other day, had been employed in the mint forty-three years, and during that time handled $1,500,000,000 worth of gold, besides a fabulous amount of silver.

W. F. Kettenbach, of Lewiston, Idaho, is the youngest bank president in the United States. He is only 24 years old, and is the head of the largest financial institution in Idaho, the National bank of Lewiston.

President Bruske, of Alma college, a small Presbyterian institution in Alma, Michigan, has announced that eleven men and women of Michigan, all except one resident of Saginaw valley, have jointly given the school an endowment of $225,000.

Pekin has a tower in which is hung a large bell cast in the fifteenth century, and another tower containing a large drum, which is intended to be beaten in case a great danger threatens the city. No one is allowed to enter thise towers.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine works have received an order to build twenty compound locomotives for the Sweden state railways. Ten will be ten-wheelers, to weigh 120,000 pounds, and ten six-coupled tank engines, to weigh about 70,000 pounds in working order.

Leeches when applied to persistent cigarette smokers drop off dead, distinct traces of the dangerous empyreumatic oil given off by tobacco being found in them. Strangely enough, the experiment tried on excessive pipe smookers resulted in no apparent injury to the leeches.

The other day somebody asked Senator Morgan how long he thought he could speak in an emergency: "If I am familiar with my subject," said the senator from Alabama, with a sly wink, "I can talk indefinitely; but if I am not familiar with it, I do not believe I could speak more than three or four days on a stretch."

The Rev. Frank B. Hoagland, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Paterson, N. J., is out with a declaration that the wearing of the Scottish kilt is immoral, this opinion being the outcome of an attempt to hire the association hall for an entertainment in which some of the participants were to appear in kilts.

There is a rumor in Washington that Gen. Joe Wheeler may be the next secretary of state, in case Alger should be induced to resign, or be otherwise got rid of. The president, it is said, would appoint Wheeler for manifold reasons—to enthuse the south, to reward a hero, to show the democrats the breadth of the presidential mind, and to announce that money is not the issue, but that expansion is.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A state school of public health is proposed by a bill introduced in the New York legislature. Instruction would be given in public sanitation.

Henry Labouchere's latest attack on the house of lords divides that august body into mentals, ornamentals and detrimentals.

Harvard university prides itself on the fact that Joseph H. Choate is the eighth alumnus of that institution to represent this country at the Court of St. James.

Gen. Wade Hampton, one of the few surviving confederate lieutenant-generals, is living in good health at Columbia, S. C., where he will shortly celebrate his 81st birthday.

Jefferson, the actor, is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. His own experience goes to bear out this idea. Since 1869 he has been ill every tenth year.

The life-size portrait of ex-Gov. Sprauge, war governor of Rhode Island, upon which N. R. Brewer, the artist, has been at work since last summer, has just been hung in the state house at Providence.

Alexander Dowling, a justice of the supreme court of Indiana and a resident of New Albany, bears so strong a resemblance to the president, that he is known as "the man with the McKinley head."

Switzerland has 230 periodicals to every million inhabitants; Belgium, 153; Germany, 130; France, 114; Norway, 89; England, 38; Spain, 68; Italy, 51; Greece, 36; Russia, 9.

The citizens of Charlestown, W. Va., are petitioning the legislature to change the name of the town to St. Charles, because of its similarity to the name of the capital, Charleston. Charlestown was named in honor of the founder, Charles Washington.

Miss Anna Danbridge Mitchell, a southern girl, who has just made her debut in New York society, is a great-granddaughter of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of our first president, and also a great-grand niece of Martha Washington.

J. Piermont Morgan is said to be greatly displeased that the fact that he gave $25,000 to St. Paul's Cathedral in London for the installation of electric lights has been made public. It was to this same cathedral that Hooley, the promotor, gave the gold communion service, costing $125,000, the price of which has been returned to the Hooley creditors by the trustees of the cathedral.

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It is said that the inauguration of Charles S. Thomas as governor of Colorado cost only $100.

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Dr. Adler, the chief rabbi of Great Britain, has received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Glasgow university.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Business had to be suspended in Owensborough, Ky., on a recent day because of the smoke from a burning tobacco factory.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

It is estimated that the value of the milk received in New York last year amounted to $17,500,000. The daily consumption is about 25,000 cans.

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David Rankin is Missouri's richest farmer. He is a millionaire and owns 24,000 acres in Atchison county, the cultivation of which he personally superintends

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

One of the prizes offered at a singing festival recently held in Wales was a pair of trousers. The Musical Herald wants to know what would be done in such a case if the prize should have to be divided.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—LOUISA LINDAMEN, Bethany, Mo., January 8, 1894.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in vetoing a bill entitling an attorney to a lien for his fees, wrote sarcastically that he did not believe there was much danger of the client defrauding his attorney.

The French believe in the future development of trade in the Orient. A loan of $10,000,000 for the Indo-Chinese railway called out subscriptions in Paris amounting to thirty-six times the sum desired.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Drugg ists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Bavaria can boast of twenty-eight pencil factories, which employ 10,000 people, including men, women and children. Together they produce no fewer than 4,000,000 black and 300,000 colored pencils per week.

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Bishop Huntington (Episcopal), of Syracuse, has vetoed the proposed celebration of the completion of the thirtieth year of his episcopal service, on the ground that the money and time are needed for church work.

London's Antiquated Lights.

Piccadilly, one of the greatest thoroughfares in London, receives its only light at night from antiquated lamp posts, which were originally designed to hold oil lamps, and when gas came in vogue were re-arranged for their present use. The committees of every club in Piccadilly—with one exception—addressed a joint communication to the Vestry of St. George's, Hanover Square, on December 20 last, requesting that this great thoroughfare should be efficiently lit either with electricity or otherwise. The ratable value of the combined clubs amounts to about $150,000. Evidently municipal bodies are as autocratic in London as they are in America, for up to date no action has been taken in the matter by the vestry.

A novel way of illuminating a railway tunnel has been devised in Paris. Reflectors throw the light from many electric lamps sixteen feet above the rails to the side of the tunnel, where it is again reflected by burnished tin, a soft and agreeable light. The trains automatically turn the current on and off in entering and leaving the tunnel.

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Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anæmia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—*Detroit Evening News.*

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50 per box.

Fish Suffer in Cold Water.

It doubtless occured to very few people to pity the fish during the extreme cold weather of last winter, yet they suffered quite as much as other animals, only in a different way. Like all other creatures, fish must have oxygen to breathe, but instead of taking it in the form of air they get theirs in solution with the water in which they live. This supply must, however, be constantly renewed from the air, and when the water is frozen over for any length of time, the stock is, of course, shut off, and the fish suffocate just as much as you would shut up in a box. This is more apt to happen in ponds and small lakes, as in all large bodies of water air holes are sure to exist at frequent intervals. If you should examine these air holes, you would always find large schools of fish congregated about them, eager for the fresh oxygen.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cahaba River Wreck Suit.

At Birmingham the case of Wiley G. Lansford vs. the Louisville & Nashville railroad reached an end Friday night when the jury returned at 11 o'clock a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $7,662.50 damages. The suit was for $40,000 damages and grew out of the Cahaba river bridge disaster. The trial lasted eleven days and was hotly contested to the finish.

Recruiting Office at Anniston Closed.

The army recruiting office which has been conducted in Anniston for the past six weeks by Lieutenant John H. Parker was closed Saturday. Lieutenant Parker and his clerks, Messrs. Luckie and Murray, have gone to Savannah, where Lieutenant Parker will assist in mustering out a number of volunteer regiments and establish another recruiting station.

About 125 recruits were secured in Anniston, which is considered good work in view of the fact that the recruiting office was not established until just before the last regiment stationed there was mustered out.

State Pharmaceutical Association.

The Alabama State Pharmaceutical association will meet in Birmingham on May 9 and 10. A meeting was held by the local association in the rooms of the Commercial club Friday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the reception and care of the delegates to the state convention. The meeting was presided over by President H. H. Sinnige. The meeting resulted in the details being referred to an executive committee composed of the president and George Baines, J. L. Parker, G. B. Forbes, G. B. McVay and Arlie Barber. A large attendance is expected at the state convention.

Short In His Accounts.

State Examiner Purifoy has reported to the governor the result of his investigation of the office affairs of former sheriff H. Ben Ferrell, of Russell county. The report charges a delinquency of more than $6,000, the amount having accrued mostly from various errors in feed bills and in charges for removal of prisoners. This being the most considerable shortage that has been developed by the examiners since the E. B. Lott investigation, considerable interest attaches to its outcome. Mr. Ferrell is an exceedingly popular man in his county and is highly regarded there. His defense will be awaited with interest all over the state.

A Wonderful Invention.

Reese Hutchison, a young electrician, graduate of Auburn college, Alabama, exhibited in Mobile one day last week his apparatus for making the deaf hear. He augments vibration and enables deaf mutes to hear words spoken in ordinary tone, and also to hear piano, guitar, the phonograph and enjoy the music. The apparatus for use of the deaf is the size of a pocketbook and is connected by wires with audiphone to be held at the ear. Two totally deaf men were experimented with. They stood fifty feet from the piano and marked time of the music, laughing with delight over the novel experience.

Good Resolutions.

The sixth annual industrial congress of negroes was held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Normal last Saturday. The attendance covered a larger territory than on any former occasion. Prof. W. H. Councill is president. After much discussion the congress resolved that there is still a need of a thorough literary, moral and industrial education of the negro; that the negro should buy homes and small farms, keep out of debt, pay taxes promptly and obey the law and cultivate friendly relations with all men. A feature of the congress was an industrial exhibit by the college. The next congress will be held in October and will be a representative body rather than a mass meeting.

Big Deal in Lands.

The Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which is supposed to represent John Shelton Williams, of Richmond, was recently conveyed a large tract of mineral property about Gate City, and the amount paid was $120,000. The deed by which the property of the Mary Pratt furnace was transferred was also filed for record, the consideration being $50,000. A quit-claim deed to certain property in Gate City was also filed, the consideration being $9,024. The John Skelton Williams syndicate is supposed to be the purchasers of all this property, and the entrance of the Seaboard Air-Line into Birmingham, besides the building the of blast furnaces and a steel mill, are the stated outcome.

Don't Like the Revenue Law.

Merchants, saloonkeepers and business men generally of Huntsville have raised a strong protest against the new state revenue law passed by the last legislature, requiring an additional license for nearly every line of business.

Wholesale liquor dealers were required to pay an additional tax of $225 and retail dealers had to come up with $35.50 additional. Every line of business requires an additional license, this after the annual license had been secured. Huntsville lawyers believe the revenue law is unconstitutional and it is likely that a test case will go up from this city. A majority of the business men pay the license under protest and Probate Judge Stewart has refused to be a party to the law and does not collect the fees allowed him.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Chief Mine Inspector Hooper has filed the following report with the governor:

"During the month of March two men were killed in the mines in this state, James Osborn, colored laborer, killed at Mountain Top by falling rock. McClendon Hawkins, suffocated by powder smoke at Patton No. 2.

"This last case I had investigated by Assistants Culverhouse and Duncan, and I attach a copy of their report hereto. I am of the opinion that their explanation is the correct solution of this unfortunate accident.

"Mr. Culverhouse, assistant inspector, reports the convict mines in good condition, with the exception of some water caused by the heavy rains. So far during the present year no convict has been killed or seriously injured by falling rocks or coal, and I have every reason to believe this year will show the minimum of accidents of this class in the convict mines.

"J. deB. HOOPER,
"Chief Mine Inspector."

Alabama Dentsts.

The Alabama Dental association, which held its thirtieth annual convention in Anniston last week, adjourned to meet in Mobile on the first Tuesday in May.

Just prior to the adjournment the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. P. R. Tunstall, of Mobile.

First Vice President—Dr. J. P. Corley, of Greensboro.

Second Vice President—Dr. W. E. Proctor, of Sheffield.

Secretary—Dr. W. J. Reynolds, of Selma.

Executive Committee—Drs. T. M. Allen, of Birmingham; R. C. Young, of Anniston; T. B. Whitby, of Selma.

Press Editor—Dr. R. C. Young, of Anniston.

Dr. R. B. Chapman, of Troy, was re-elected as a member of the board of examiners.

During the sessions of the convention the board of examiners examined and admitted to practice about fifteen young dentists.

The visitors were entertained at various musicales and receptions during their stay in Anniston.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor society of Alabama at Birmingham last week was attended by a large number from all over the state. The session lasted until Sunday night. The officers of the society are, in position, S. J. Cassells, of Montgomery, president; Miss Naldo Allen, of Birmingham, secretary, and T. S. McAloney, of Talladega, treasurer.

President Cassels delivered his annual address, which was a very able document. John Willis Baer, of Boston, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society of the world, conducted a "practical parliament" and also delivered an address on "The Tenth Legion."

Friday night a prayer and praise service was conducted by E. A. Smith, president of the local union, and Mr. Baer spoke on "Christian Ideals." The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

President—Rev. O. P. Speigle, Birmingham.

World's Vice-President—S. J. Cassels, of Montgomery.

Secretary—Miss Naldo Allen, Birmingham.

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterian, R. W. Cecil, Birmingham; Methodist-Protestant, Rev. C. P. McDonald, Montgomery; Cumberland Presbyterian, C. C. Russell, Selma; Congregationalist, A. T. Clark, Shelby; Christian, Rev. E. T. Spicer, Selma; Methodist-Episcopal, Fred S. Ball, Montgomery.

An Important Ruling.

Acting under the advice of the attorney-general of the state, the Alabama State Board of Examiners announces that a state certificate for a State Normal school, through the state superintendent's office, as authorized by the law governing, is valid under the "new law" and all Normal graduates are therefore exempt from the examinations. This means much to Normal graduates, whose state certificate, per the state superintendent of education, is thus made of the best authority and valuation.

The Troy, Ala., State Normal college issues under the above law state certificates for two, four and six years, and for life, as per course taken, and students and teachers are admitted on reliable testimonial as far along on the course as their attainments will warrant and afforded the best of facilities to compete for a state certificate, or diploma and degree, as may be warranted.

The summer term, beginning April 18 to 24, to last ten weeks, will have classes in all the branches of the state examinations, and on through the college curriculum besides. This affords a fine opportunity to prepare for a state certificate in a good school, which sends its teachers over a wide expanse of territory, on the call of school officers to President Eldridge for same.

Texas is Opposed to Trusts.

The anti-pool trust or corporation trust bill has been introduced in the Texas senate by senator Davidson.

The bill follows the Arkansas anti-trust law closely and will undoubtedly be passed by the present legislature.

The bill is considered the most drastic ever introduced into a Texas legislature, but coming at the time it does it will receive the very heartiest support.

Thirty-six Persons Drowned.

The Glenogle, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient, brings news of a collision between the steamers Hokushin Maru and Kitami Maru off Ofuyu Cape, in the province of Teshio Hokkaido, on the 30th ultimo. The Hokushin sank immediately, and on board, thirty-six persons, were drowned. The other vessel made for shore and succeeded in getting into the shallows, where she stranded.

CUBAN MUSTER ROLLS.

Forty-eight Thousand Names Shown on Face of the Lists.

The Cuban army muster rolls which were delivered the other day to Governor-General Brooke show on their face 48,000 names—6,000 commanding officers and 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates.

At the meeting between General Brooke and General Gomez with the other ten Cuban generals pleasant things were said all around.

There seems to be no doubt that Major-General Lee will be appointed governor of the province of Pinar del Rio and of all Havana province outside the city of Havana combined in a single military department.

Arkansas Will Have a New Capitol.

A telegram from Little Rock, Ark., says: The bill introduced by Senator Kimball, of Hot Springs, providing for the erection of a new state capitol at a cost not to exceed $1,000,000, has passed the house, and now awaits the governor's signature.

The new capitol is to be erected on the site of the present penitentiary, and that institution is to be removed to a point outside the city limits. Enough granite has already been tendered the state for the erection of the capitol.

Sheridan Reaches Manila.

The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York February 19th, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived at Manila after a smooth passage.

One the night of April 11th Lieutenant Mayer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on the deck. It is supposed that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

Around the World In 33 Days.

The Russian Minister of Railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from Saint Petersburg, says that when the Trans-Siberian Railroad is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire at the Northumberland county almshouse at Chatham, N. B., Saturday. The institution was destroyed, with a loss of $10,000.

THE DOLLAR JEFFERSON BANQUET ATTENDED BY TREMENDOUS CROWD

William Jennings Bryan Was the Principal Speaker of the Evening And Was Accorded An Ovation By the Diners.

NEBRASKAN DECLARES PLATFORM MUCH STRONGER

All Kinds of People Dressed In All Kinds of Clothes Were Present As Partakers of the Repast or as Spectators.

The dollar Jefferson dinner of the Chicago platform democrats at the Grand Central Palace, New York, Saturday night, in point of numbers, was one of the biggest affairs ever held in the city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms of the big palace. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. There were four Japanese and three Chinese present, but the Chinese were merely spectators, and sat up in the second gallery. They said they had come to see Bryan.

The main hall presented a different aspect from that of the Metropolitan opera house at the $10 dinner of the Democratic club. There were no flower embellishments, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates.

The only ornaments were bunches of celery and graniteware coffee pots. The boxes about the hall were festooned with flags, with silken banners suspended between the flags. At the back of the stage were two American flags draped, one bearing the portrait of Jefferson and the other that of Bryan. Small portraits of Bryan were interspersed between the flags on the balconies.

On the stage was an immense floral horseshoe of carnations, roses and heliotrope, it had, worked in flowers, the words, "Women's Bryan League." Below the red carnations in white roses was the name "Bryan." Surrounding all were the numerals "16 to 1." Back on one of the cane-bottom chairs was a magnificent boquet of roses, American Beauties. But not even on the guests' table was there a single flower.

There were 150 policemen in and about the place.

The women to the number of 475 dined in the long hall just off the second gallery. They sat down to the tables at 5:30 o'clock. The first excitement of the evening occurred when the Russian-American Democratic Association, 250 strong, from the eighth assembly district, marched in. They were received with cheers.

There was no concerted attempt to seat the 3,000 diners simultaneously. All were told to go in and sit down. About 7 o'clock nearly every seat of the men's tables was occupied, and the service began. Over 600 waiters began work shortly before 7 o'clock. The menu included soup, fish, roast beef, turkey, ice cream, ceffee and cigars.

Three thousand bottles of wine were served.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. Crowds on the outside signaled his appearane by tremendous cheering. He came in a cab, and was escorted through a tremendous crowd to the waiting room outside the main hall.

Then he was escorted to the guests' table, a long table in front of the platform. Following came the speakers of the evening

The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins.

Diners stood on chairs and tables waving frantically. The demonstration lasted for five minutes.

The crowd was a thoroughly representative one, and before the dinner was concluded hundreds of the diners left their seats and began to shake hands with Colonel Bryan. This was stopped with much difficulty.

At 9 o'clock the committee and the speakers ascended to the platform.

Bryan received a vociferous ovation, the diners in many instances again standing on chairs and tables and the women waving napkins wildly.

James R. Brown called the meeting to order, and introduced George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, who was given a fine reception. The crowd in the galleries meantime had increased, and there were at least 5,000 people in the hall. The mention of Henry George's name evoked an extraordinary demonstration.

O. H. P. Belmont was next introduced, and read from manuscript. John Clark Ridpath spoke on "Thomas Jefferson." When Mr. Ridpath said that Jefferson stood above Adams and Otis, and was the most intellectual democrat that ever lived, a hundred voices shouted:

"No, no! Bryan!"

At the close of Mr. Ridpath's speech a horseshoe of flowers was presented to Colonel Bryan, who arose and bowed.

In introducing Mr. Bryan, Chairman Brown said that Abraham Lincoln had come out of the west to save the nation, and another man had come from the west to save the nation.

A perfect tempest of applause from the men and women broke out. The applause subsided, but started again. The band ctruck up, but could scarcely be heard as it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Hats were thrown up into the air; women waved their cloaks and handkerchiefs. There was a maelstrom of discord. Bryan raised his hand deprecatingly, but the more he did this the more the crowd cheered. It was a wild, frantic demonstration. It lasted for at least five minutes.

Talks of Democracy.

Mr. Bryan began his speech as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Democrats, Ladies and gentlemen—I esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to attend this, probably the largest banquet ever given in the United States. (Interruption of cheers for Bryan.)

I appreciate the kindness which has been manifested by your action and by the words of those who have preceded me. I shall carry back to my western home new courage from your meeting and shall be glad to tell the people in other states that in New York there be those who are true to the principles of democracy, as written in democracy's latest creed. (Cries of "bravo!")

The object of this banquet was to give Chicago platform democrats a chance to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. (Cries of that's it.) There was a banquet given in honor of Thomas Jefferson two nights ago and the discussion of the price per plate obscured to some extent the difference between that banquet and this. A democrat has the right to pay whatever he pleases for a dinner, if he has the money.

The character of a political banquet is determined not by the cost of it, but by the sentiments which are woven into the post-prandial oratory.

We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those democrats who left the democratic party in 1896. Far be it from us to criticise any man whose judgment or conscience leads him out of the democratic party. When the republicans met at St. Louis, some of the republicans left the republican party rather than adapt themselves to the platform written out at St. Louis.

A party is an association of the people for the purpose of giving force and effect to political opinions held in common. They talked to us about harmony! The only kind of harmony that is possible is harmony between those who think and act together to give force to their common opinions.

There can be no harmony between those whose opinions are as antagonistic as the opinions set forth in the Chicago platform and in the Indianapolis platform.

All that we ask is that those who come into the democratic party shall be a part of the democratic party.

His references to the Chicago platform and his declaration that his nomination had not come from bosses was received with tremendous cheers. He caused great enthusiasm when he declared that the Chicago platform was a menace to those who robbed others, and he created a furore when he stated that the platform was disliked by those who had their hands in the pockets of the people.

The speaker declared that an income tax should be enacted and that government by injunction should be discountenced.

Tumultuous applause greeted his reference to the drafting of the soldier and the unwillingness to tax the rich. He said:

"The war has shown that when this government deals with an individual its power is unlimited, but that when it deals with property its power is limited. It can draft the citizen, but it cannot touch the dollar.

"In the hour of peril the nation can take the son from his mother, and the husband from his wife, and stand them up in front of an enemy's guns, but it dare not lay its finger upon the wealth of the rich and make them contribute their share." (Tremendous cheering.)

In reference to his nomination Mr. Bryan said:

"It is a compliment to receive a presidential nomination from any national convention, but I am proud that my nomination came from a convention, not of bosses, but of democratic citizens. (Loud applause.) It has vindicated that platform and every plank of it is stronger today than it was when the platform was written."

SUCCEEDS STORER.

Lawrence Townsend Appointed Minister to Brussels, Belgium.

The president has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Bellamy Storer as United States minister to Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Townsend is at present United States minister at Lisbon, and his transfer leaves a vacancy in the Portuguese mission, for which a selection has already been made and will shortly be announced.

SPANISH CONSULS NAMED.

Queen Regent Will Soon Send Forth Her Representatives.

The official gazette published at Madrid contains a royal decree appointing the Duke de Arcos to be Spanish envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. The decree also creates consulates at Havana, Manila, Iloilo, San Juan de Porto Rico and Cienfuegos.

Senor Larrea, now Spanish consul at Antwerp, is transferred to Havana.

LOOKS BAD FOR QUAY.

Red, Blue and Black Bank Books Admitted as Evidence.

The prosecution in the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay at Philadelphia, succeeded in having admitted as evidence the three books found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after the People's bank failure, and on the pages of which the commonwealth alleges will be found the evidences of conspiracy between Mr. Quay, late ex-Senator Benjamin J. Haywood and John S. Hopkins, the dead cashier. These books are the famous "red book" over which the legal battle as to its admissibility has waged since the early part of the week and which ended Saturday in a complete victory for the prosecution, the "black book" and the "blue book."

In the "red book," it is charged by the prosecution, will be found calculations by Hopkins of interest on state funds, which interest was paid to then State Treasurer Haywood and Senator Quay. The "black book" contains records and entries pertaining to stock transactions alleged to connect the defendant with Hopkins in using state funds for speculation. The "blue book" is asserted to be a record of individual loans by Cashier Hopkins, and, it is charged, will show that Senator Quay was loand money without sufficient security.

EXPORTS ON INCREASE.

Iron and Steel Industry Shows a Remarkably Big Growth.

The bureau of statistics, in an article furnished the press Sunday says that the exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year 1899 is likely to show an increase of more than $30,000,000 over that of last year, and that iron and steel alone will supply more than one-half that increase.

In the eight months of the fiscal year for which the treasury bureau of statistics figures are now available, the exports of iron and steel are nearly $16,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, showing a gain of 36 per cent over those of last year, and nearly 70 per cent over those of the preceding year.

CUBAN OUTLAWS AT WORK.

Bandits Are Active In Pillaging Plantations and Residences.

News has been received from Marianao that fifteen mounted bandits raided the Vinellos plantation, ten miles from Havana, at twilight Friday. They then rode into Caimito, where they plundered two dwellings, and then went to a third, where a dance was in progress. The raiders fired a volley at close range, killing a Cuban captain, one soldier and a bystander and wounding a sergeant, soldier and two bystanders.

The affair was reported at General Lee's headquarters and three detachments of cavalrymen were sent on different roads to the district in pursuit of the bandits.

BIG ORDER FOR BEEF.

Kansas City Concern Will Send 1,500,000 Pounds to Philippines.

One of the largest contracts for dressed beef ever placed by the United States government has just been arranged with a Kansas City packing house.

The contract is for 1,500,000 pounds of best export dressed beef to be shipped to the Philippine islands for the government troops.

The beef will be furnished in Kansas City, and twelve carloads of the order will be started at once.

TO FIGHT ALLIANCE.

German-Americans of Chicago to Form A National Association.

German-American citizens of Chicago met Sunday night and formulated plans for the organization of an association, which will be national in character, and having as its object opposition to an Anglo-American alliance. Those in attendance represented the leading German-American clubs, societies and churches of the city.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RE-ENLIST.

Volunteers, as a Rule, Desire to Return to Their Homes.

That the volunteers wish to return to this country is evidenced in a report ceived at Washington which shows evidence that of those who have been given an opportunity to re-enlist with the offer of a bonus in travel pay of over $500 only about 7 per cent will accept.

A DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES.

Cuban Muster Roll Does Not Tally With American Count.

The Cuban army muster rolls, which were delivered to Governor General Brooke, through Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, are prepared in new clerical style, the 1,200 broad sheets showing on their face 48,000 names—6,000 commissioned officers and 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates.

The United States military authorities make no attempt to reconcile the 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates indicated by these rolls with the 13,219 given in the estimates prepared under the direction of the provincial governors.

COLYAR CASE WENT OVER.

Trial of Alleged Conspirator Is Postponed at New York.

The examination of A. S. Colyar, Jr., charged with attempt to kidnap Nicholas A. Heckman, the principal witness for the state in the case against Roland B. Molineaux, was commenced in police court in New York Friday and adjourned until Monday without any result having been reached. Magistrate Sims heard the testimony.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN TO COMMISSIONERS

By the Three Powers Are Uniform and Conciliatory.

NO DIFFERENCES EXIST.

Members Will Deal With Situation as They Find It.

A Washington special says: After hearing from the British and German embassies Friday morning the state department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners, and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 25th instant for Samoa on the Badger.

The instructions to the commissioners are identical, the three governments having accepted a form which compromises the differences that have existed up to this point.

The commission is empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon its arrival. This applies to acts necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being. Whatever the commission does in this direction is understood to be of a temporary character and subject to the approval of the three powers.

As to the merits of the bitter controversy between the representatives of the different powers on the island which led up to the unfortunate outbreak of April 1st, the commissioners are expected to make a thorough and impartial investigation and report the results to their respective governments. The latter, will by ordinary diplomatic exchange, apply any corrections that seem to be necessary.

The commissioners will have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin. They mey make recommendations to that end, and where they are unanimous, it is probable that their recommendations may be accepted for changes in the treaty.

At the British and German embassies the Samoan commission is considered settled beyond further question and all attention is now being given to the departure of the commissioners.

The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called Friday on Secretary Hay and communicated an official dispatch from the Berlin foreign office, saying definitely and positively that the commission matter had been settled, and that the commissioners should leave at the earliest possible moment. It is understood that the German communication removes all question of doubt by reciting the text of the note delivered on Wednesday by the British ambassador at Berlin to Baron Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs.

Baron Sternburg has received his instructions from Berlin. It is expected that the foreign office will send supplementary instructions to San Francisco so as to reach him before he sails. Mr. Elliot, the British commissioner, has received preliminary instructions concerning matters of detail. The main instructions are to leave at once, but by mail if sufficient time is permitted.

There will be no joint meeting of the high commission in Washington, and the members of the commission who are in the city say there is positively no warrant for statements that any advance decision or line of action will be taken.

TESTIMONY RULED OUT.

Prosecution In the Mrs. George Case Has a Set-Back.

During the trial of Mrs. Anna George at Canton, O., Friday, numerous threats by Mrs. George against the life of George D. Saxton were testified to by witnesses. Many of the statements were coupled with Mrs. George's story of the alleged wrongs to her at Saxton's hands which she told the witnesses in connection with her threats.

All was not smooth sailing for the state Friday. The prosecution had expected to identify a chemical analysis of the cuticle taken from Mrs. George's hands when she was arrested and prove thereby that the discoloration was due to powder smoke. The testimony was ruled out. The witness was not allowed to testify.

WILL SHOW ALIBIS.

Three Alleged Baker Lynchers Dropped From Indictment.

A Charleston dispatch says: When the government rested its case in the Lake City lynching trial Friday morning counsel for the defense suggested that the names of Clark, Kelly and E. Rodgers be dropped from the indictment, as they had not been connected with the murder by the evidence. District Attorney Lathrop accepted, thus leaving eight men at the bar.

The defense announced that it would seek to show that Baker was killed by a masked mob that rode into Lake City, and further to establish alibis for the defendants.

BIMETALLIC CLUB MEETS.

Officers For Ensuing Year Elected at Montgomery, Ala.

The Montgomery County (Ala.) Bimetallic Club held its annual meeting Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Gordon McDonald, president; John W. A. Sanford, Jr., vice-president; A. M. Moner, secretary and treasurer. It is understood the president will appoint Hon. Pat McGonley to the chairmanship of the executive committee.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

We, the Democrats of Alabama, in convention assembled, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and for the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the State of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capitol shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. That we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the constitution to faithfully carry out the above pledges.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Shelby County, in convention assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizen of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constutional limit.

We are opposed to the curtailment of the present power of the legislature to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of liquor as the people may in their wisdom desire.

IN the election on the courthouse removal in Calhoun Anniston is reported to have won by about 1600 majority.

THE Governor, up to the last reports, had not called the legislature together, but the indications are that he will do so.

THE Populist massmeeting was a failure. They explain it by saying their people were at work. Possibly true; but the time has been when the Populists would risk the loss of a crop for the sake of participating in a political meeting. A clearer reason would be given if it were worth the while.

THE Populists have gotten around to the old convention plan. They have always been controlled by the bosses of their party, but with a semblance of fairness by the primary route. From now on, if they exist any longer, they will throw off all disguise and dictate with a high hand and untrammeled with any qualms of conscience.

THE Governor has power to convene the legislature in extraordinary emergencies—for what? Clearly for the good of the people. Johnston proposes to convene it for the good of the Democratic party, so he says. Johnston is kind, but it is our opinion that the Democratic party can take care of itself better than the legislature can.

NEXT year there will be to elect in this county a sheriff, tax collector, tax assessor, treasurer, superintendent of education, senator, representative, two commissioners, thirty-six justices of the peace and eighteen constables. If the present conditions remain, the campaign will be simply a question of buying the negro vote, and the party with the most money will win.

IF the constitutional convention act is repealed it will be done by a minority of the Democratic members acting with the Populists against the majority of the Democrats. This would be a victory for the Populists, and they are now laughing in their sleeves at the prospects. If this is the good of the party which Johnston has in view, we beg to be excused from any such aid.

THE Governor's action makes the disfranchisement of the negro all the more necessary. He has struck a blow at party fealty from which it will be hard for the party to recover. Unless the negro is disfranchised the want of party loyalty in the future will place the negro in power, either by giving him office or a dangerous influence in the nomination of men who can buy him.

LITTLE Billy Brandon is not going to resign his seat in the legislature until after the extra session, although he is holding another office of profit. The spirit of the constitution is to be violated by calling the legislature together, and it is to be violated by double officeholders participating in the deliberations. It is about time we had a new constitution, if the present one is so pliant.

GOVERNOR Johnston has a funny way of seeking advice as to the best means of preserving Democratic unity. He proposes to call a special session of the legislature for the good of the Democratic party, and then asks Populists for advice thereon. The Governor must be very much displeased with the present management of the party that he has to go to Populists for advice as to how to run the party.

WHO FOR, WHO AGAINST.

An anonymous correspondent in the Montgomery Journal, who thinks he is acquainted with the people of Alabama, gives the character of the people who favor the constitutional convention. He classifies them as follows:

First, some candidates for the convention; second, the Palmer and Buckner men; third, the executive committee of the party; fourth, the attorneys of all classes of corporations; fifth, the boomsters of land companies, speculators and developers, and, sixth, a few people who are frightened into its support by the party lash. All the other people, says this noted sage, are opposed to it.

We wager that this anonymous wonder is either a second class officeholder, an officeseeker, or a Republican. It matters little which, he knows no more about the great heart of the people on this question than he evidently knows about party law.

His vaporings set us thinking as to who do favor the convention and who oppose it, and we find that up here in the hills they are classified as follows:

Those who favor the constitutional convention for the purposes set forth in the Democratic platform are—

First, all Democrrts, regardless of their belief on any other policy of the party favor it, and they do so because they are Democrats and consequently believe in the perpetuation of white supremacy by methods recognized by law; because they believe in honest elections and pure politics, and know that these can not prevail so long as the negro in his present condition and with his present characteristics is a factor in our body politic; because they desire to see men elected to office on their merits, and not because of their ability to buy an irresponsible element of voters or their power to sway their prejudices by false reasoning.

Second, all those white Populists who sincerely believe in honest elections and the success of merit and who are not afraid to risk the pledges of the Democrats to submit the new constitution back to them for final ratification, or who have not been blinded by the scarecrow tales of their leaders.

These two classes compose all our people, with two exceptions. They are opposed to any change for reasons that are plain.

The first of these classes are the leaders of the Populist party, who are either in office or hope to be, and those whom they can lead about by the nose with a few insinuations and tales of persecution. These are opposed to disfranchising the negro because they depend upon his votes to put them in office.

The second class of opponents are the negroes themselves.

As we intimated above there is a large element of Populists who will vote against the convention, not because they are opposed to disfranchising the negro, but because they are afraid to risk the Democrats to make a constitution which they may not have a chance to ratify or reject. If they could be convinced that the work of the convention would be submitted to them for approval they would vote for it. They have been taught to distrust all men, and it is distrust and not desire that controls their sentiment on this question.

This is a fair exposition of the situation here, and it does not tally with the picture drawn by the Journal's anonymous writer.

IT is not often that we find anything of an editorial nature in the Advocate worthy of comment, but in the last issue we find this sentence: "The calling of the convention should not be made a party issue." Yet the Populist committee called a massmeeting to be participated in only by those opposed to the calling of a convention. In other words, the Democrats ought not to make the calling of the convention a party issue, but the Populists ought to make the opposition a party issue. That is about as clear a distinction as a Populist editor could possibly make on any point.

ONE of our Populist officials, who is recognized as a conscientious man, was interviewed one day this week on the subject of the constitutional convention. He unhesitatingly declared himself in favor of the disfranchisement of the negro, and said he would be in favor of the calling of a convention if he was sure that it would be passed upon by the people after it was done. Many of them say the same thing. To these we can only suggest that the Democratic party, strong as it is could hardly afford to violate its pledge to refer to the people, a pledge made not only to Populists but to Democrats who would otherwise oppose the convention.

A CAREFUL reading of the following from the Selma Times will give some idea of the needs of a constitutional convention as well as the sentiment which prevails in the black belt:

The Old Guard, the boys in the trenches, have the same blood coursing in their veins that they had in '76 and they are willing to do or die. They will ever hold aloft the banner of white supremacy. Like the little band that gathered around the immortal Lee at Appomattox, we are few in number but dauntless in spirit.

But years of ceaseless toil, enemies from without and pie hunters from within, has told on the Old Guard, and they have turned to the Democratic party for relief. The cry has gone forth, "Help us or we sink." We have gone to the white people of Alabama and asked them to relieve us of the "black man's burden." We do not ask for the disfranchisement of a single blue-eyed, straight-haired Caucassian, whether he owns five cents worth of property or knows a letter of the alphabet. What we want and what we ask for is to have the pillow of darkness that threatens to engulf us rolled back from our portals.

Governor Johnston thinks this can be done by an amendment. The party does not think so, and Governor Johnston is not wiser than the party.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

MOBILE, ALA, April 7, 1899.

My Dear Mrs. Gist:

Our convention closed after the session of yesterday morning. The last of the three delightful entertainments came off last night in the beautiful temperance hall of the Masonic Temple—a concert by the Clara Schuman Society, by far the most nearly perfect concert by amateurs I ever heard. As the graceful and lovely Mobile women appeared, mind and music and high soul breathing in fall and manner, it is impossible to describe their charm. I had often heard them extolled—their beauty, patrician manners, wit and tact—but such women must be seen to be appreciated. Had this concert come off the first night of our arrival, I am safe in asserting that its influence would have elevated the tone of the convention.

That convention had in it some fine, forceful women, and was presided over by one who has always seemed by many reasons entitled to that preeminence assigned her among Alabama women, and who never demonstrated her womanly and official qualifications to more high purpose than during these Federation days.

The subject of greatest moment was of course the reformatory school for boys, and the report of Mrs. R. D. Johnson, telling that this is really and truly a thing achieved, its charter granted and an appropriation made. The account of how it was achieved was received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Haley's report on traveling libraries gave great pleasure and satisfaction. The club extension report by Mrs. Cecil Browne showed an increase of clubs by fourteen. The education committee report was a succinct summary of the improvement made during the year in the public school system, and quoted Superintendent Abercrombie's assurance that much was due to the work of the Federation. The report included an outline of educational work as it is being done by the Federation of other States, and was incidentally a demonstration of some of the advantages of belonging to the General Federation.

A debate on the Eternal Feminine was brilliantly conducted by Birmingham women. A symposium on woman by Mobile women and one Sheffield woman was, in the estimation of many, that number which elicited most profound interest. A granddaughter of Admiral Semmes spoke on the Modern Woman, and in a manner that made Mobile and as much of Alabama as was present share the pride she expressed when, in silvery tones, her bright face luminous, she said, "I am proud that I am an American woman, prouder still I am an Alabama woman, and proudest of all I am a Mobile woman." This sentiment is one that contributes in each ardent lover of her home city to elevation of her own by greatest effort, and is akin to the fervent love of Virginia felt by her brilliant sen. John Randolph, who having expressed his zeal for the commonwealth of Virginia, said 'twas this spirit in each and all that kept a country prepared at every point with defenders of the home.

It would be impossible to tell of the many fine talks and papers. I must tell you that we had the honor of listening to an address by the distinguished guest of Mobile, Mrs. W. B. Lowe, who said that in the many State conventions she had attended she had never been more impressed by the character and intelligence of officers and delegates. Mrs. Lowe made warm personal friends and awakened a lively interest in the General Federation.

An official organ, Woman's Work, already adopted through the vote of the majority of the clubs, was presented to the Federation by its owner, Mrs. E. H. Fitzpatrick, of No Name Club, Montgomery, and was accepted with a resolution of thanks. An offer of consolidation from the New Era was rejected.

The Woman's Club of Birmingham was received with the Federation, and as it makes one section overwhelm the rest in numbers, a basis of representation had to be arranged in order that justice to all be maintained.

Some changes in the constitution were made, but as these are matters requiring great accuracy I would rather refer you to the constitution itself when it shall have been published.

The entertainments were a brilliant feature—a drive down the shell road, a boat ride down the bay, an afternoon tea at Mrs. John G. Mann's, and a farewell reception after the Schuman concert, already spoken of.

The most valued thing Mobile did for the Federation was to bring us in contact with her noble women. On all the impression was made that the right city had the Federation and the right woman was in the right place and must be kept there.

The same officers were reelected; not simply out of compliment to them, but that the organization might not lose the benefit of their first year's experience.

Hoping everything good for the Columbiana club, I am, cordially,

A CLUB WOMAN.

P. S.—The corresponding secretary and recording secretary declined to serve on account of the pressure of domestic duties, and Mrs. H. T. Inge was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. James Jackson recording secretary, the former of Mobile, and the latter of Tuscumbia.

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The club woman and the clubs singly and collectively have had to, and will have to continue, to elbow themselves and ingratiate their purposes and works into the minds and hearts of all thinking and unprejudiced men in order to draw out their sympathies, services and aid they have undertaken to accomplish. For instance, can Mrs. Johnson, with all her energy, tact and skill, build the proposed boys reformatory without the sanction and assistance of the men and outside women of our State? Most assuredly not. Do we realize how keenly we are being watched, and that the least wrangling among us will be ridiculed and will degrade us in the estimation of this same public. The press of the State has so far been charible and silent, so far as we have seen, in not abusing the disruptions and little grievances recently enacted at the Federation in Mobile, and surely it is in the province of our press women to do much for the cause of allaying and smoothing out these little ruffled places. Better far to throw the mantle of charity over all errors and blunders, than pursue a downward course of antagonism that will carry us to a pit of helplessness where we will have neither ability or influence to carry on the wishes and high purposes so dear to the club woman's heart. Our president erred almost unpardonably, yet 'tis better to pardon. What have we to gain in the next year's work not to do so? After all, we never could have calculated that she was immaculate and without blame or error—who amongst us is that? It is time, sisters, to get our Bibles down and turn to Proverbs; you know where to find these words: "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."

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Miss McGehee.
Vocal duet—Moonlit Stream.....Gisbel
Misses Huyett and Swain.
Recitation.....How He Won His Bride
Miss Ruby Looney.
Come Where the Lilies Bloom.....Thompson
Misses Huyett and Swain, Messrs. DuBose and Thetford.
Debate—Resolved, That a woman always has the right to change her mind. Affirmative, Miss Looney, Mr. Leeper; negative, Miss McGehee, Mr. Thetford.
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THE Governor is getting the addresses of county executive committees, presumably for the purpose of inducing them to take sides with him in his effort to defeat the will of his party. He has been furnished with those of Shelby. THE CHRONICLE can speak with authority when it warns him that he will get cold comfort from them. They are all Democrats, and Democracy in this county means submission to the will of a majority expressed through a convention of Democratic delegates. Our county convention adopted a platform almost identical with the State platform, and we in Shelby are against the Governor, first because we want to be, and second because it is our duty to be.

Attention, Fellow-Veterans.

In the year 1897 we had a grand rally of the old boys of this county, and the writer would like to have an expression from the old Confederate soldiers of the county in regard to one more reunion some time this summer. This is a move without politics, partyism or anything else save the kind feeling we have or should have one for another as brothers. We have been wonderfully blessed. Should we not assemble ourselves together, what few of us have been left, and rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God for His goodness and for the preservation of our lives? Think of it, brothers.

Now, I would suggest that a representative from each beat meet at some point in the county and select a place for the grand rally. Have you any interest in this move? If so, let m hear from you.

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H. A. Seals, of Selma, was in town Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was up Monday.

George Mason spent Sunday in Wilsonville.

Rev. Meems DuBose visited in the city this week.

E. B. Teague, of Redlawn, was in the city Sunday.

H. C. DuBose is on a visit to his father at this place.

E. V. Caldwell was down from Harpersville Tuesday.

Dr. J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

A. F. Smith was up from Shelby Friday of last week.

Captain Sparks, of Shelby, was in the city Thursday last.

County Solicitor Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Ray was down from Wilsonville the first of the week.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in town several days of last week.

Miss Hebb, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

W. B. McMath, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in our town Sunday.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was on our streets one day this week.

Dr. W. A. Lovett visited in Birmingham and Bessemer last week.

Frank Norris, of the Advocate, has been wrestling with a carbuncle this week.

Miss Essie Mason is home from Tuscaloosa, where she has been attending school.

Messrs. McMillan & Thetford went down to Dogwood Monday on legal business.

Mrs. S. N. Burns was confined to her bed several days last week on account of sickness.

J. T. Leeper left yesterday for Mobile, where he goes on legal business for his firm.

Mrs. Carter and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Shelby, visited in the city the first of the week.

A. J. Kersh and Jerome Fuller, of Centreville, were in the city this week on legal business.

Elbert Averyt, who is visiting his father, A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best regulator.

Henry Lester returned home last week from Texas, where he has been spending several weeks.

A torpid liver causes depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache. Use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to stimulate that organ.

The children of Charlie Meroney, of Montevallo, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Parker, this week.

Robert L. Maples, Somerville, Ala., writes: Dr. M. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of sour stomach and indigestion. I tried a package of Black Draught. It failed.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

How to Proceed in Making Applications.

The Governor has appointed Dr. A. T. Rowe and S. H. Gist as pension examiners for this county. This board will keep an office open for the examination of applicants from the first Monday in June for thirty days. Blanks for applications are now in the hands of the Probate Judge, and can be obtained by those who desire them.

The applicant for pension must make oath to the following facts:

That he is a resident citizen of Shelby County, and that he resided in said county on the 1st day of January, 1899.

That he enlisted in the service of the State or Confederate States, giving company and regiment and rank, date of enlistment, place of enlistment, date and place of honorable discharge.

That he is now unable to make a living by manual labor, and on account of what physical ailment.

His age and post-office address.

That he does not own property, in his own name or that of his wife, to the value of $400; that his annual income does not exceed $400; that he has no children upon whom he can depend for a support.

This oath must be made before any officer authorized to take acknowledgements.

Applicant must also give the affidavits of two persons that they know the applicant, and that they know of their own personal knowledge that he did serve as set forth in the application, and that he did not desert the service, but was honorably discharged.

Applicant must also file a list of his or her real and personal property and the value of the same.

Widows must testify to the same facts in connection with her husband's service, and her own physical and financial condition, and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband who was in the service.

These applications must be filed with and passed upon by the county board, and if approved placed in the proper class. They will then be passed upon by the State board, and if approved will not have to make application again.

If physically unable to appear in person before the board, applicants' papers must show it, and they will be passed upon accordingly.

J. J. Brown, Florence, S. C., a veteran of the Civil War, in an interesting letter says: I am 54 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, have been troubled with constipation from early boyhood, causing dizziness, headaches and vertigo. I resorted to Simmons Liver Regulator and after taking three packages my health was restored. I thank you for your wonderful cure and expect to publish it as long as I live.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent.

C. W. Plant, of Stanton, timber inspector for the Southern, was in the city Monday taking up crossties.

Professor Mynatt opened a private school at the college building Monday, and has twenty-five or thirty pupils.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

At the meeting of the mayor and council Monday a Mr. Hosea was elected city marshall, to succeed J. W. Hester.

A great many flower pits are now being converted into storm pits since the flowers have been removed for the spring and summer.

The ladies wonder how Mrs B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. For further particulars call on Williams Bros.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Lemuel Crumpton in Birmingham on Friday of small pox. The news of his death caused universal regret at this place, as Lem was a much liked and highly esteemed young man. He died Friday morning, and was buried that afternoon.

POPULIST MASSMEETING.

Anti-Convention People Make a Small Showing.

Last Saturday was the day set for the Populist massmeeting to nominate a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. A call had been issued by Chairman Wilson, inviting everybody, regardless of party, who opposed the convention, to attend. About 1 o'clock a few people gathered in the courthouse and were called to order by H. M. Norris, Chairman Wilson being absent. Hon. A. P. Longshore was elected chairman and O. O. Bird was made secretary.

When the meeting was opened there were just 14 people in the house, but a few more dropped in until the number was increased to 22. There were 10 from Columbiana, 5 from Calera, 1 from Bridgeton, 1 from Montevallo, 1 from Bamford, 1 from Wilsonville, and 3 scattering.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to select delegates to the Populist State convention on the 3d of May at Birmingham, and the nomination of a candidate. He called for volunteers to attend the State convention.

A motion was made that the chair appoint the delegates. The motion prevailed, and the following were appointed:

Jasper Holcombe, J. T. Porter, G. B. Deans, of Calera; J. P. Pearson, of Columbiana; W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo; R. F. Cox, of Bridgeton; Robert McEwen, of Wilsonville; Jno. S. Pitts, of Vincent. Eight alternates were appointed in the same manner.

Then came the question of nominating a candidate. B. W. Brand wanted to nominate, and wanted the candidate to be a straight Populist. W. A. Tallant wanted to postpone, and Mr. Cox wanted to nominate. Mr. Brand moved to proceed to a nomination, and placed the name of Jno. B. Randall before the meeting.

A division of the question was had, and on the motion to nominate the vote was 6 ayes and 8 nays. So the nomination was postponed.

Mr. Holcombe then suggested that the delegates to the State convention be authorized to make a nomination when they got together. Mr. Brand moved that a county convention be held for that purpose, and that each beat be entitled to 3 delegates. Mr. Pearson opposed this representation, and finally a basis of one delegate to every 25 votes cast for G. B. Deans for Governor was agreed upon. The date of the convention was fixed on the third Saturday in May, which falls on the 20th. Each beat is to hold a beat meeting or primary on the 13th of May.

Under the above basis the beats will be entitled to the following delegates:

Beat 1	11
2	3
3	5
4	8
5	1
6	2
7	3
8	4
9	9
10	5
11	2
12	2
13	2
14	2
15	2
16	3
17	1
18	1
Total	66

The Populists present at the meeting seemed somewhat at a loss to know how to proceed in the matter of a nomination. It is known that Senator Deans desires to be in the constitutional convention if one is held, but his real position is not very well understood by his constituents, and they are somewhat afraid to risk him. Some of the middle-of-the-road people want to nominate Jno. B. Randall, of Calera, but it is known that he is quite willing for the negroes to be disfranchised, and this would constitute an element of weakness. It is said that the friends of Judge Longshore want to nominate J. R. Beavers, but as Mr. Beavers is a Democrat he is not satisfactory to a majority of the Populists. Only these three have been mentioned, and as there were so few present at the meeting no expression was taken.

Mr. Brand wanted the meeting to declare Governor Johnston a good Populist, but the chair ruled him out of order.

The Presbyterian juvenile society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Gist tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remember Friday, instead of Saturday.

Will Bowie, colored barber in the employ of John Cromwell, skipped out by the light of the moon Saturday night, leaving several unpaid bills and an extremely bad name behind.

Where there's smoke, there's fire; where there's biliousness, constipation, frequent headache, and indigestion there's a diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator will quickly restore the liver to healthy action and cure these disorders. Be sure you get Simmons Liver Regulator, as some preparations of somewhat similar name may be offered you. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will know it is Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Sterrett Locals.

Farmers are making good use of the weather now.

James Jarrett, after spending several weeks with homefolks, returned to Woodlawn Sunday.

Jim Baxley, of Brighton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bilbrey Sunday.

C. H. Bradshaw and family, of Vance, and T. M. Goodwin and wife, of Oxmoor, came over Sunday to be at the burial of Mrs. Bilbrey.

Monday morning, while hauling logs for the Sterrett Lumber Co., George Lawley was thrown from the dray, one wheel running across his body, very seriously injuring him. He was brought home on a litter, where he is being cared for. It is hoped his injuries will not prove fatal and that a soon recovery may be given him.

J. W. Goodwin and wife, of Brighton, are visiting the family of T. B. Falkner.

Death has again invaded this community, taking from it one of its best and noblest women. Mrs. Dovie J. Bilbrey, wife of G. M. Bilbrey, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falkner, died Friday night, April, 14, 1899, after one week's intense sufferings and agonies. Mrs. Bilbrey had given up her home and came to minister to the wants of an afflicted mother, but the Lord called her first. She joined the Baptist church when 16 years old and was ever a consistent member, living an exemplary life to all around her. She leaves a husband, three little children, father, mother and two brothers, J. H. and J. S. Falkner—the latter of Columbiana—besides many relatives and friends to mourn her demise. She was 29 years of age at the time of her death. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here Sunday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. V. McGinnis, who performed the marriage ceremony in February, 1890. May we all meet her in the beyond, where partings come not. XXX

Will that sallow complexioned, bilious looking young man who was seen in town all day yesterday kindly call at this office at his earliest convenience? We wish to explain to him the virtues of Simmons Liver Regulator as a remedy for biliousness, constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia, and all stomach and liver diseases. If appearances count for anything the young man referred to needs to take Simmons Liver Regulator without further delay.

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Lewis.

The farmers are hard at work preparing their land and getting ready for planting.

Some corn an cotton is being planted.

The school at this place is closed until July.

James Finley, of Columbiana, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Tallant and daughter attended church here Sunday.

A strange negro has been seen here, lying about in the woods and slipping around houses. No one knows him, and he positively refuses to give his name.

L. B. Riddle and John Spearman went to Saginaw Sunday.

Center Grove, a small church near this place, was destroyed by fire Monday night of last week. It is supposed someone set it affire, as tracks were seen around the burned building next morning, and the Bible and a small table were found some distance from the building. TIPTOP.

Notice.

If anyone musically interested has poetry or hymn-words of goood poetical step, and wishes them set to music will send me a copy and the name of author, I will set music to them and send them in return a copy of music in sheet form, either round or shaped notes, as desired. I retain all copyrights.

Miss MARY WELDON.
Weldon, Ala.

The city calaboose has received a new foundation and other needed repairs—getting itself in readiness for the summer season, doubtless.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. The feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly correct the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The article on Confederate pensioners is republished this week that those whom it affects may more fully understand the provisions of the law and the time set for the examinations.

When you ask for Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine, see that you get it, and not some worthless imitation.

Isaac Wood, of Talladega Springs, is in the city and will remain for several months. He is preparing to make an M. D. of himself, and is reading under the direction of Dr. H. I. Williams.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache regulates stomach, bowels and liver.

From private sources we learn that Clem Greek, formerly of this place, but now mail clerk on a steamer plying between Key West and Cuba, is in Havana and unable to leave on account of quarantine restrictions.

Wilsonville Waifs.

Marvin Self and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

W. R. Smith returned home last week sick.

Porter Bradley was in town Sunday.

Miss Bessie Nimmo is visiting Lewis friends.

The many friends of R. G. Weldon are glad that he is able to be out on the streets again.

Dr. Boyer made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

George Mason, of Columbiana, was in our little town Sunday.

Mr. Sinnott filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Calvin Weldon was with his very best girl Sunday night.

Mrs. Williamson, of Coatopa, is visiting her son.

Roy Smith has improved, and was able to fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Francis and wife are attending the district conference at Heflin.

The Green Guy was with his best girl Sunday night.

The woodmen are on a boom hewing logs, but very few chips are found scattered around.

Some of the girls are very sorry to hear that G. E. Weldon has retired from society. ZEB.

When people are obliged to take medicine they want what will give quick relief. Therefore when you ask your druggist for Simmons Liver Regulator and he offers you a counterfeit of similar name, be careful. Take only Simmons Liver Regulato, which you know gives prompt relief. Examine closely the trade mark and labels. Tee red Z trade mark is on every package of Simmons Liver Regulator and if you will see that the word Regulator is there you cannot be deceived.

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Weeping for the Dead.

There is nothing more pathetic than the lamentations of woman over the loss of their ones. We have often heard it, and it ever brings a sadness over us that time only can erase.

Last Saturday morning the news reached Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Wilsonville, and her sister, Rena, who was with her at the time, that their brother, Lemmie, had died at Birmingham of small pox. Realizing that they could never see his face again in life, their grief was intense. We are told that Lemmie Crumpton was a bright young man, making his final preparation in school to go out into the various walks of life; but he is dead. We often wonder why it is that these young men, so full of life and hope, should pass away—but such is life. There is a hand, unseen by man, that is shaping the destiny of all, and as we tread the pathway of life we know not what tomorrow will bring. C. A. M.

W. H. Bird, teacher of Mt. Era school, will give an exhibition at that place on May 5, beginning at 7 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared, and all are invited, a special invitation being extended to the county superintendent.

In last week's issue we stated that Lee Rice was found guilty of perjury and sentenced to one day's confinement in the county jail, when we should have said "for contempt of court," he having excused one of his witnesses without proper authority.

What Shall we Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages, is, first, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advadce, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy, famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases, and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this discovery, Swamp Root, a sample bottle and a book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE CHRONICLE.

Southern Baptist Convention.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10, by depositing with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18, and payment of 50 cents.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change.

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For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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After six years suffering I was cured by Piso's Cure.—MARY THOMSON, 29 1-2 Ohio Ave., Alleghany, Pa.

This, then, is the law of sub-human justice, that each individual shall receive the benefits and the evils of its own nature, and its consequent conduct.—Herbert Spencer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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The residents of Alva, O. T., recently petitioned the town council to change the name of the place to Capron, in honor of Capt. Capron, of the Rough Riders, who was killed at Santiago. The petition was granted by a unanimous vote.

A Norway Dinner.

An American in Norway writes: "I recently went to a by no means unusual sort of dinner party given by a wealthy political man, where twenty-three courses composed the menu. Refraining from a statement of the number of wines accompanying this feast, let me offer for contemplation the fact that services thirteen and fifteen, each of heavy meat, were divorced by (course fourteen) a rich plum pudding with sweet sauce. Dinner began at 5 o'clock; the women left the table a little before 8! At 9 the men rojoined them for talk, music and cards, and at 11 the dining room doors again opened to reveal a supper table laden with every cold delicacy, from a bird to a caviare sandwich, calculated to tempt and restore fainting humanity."

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

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INTERESTINGS ITEMS.

Admiral Hichborn has received word of his election in the Institution of Naval Architects. This is a life connection of great dignity in naval circles and a notable compliment.

Senator Clark, of Montana, scared the real estate agents of Washington by declaring, upon his arrival in that city, that he would take no house the dining-room of which would not seat 200 persons.

Andrew Carnegie, who has given $250,000 for the erection of a public library in Washington, has informed the district commissioners that if his business continues to be prosperous, he hopes to erect branch libraries in the city.

It is interesting to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enter largely into the manufacture of scents and soaps. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124 in all.

William Le Queux, the writer, has been expelled from the Riviera by the French authorities on account of several articles he sent to the London Daily Mail, in which he described the abuses practised in Nice which have driven away practically all of the English colony. He thinks himself lucky that he has not been imprisoned.

Aigues-Mortes, once an important French harbor on the Mediterranean and from which St. Louis sailed in his crusades of 1248 and 1270, is now miles from the sea, on account of the silt brought down by the canal, and the government will sell at auction the picturesque ruins of the walls of the port.

The foreign capital invested in Mexico and interested there at this time exceeds $1,000,000,000. It has 410 weaving and printing factories for cotton goods. Those factories produce 4,561,381 pieces every six months. They employ 19,557 workmen and workwomen. The sales amount to $11,828,776. Mexico has twenty-seven woolen mills, ten paper mills, seven glass factories, nine starch factories, sixteen chocolate factories, 146 soap factories, twenty-eight wax match factories, and numerous other lines.

There is an amusing story current about Lord Herschell and his clerk. When he first entered politics the fortunes of the liberal party were at their blackest, and his clerk, who was a clerk of the old school, and took an almost proprietary interest in his career, used often to brood over the political situation, says the Westminster Review. At last, on the day when Lord Beaconfield returned in triumph from Berlin, and was received with such unparalleled popular enthusiasm that he seemed certain of a fresh lease of power, the clerk confided his feelings to Mr. Herschell in these moving terms: "Don't you think, sir, in view of the turn events seem to be taking, that our choice of politics was a little premature?"

The Hindu Widow.

Action is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindu widow. To begin with, the Indian mother is shaved bald, and can only hide her baldness with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarser clothes than the rest of womankind, must fast on certain days, and every day has fewer meals than are taken as a rule by the rest of the family. The scheme of the relief afoot is that no widow shall be shaved until she is 21, the age at which it may be supposed that she will be able to show a will of her own in case she objects.—Bombay Advocate, of India.

Green-Headed Men.

In the district surrounding the copper mines of Cornwall, Cuba, Chile and other places where the ore is abundantly found a curious sight is to be seen in the shape of men with hair that is quite green. This is not, as might be imagined, a fashionable fad, but the grave results produced by the men's surroundings. The crude ore, in order to secure a more marketable article, is roasted in enormous furnaces, and it is some strange emanation from the smelted copper that effects this chemical change in the hair of the miners, and turns it as green as grass. Investigations have proved that the fumes from the furnaces contain a certain quantity of arsenical matter, and this causes the startling change, although the texture and growth of the hair suffers no injury.

BOOKER WASHINGTON SPOKE.

Colored Professor Makes Address Before Patriotic Club.

Booker T. Washington was the guest of the Patria Club at its annual meeting at New York Friday night and in the course of an address said:

"Object lessons that shall bring the southern white man into daily, visible tangible contact with the benefits of negro education will go further in the solution of political problems than all of the mere abstract argument and theories than can be evolved from the human brain. In proportion as the negro learns to do something as well or better than a white man he will find his place in our economic and political life, and his place, like that of every being possessing real worth, will be that of a man, for it is not our duty to set metes and bounds upon the aspirations and ambitions of any individual or race, but it is our duty to see that the foundation is wisely and firmly laid. A race that plants itself in the ownership of the soil, the industries, the dramatic arts of a country, in intelligence and religion and in the confidence of the people among whom it lives, is the race that will win, regardless of all temporary makeshifts, obstacles and discouragements.

"We in this generation of the south must lay the foundation for those that are to come. I would not advocate that the end of every negro's education should be the ownership of property, skill in agriculture, mechanical and industrial arts, but I would, with all the emphasis of my soul, remind my race over and over again that if we of this generation lay the foundation principles well in these, our children and children's children will find through them the surest way to recognition and success in arts, letters and statesmanship. Then will the sacred story repeat itself. 'The rain descended, the floods came and the winds blew and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock.'"

WILL BE RETAINED.

United States Consuls to Spain to Take Their Old Places.

The secretary of state has decided to return to their posts in Spain the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

Two of these officers—Consul H. W. Bowen at Barcelona and Richard M. Bartleman at Malaga—are now in New York. The third—J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz—is now at Gibraltar. The department has determined that they shall all be retained in the consular service, there being no evidence of any personal ill feeling incurred by them.

The sub-consular officers mostly remained in Spain throughout the war and were undisturbed, some even continuing to discharge a part of their official duties. They will also be continued in the service.

Sandy Soils and How to Improve Them.

As a general rule very sandy soils, that is soils containing above seventy-five per cent of sand, are unfit for cultivation for any standard crop except early garden vegetables, berries and stone fruits. Sandy loams containing from sixty per cent. to seventy-five per cent. sand will grow rye, all legumines, most vegetables, grapes and many varieties of apples and oriental pears. Soils containing less than sixty per cent. sand, if not too dry and having at least two-tenths of one per cent. lime make good cereals, especially corn and oats.

Soils containing as high as ninety per cent. pure sand may yield more profitable returns than heavier and better soils, provided they are properly cultivated. Such soils are suitable only for early spring vegetables, which command a price out of all proportion to their nutritive value, merely because they are very early. But unless such soils are intelligently managed, they are more likely to entail loss than profit. All very light soils require previous amelioration before being planted for market crops. The first requirement is the storage in the soil of a large supply of vegetable matter. This is best effected by turning under a green crop. Blue or yellow lupines or rye are the best crops to use for this purpose. Lime should be added next, the more the better, up to ten tons per acre. The addition of vegetable matter and lime will change the color of the soil from light yellow to chocolate or even black. The physical texture will be changed and improved in the same ratio. The soil has become less porous and more retentive. It is now in condition to receive large doses of fertilizer and produce something to sell. If rye has been turned under, it should be followed by a leguminous crop, such as peas, beans, sand vetch, crimson clover, or cow pea. This crop should receive a generous application of potash, preferably in the form of kainit or muriate, and phosphate in the form of superphosphate. Finally after the early market crop is off, the land should be planted in some summer legumine, preferably cow pea or soy pea or beggar-tick (desmodium molle). This should be turned under in late fall or very early in spring, so that the soil will have time to compact before the market crop is set. Such light soil should receive only shallow cultivation.

The best fertilizer to use upon such soil depends largely upon the crop grown. But phosphoric acid and potash should be liberally used to endure a luxuriant growth of legumines to be turned under. This will at the same time supply the requirements of the commercial crop, and in addition furnish nearly all the nitrogen needed by such crops. But it will be profitable to use nitrate of soda in small doses to force the early growth. A good formula for the legumine fertilizer is as follows per double ton: Kainit, 1400 pounds; acid phosphate, 600 pounds; dose, 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre. May substitute 350 pounds of muriate for the kainit.—Gerald McCarthy.

The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Bellamy Storer as United States Minister to Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Townsend is at present United States Minister at Lisbon, and his transfer leaves a vacancy in the Portuguese mission, for which a selection has already been made and will shortly be announced.

THINGS IN THE LADRONES.

Queer Food and Other Natural Products of the Islands.

The queer things in the Ladrones include a tree, says the Richmond Times, the fruit of which is so obnoxious to the nostrils that a man cannot "keep his stomach" and smell it. But once past the nose it is so delicious that he will eat until too full to walk. This fruit ripens once a month and is plentiful.

A nut which can be eaten shell and all is another queer product. The shell is brittle like a cracker, sweet and good. The inside has a kernel which can only be bitten when the fruit is fresh.

Another fruit is so rare that it is used as a coin.

A very queer mineral product is a stone which changes color in the atmosphere. Cold days it is black, hot days it is bright red, when rain threatens it is pinkish, and in cloudy weather it is blue. This stone lies on the highways and the pedestrian can forecast his own weather.

A great yellow flower which opens and closes to the sun at noon is another novelty. This flower takes only five minutes to open and shut; for one minute it is wide open, showing a white center with golden heart. It opens directly up to the sun and closes tight with drooping head. It varies not one minute in the whole lifetime of the plant. On cloudy days it opens, but its petals point downward, for the stem does not rise as on sunny days. This flower acts as a clock to the natives. The domestic animal of the Ladrones is a small bird called a "laughing donkey." It laughs like a parrot, but has projections at the side of its head which give rise to the name. Another household pet is the Japanese poodle, which here is very small and very curly haired. This dog catches its own fish in the lagoons and eats fruit from the guava tree.

The man who owns a farm in the Ladrones is a rich man, for he can support life without labor. Breadfruit trees grow wild, and, with the cocoanuts, are the shade trees of the islands. A grove of breadfruit trees to a Ladrone islander is what a herd of western cattle is to a ranchman. Fruit grows all the year round, and every quality of queer edible tropical fruit is found there.

A very valuable possession which Uncle Sam will use is the palm grove, which extends in a belt across the islands. This grove consists of palm trees which rise side by side so close together that you can hardly, except for the slenderness of the trunks of the trees, penetrate into the depths of the palm forest. They grow vegetable ivory, which in commerce is as good as the elephant tusk. This ivory can be used in all cases that do not call for great durability, and for ornaments it cannot be surpassed.

PITIED THE FILIPINOS.

What an American Soldier Thinks of the Fighting.

The most graphic pictures of the warfare in the Philippines which come from any source continue to be unstudied letters which private soldiers write to families in Western states. "Talk about dead Indians!" says Theodore Conley, of Emporia, who is in the Kansas regiment. "Why, they are lying everywhere—the trenches are full of them, the woods, and swamps are full of dead, not wounded, and still Aguinaldo will not give up." He reports that our troops would have had a hard time but for the gunboats, the searchlights from which showed where the enemy were, "and those killed in the trenches were killed when they tried to come out." Conley's letter closed with this outburst of feeling.

"No wonder they can't shoot, with that light thrown on them, shells bursting, and infantry pouring lead all the time. Honest to God, I feel sorry for them."

Doctors Not Needed.

It is not generally known that medical science has made no progress whatever in Turkey, and that the poorer classes of that country have no skill at all in the treatment of disease. The popular belief among these people is that disease is God's will, and that to attempt to cure disease would be to interfere with the divine judgment.

The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work.—Emerson.

"He Who Pursues Two Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer.

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A DEARLY BOUGHT VICTORY

Engagement With Filipinos Disastrous to American Army.

COL. STOTSENBURG AMONG THE KILLED

American Loss Was Over Fifty, While Only Thirteen Dead Filipinos Were Found—Details of the Fight.

A cable dispatch from Quengua, P. I., Sunday says: Four men of the Nebraska regiment, including Col. Stotsenburg, Lieut. Sisson and three men of the Fourth Cavalry, were killed and forty-four wounded in an engagement at Quengua. The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disastrous though successful fight The insurgents had a horse shoe trench about a mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood. Captain Bell, with forty cavalrymen, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley.

The Americans retired, carrying their wounded under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them.

Two men who were carrying a comrade were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden.

Captain Bell sent for reinforcements to rescue the bodies of the killed cavalrymen, and a battalion of the Nebraska regiment, under Major Bufford, arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches. The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches behind rice furrows under fire for two hours. Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat, as they lay there waiting for the artillery to come up. Finally the Second battalion arrived, and Colonel Stotsenberg, who had spent the night with his father at Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer. Colonel Stotsenberg, deciding to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying instantly, about 200 yards from the breastworks.

Lieutenant Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck. In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they bolted to the second line of intrenchments, a mile back.

The Nebraska regiment lost two privates and had many wounded, including two lieutenants. The Utah regiment had one officer and three men wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trench. Their loss was comparatively small on account of their safe shelter.

The Americans carried the second trench with small loss and are now holding the town.

Col. Stotsenburg has won a reputation as one of the bravest fighters in the army.

Fraudulent Cigar Stamps.

Mr. C. A. Tutwiler, special revenue agent, seized 21,000 cigars in the stores of local dealers at Montgomery for the reason that the boxes containing them bore counterfeit stamps. It appears that certain Pennsylvania factories have recently disposed of some 2,000,000 fraudently labled cigars and have sold them in all portions of the country. It is believed that at least 10,000 more will be found in Montgomery.

Rev. Robert Ryland Is Dead.

Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died at Lexington, Ky., Sunday, aged ninety-four. He was one of the pioneer educators of Virginia. For twenty-eight years he was president of Richmond college. During much of this time he was also pastor of the largest African church in the world, 3,000 members, nearly all of whom were Virginia slaves. He taught them orally every Sunday. His later years were spent at the head of educational institutions and churches in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Death of Hon. W. McC. Maples.

Ex-Representative William McC. Maples died at his residence near Statesboro Saturday. He was one of the most substantial men of the county and one of the leaders of the democratic party. He served several sessions in the general assembly of Alabama, his last term being in 1894-95. He was about sixty-five years of age.

FORTY HOURS AT SEA.

Fifteen Sailors of the Steamer Whitney Rescued After a Terrible Struggle.

Considerable excitement was created at St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday by a small boat out at sea giving signals of distress. Captain Allen immediately went to its assistance in the Baldwin yacht. Upon nearing the boat he found it to be the missing lifeboat of the steamer General Whitney, which foundered north of Cape Canavara during Friday night. Captain Allen transferred the suffering sailors from their cramped quarters to his yacht and brought them in to Corbett's dock, where a large crowd awaited them.

The story of the disaster, as told by Mate Mattson and his men, was a thrilling one. One of the bulkheads sprung a leak from the heavy seas which were prevailing during the early part of Friday night. All hands were ordered to the pumps and worked hard, but the holds soon began to fill in spite of their efforts. The officers and men, realizing that the steamer was settling fast and sure to founder, took to the two life-boats. Captain J. W. Hawthorne and fifteen men went in the first boat and were never again seen by the remaining men. Shortly afterwards Mate Mattson and the balance of the crew, fourteen men, took the second boat.

They spent all of Saturday and Saturday night at the mercy of the sea, which washed over their frail boat frequently. Early Sunday morning they sighted land, and with redoubled energy, made strong from desperation, they took their turns at the oars. When near enough to land they improvised a flag with canvas tacked to an oar, and it was then that Captain Allen went to their rescue.

AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

Mississippi State Board of Health Will Not Quarantine.

The Mississippi state board of health held its annual meeting in Jackson Saturday. The meeting will not carry into effect its threat of last year to establish a quarantine against New Orleans on the 1st of May, as an amicable agreement has been reached between the two boards, whereby the Mississippi inspectors are allowed free access to the New Orleans hospitals.

The members of the board feel confident that the recent severe winter has killed all yellow fever germs in this state, and they do not expect an appearance of the disease this summer, unless the germs are imported from Cuba by returning soldiers. The gulf coast ports are being closely watched. During the session, county health officers for the seventy-five counties in Mississippi were appointed, and daylight communication between towns on the gulf coast and New Orleans granted.

Hostility Toward Foreigners.

The reactionary attitude of the Chinese government toward foreigners is creating for them an intolerable situation which cannot be prolonged. Promises made by the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) are of no value unless approved by the grand council, a majority of whose members are bitterly opposed to foreigners and foreign influences.

Unless some change takes place soon it is believed the powers will remonstrate directly to the empress dowager.

Hon. John B. Knox.

Hon. John B. Knox, of Anniston, Ala., has accepted the invitation of the society of the Alumni to deliver the annual address before that society at the approaching commencement of the State University, June 20. Mr. Knox is one of the ablest men in the state, an orator of rare ability.

Suicide at Winterville, Ga.

At Winterville, Ga., Sunday H. O. Johnson committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A short time before the act, he was conversing as usual with his family, when he went up stairs, lay down on a sofa with a hand mirror, placed his pistol behind his ear and shot himself through the head.

The Cuban national party, just formed, makes a demand for the holding of general elections. The party is growing stronger and is forming branches in every village in the island.

Dr. Lipscomb Dead.

Dr. W. F. Lipscomb, the famous Kemper county poisoner, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Jackson, Miss., died early Sunday morning of paralysis. The crime for which Lipscomb was convicted was the poisoning of Charles T. Stewart of Kemper county two years ago to obtain the insurance on his life.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED

Governor Johnston Issues Proclamation for Extra Session,

TO MEET AT THE CAPITOL MAY 2, 1899

For the Purpose of Considering the Repeal of the Act Calling for a Constitutional Convention—The Governor States His Reasons.

A PROCLAMATION.

The General Assembly of Alabama is hereby called to meet in extra session at the Capitol on Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at noon, for the following purposes only:

1. To consider the question of repealing an act entitled:

"An Act to provide for holding a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this State, and for the submission of the question—convention or no convention—to a vote of the electors of the State." Approved December 16, 1898.

2. To consider and submit amendments to the constitution of the State.

3. To consider a primary election law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this, the 20th day of April, 1899.

Jos. F. Johnston,
Governor.

By the Governor,
Robt. P. McDavid,
Secretary of State.

Montgomery, Apr. 20, 1899.

In connection with his proclamation calling the general assembly in extra session, the governor gave to the press the following statement, which he has issued to the people:

To the people of Alabama:

I have determined that it is my duty to convene the general assembly in extra session to repeal the convention act, submit amendments to the present constitution, and adopt a primary election law.

I am sarisfied that if the act be not repealed a bitter campaign will ensue, the convention be overwhelmed by a vote of the people and desirable amendments postponed for years to come.

An extra session should not cost over $10,000; the election alone, under the act, even if fruitless, would cost about $30,000. The money will come in any event out of the pockets of the people.

In my last biennial message to the general assembly, whilst conceding that the constitution needed some revision, I said:

"Our state is enjoying a political repose most grateful, after years of bitter dissension and strife, and, if possible, we should wisely avoid any issue that would disturb this condition." I submitted to the general assembly, "whether such revision as may be necessary could not be had with more certainty and less expense, apprehension and discord by amendment than by a general convention."

The general assembly by narrow majorities, five in the senate and ten in the house, decided to submit to the electors the question as to whether or not they desired a constitutional convention. Whilst this was not in accord with my views, I did not feel at liberty to withhold my assent from a measure that permitted every voter in the state to decide for himself whether he desired a convention to be held or not. Since then a democratic state convention has been held and without the question ever having been submitted to the democratic voters, or having been considered by them, an attempt was made to take away from them the right given by the legislature to decide for themselves whether they desired a convention or not, and to bind them to vote for a convention, whether approved by their judgment and conscience. This has been followed up by threats that nominees of county conventions shall disobey the wishes of the conventions which nominated them and declare for the constitution convention or be driven to resign.

A PARTISAN PLAN.

Instead of the non-partisan convention designed by the general assembly the plan now seems to be to give us a constitution framed by partisans seeking only political advantage for those engineering and directing the cause.

THE SUFFRAGE LIMITATION.

Some of the friends of the convention claim that the pledges given in the platform practically confines the convention to a consideration of the suffrage amendment. If this be true and the pledges are faithfully observed, I am sure that the 133 members of the general assembly are quite as competent to frame amendments and are quite as patriotic and representative of the people of Alabama as the delegates named to the constitutional convention, and can do the work at one-tenth the cost of a constitutional convention.

PLEDGES THAT ARE MISSING.

The pledge to submit the proposed constitution to the ratification of the people is ominously silent as to who shall be qualified electors to vote on it. The convention seems to have the power to deny to those disfranchised by it the right to vote on ratification. Even if we can trust every member of the convention to keep in good faith every pledge made, and the previous record of some of them does not inspire confidence, then the pledges did not go far enough.

Our present constitution guards with jealous care many rights dear to the people. Amongst others:

1. It provides a homestead exemption to shelter every family in Alabama.

2. It prohibits the state and counties and municipalities from endorsing bonds of railroads, or lending their aid or credit to any corporation.

3. It secures to the people the right to elect their own judges and other officials.

4. It prohibits imprisonment for debt.

5. It secures the right of trial by jury.

No pledge is given that a single one of these provisions shall be preserved inviolate.

SHACKLED ONCE, SHACKLED TWICE.

If the call for a convention can be made a party question and democrats led shackled to the polls to vote the commands of those who may dominate their conventions, the ratification can also be made a party question and a constitution adopted distasteful to 49 per cent. of the party, and to 100 per cent. of all other electors.

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL ENDANGERED.

The state has not only been enjoying political repose under our present constitution, but is making rapid progress. The laws are enforced; peace, security and good order prevail; the dissensions and divisions of the past have almost disappeared; mob law has ceased; our public schools are making rapid progress; the burdens of taxation have been more equally distributed; economy is rigidly enforced; public officials are held to rigid accountability to the people; manufactures are increasing; railroads are being constructed; the large deficit of two years since has been paid and the public credit has reached the highest point in the history of the state. A constitution that produces such results is certainly not wholly bad. These facts are well known all over the country, and Alabama is recognized in all financial centers, as the most inviting field in the United States for the profitable investment of capital. To disturb these conditions now by political strife and dissension, to open up for discussion the overthrow of a constitution that has made these conditions possible and to practically devote the remainder of this year to heated political discussions and elections and watching the proceedings of a constitutional convention would, I fear, check at the borders of our state and possibly retard for a long time the inflowing capital so greatly needed for the development of our splendid resources.

APPREHENSION EXCITED.

So many evil things may be done by a constitutional convention and so few good things that cannot be accomplished by constitutional amendments that it is enough to excite the apprehension of all good citizens. The fact that any constitution framed would be the offspring of a democratic convention denounced by the newspapers most ardent in support of the constitutional convention as the most disgraceful that ever sat in Alabama is enough to excite alarm; a convention that throttled debate and sought to expel life long democrats from its halls who desired to be heard and nominated a lot of unrepentant deserters who still denounce the national platform and leader of our party, can hardly be the parent of anything acceptable to true democrats.

DENOUNCED BY DESERTERS.

Scarred democrats who never failed to give generous support to the nominees of our party, are now denounced as traitors because they are unwilling to be led and have their political faith questioned by men who basely betrayed their party in 1890 and who still denounce its splendid platform, and who are now conspiring to prevent Alabama next year from sending a delegation to the national convention that will vote as a unit for the renomination of the ablest and most patriotic democrat now living. Some good democrats are unwittingly lending their aid to this movement.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES.

Some now most persistent in demanding a new constitution have not resided sufficiently long in the state to become acquainted with the present one or the sentiment of our people.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Recent events have again demonstrated the necessity for a primary election law that will secure to every voter the right to express his choice and convictions and to have that given effect. Such a law wisely framed will be potential to unite the white people, destroying existing evils, and pave the way to secure any amendment necessary to our constitution.

DESERVES THEIR OPPOSITION.

I count myself fortunate to still deserve the opposition of the editors and editorial writers of nearly every newspaper in Alabama that deserted the democratic party in 1896; of every unfaithful official, of every tax dodger, of every office seeker whose pretensions outstripped his ability and service to the party, and of every individual and corporation whose rapacious fingers sought unlawful gains or special privileges and immunities at the expense of the people.

WILL CONTINUE TO DESERVE IT.

Had I been content to betray the people, desert the principles of my party and the pledges it made, surrender to rings and cliques and yield my powers and judgment and convictions to others, I would have the enthusiastic support of many now in opposition. I shall continue to deserve the hostility of those by fighting the battle of the people, protecting the treasury, enforcing their laws, maintaining the principles of the democratic party and standing for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Joseph F. Johnston.

PLUTON IS FOUND BY DIVERS.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Riddled With Six Pounders.

The wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, which was sunk in the great battle that resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, was discovered a few days since about three miles west of Morro castle in eight fathoms of water. It was found by divers from the Yankton, who made a thorough inspection, finding the hull lying on the port side and with no indications of having been struck by a heavy shell, as was originally reported. The vessel, however, is badly stove and literally riddled with six-pound shot. No attempt will be made to raise her.

RACE TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

White Men Make an Attack on Colored Men's Quarters.

At Maxwell, a saw mill village, in Livingston parish, Louisiana, a crowd of white men made an attack on the negro quarters Friday night, which resulted in the death of one negro and the wounding of two others. The balance of the other negroes were notified to leave.

There had been no trouble between the races at that point, but the whites, it seems, concluded to get rid of the negroes. The guilty parties are not known, but suspicion rested upon Sam McCorral, Charles Stewart, Garfield Kitchen and Virgil Ardt and they were jailed pending an investigation.

Otis Needs Only 30,000 Men.

Seretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to a recent inquiry as to whether the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers would be sufficient for the purposes of the campaign. General Otis replies in the affirmative, the estimate of thirty thousand men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calculations. The program for the movement of the regulars to Manila and of the volunteers homeward, therefore, will be carried out according to General Otis' statement contained in his dispatch. General Otis adds to his message the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

A Proclamation From the President.

The president will in a few days issue a proclamation giving effect to the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, President Diaz taking similar action in Mexico.

The Mexican embassy has been advised that the treaty was ratified by the Mexican senate on April 12th, and already has been ratified by the United States Senate, so that it will become effective as soon as proclaimed by the presidents of the two countries. The text of the treaty has never been made known, but besides providing for all crimes not political, its principal feature is in giving the treaty retroactive effect, so as to cover crimes committed while no treaty existed.

German Traitor Gets Away.

Sergeant Major Albrecht, of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth regiment, who was arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and was being taken in chains to Spandau, nine miles from Berlin, where the state prison is situated, has escaped from his guards and has not yet been recaptured. He was charged with high treason in disclosing to Prussian agents detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the army of Germany.

Tragedy Near Selma, Ala.

Saturday night in River precinct, Dallas county, Clayton Crumpton shot and killed Jonas Robinson. Both were negroes. The men quarrelled over some trifling matter and the victim is said to have been the aggressor.

Representative Baird Dead.

Representative Samuel L. Baird, of Louisiana, died in Washington Saturday. The body was interred at Bastrop, La., the home of the deceased.

Husband and Wife Buried Together.

Friends in Madison county, Ala., have received news of the death of Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Welborn, at Indianola, Miss. They died on the same day and were interred in the same coffin.

Cannon to Run for Speaker.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, Sunday announced that he was a candidate for speaker of the next house to take the place Reed will vacate.

Chairman Lowe's Address.

Following the action of the state executive committee, Chairman Lowe Saturday issued the following address to the democratic party of Alabama:

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At a proper time and as soon as it may be practicable to begin the campaign, your senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, your nominees and all other orators and writers will again present to the people the reasons for the faith your party has professed. In the meantime, let us hope that every patriot who loves Alabama, and every democrat who loves his party will give his voice and influence in this emergency to the preservation of party harmony and the maintenance of party organization.

This is not the time to dally or to doubt. The people of Alabama are about to determine at the polls whether or not a new constitution shall be adopted. Let them not be deprived of the opportunity to determine this question. Who questions that they will determine wisely? Who is afraid to trust the people?

The democracy desires the honor, the welfare and the glory of Alabama, and in this spirit now appeals to a liberty-loving, God-fearing and patriotic people to rise up to the measure of this great emergency.

Robert J. Lowe, Chairman.

Lumber Scare.

It is stated that owing to the large amount of building now in progress in and about Birmingham that there is a decided scarcity in the lumber market. Orders for lumber, builders say, have to be put in some time in advance, and then it is frequently the case that they have to wait.

Goes to the Philippines.

Captain Joseph M. Hinds, late consul general to the Argentine Republic, has been appointed assistant director in the military mail service at Manila. He leaves Huntsville immediately for San Francisco to take passage.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The North Atlantic squadron sailed from St. Pierre northward Saturday.

The 11th Infantry is to remain in Porto Rico. The 19th will come home instead.

The 3d Georgia, Col. L. Bernes, was mustered out at Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

The Missouri river continues to rise. A dyke broke at Hamburg, Mo., but no serious damage was done.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and his cabinet have temporarily moved the government offices to Jinotope, in the mountains southeast of Managua.

Col. M. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, the well-known racing judge, committed suicide in Memphis, Tenn., Saturday morning in his room.

M. S. QUAY NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Him of the Charges of Misusing Public Funds.

HE IS APPOINTED SENATOR.

After Twenty Hours' Deliberation the Jury Decides That He Did Not Misuse State Funds—Jury Stood Ten to Two at First—The Scene in the Courtroom—Three Ballots Taken.

Philadelphia, Penn. (Special).—The trial of ex-Senator Matthew Stanley Quay on the charge of conspiring to use State funds on deposit in the broken Peoples Bank of this city for his private gain ended on Friday in a verdict of acquittal. Almost simultaneously Governor Stone announced at Harrisburg that he had appointed Mr. Quay to the seat in the United States Senate recently vacated by him, which the Legislature failed to fill at its session just ended.

The verdict of the jury acquitting Mr. Quay was announced at 11 o'clock. There were comparatively few persons in the courtroom. There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "Order!" and "Silence!" were effective in quieting those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering. Mr. Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around him. A few of his political friends were there, and these men were vociferous in their expressions of satisfaction at the outcome of the trial.

Though the jurors entered into a bond of secrecy it was learned that three ballots were taken before the verdict was reached. On the first ballot they stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Then one man was won over by the majority, and in the morning the last man who stood between Quay and freedom gave in.

QUAY APPOINTED SENATOR.

Governor Stone Immediately Acts On the Receipt of the Verdict.

Harrisburg (Special).—Immediately on receipt of the news that Mr. Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy until the next Legislature meets and notified Vice-President Hobart as follows:

"Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, under Article I., Clause 2, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States Senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislature to fill the vacancy now existing in this State. Very respectfully,

"William A. Stone,
"Governor of Pennsylvania."

Precedent Bars Him From Senate.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Matthew S. Quay, in spite of his appointment as Senator by Governor Stone, will probably get no nearer the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Congress than the Marble Room. Precedents are all against his taking his seat by virtue of appointment from the Governor. The Senate is on record as holding that where a State Legislature convened for the purpose of electing a United States Senator fails to do so the vacancy cannot be filled by a Gubernatorial selection.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

The Makers of the $100 Silver Certificate Arrested in Pennsylvania.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The makers of the counterfeit $100 silver certificate, the most dangerous form of bad money ever discovered by the Secret Service officers of the Treasury Department, were arrested in Philadelphia. Accomplices of the engravers were arrested in Lancaster, Penn. The engravers are Arthur Taylor and Baldwin Bredell, of Philadelphia, and as far as known the production of the $100 bill was their first experience as counterfeiters.

Their accomplices in Lancaster are William M. Jacobs, William L. Kendig and James Burns, the latter an employe in Jacobs's factory. Jacobs and Kendig are cigar manufacturers, and Jacobs especially is recognized as a leading citizen of the town and has always had a good reputation. When arrested it was found that his stock of cigars amounted to $40,000, and his accounts showed that he had a large amount of money deposited in bank. His factory and his bank accounts were taken possession of by the agents of the Government when he was arrested.

A Former U. S. Attorney Accused.

Philadelphia (Special).—A sensational arrest was made in this city in connection with the capture of the gang of counterfeiters who issued the $100 silver certificate. Harvey K. Newitt, who was Assistant United States District-Attorney in this city under President Harrison, was taken into custody by Secret Service men, charged with bribing Detective McManus, of the Philadelphia office. He was held in $15,000 bail, which was furnished by a wealthy friend.

VOLUNTEERS TO COME HOME.

Fourteen Thousand Regulars to Relieve Those in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C.—Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce General Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila General Otis will have an effective force of 21,728 men in addition to the recruits being sent there every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to thirty-five thousand men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn.

After a conference between the President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin it was decided that the volunteers should be returned to the United States in the order of their arrival at Manila. Instructions to do so have been sent to General Otis. It is the intention of General Otis to send home all the volunteers. The first expedition will reach San Francisco between May 5 and 10. There are about 12,000 volunteers to be sent home.

Lieutenant Lang Dismissed.

President McKinley, at Washington, has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, Second Artillery, and has directed the War Department to issue an order dismissing him from the army.

Hotel Proprietor a Suicide.

John Preston, aged fifty-five years, proprietor of the Greenwood Hotel at Towanda, Penn., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. Preston was well to do, and no reason can be advanced for the suicide.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

We, the Democrats of Alabama, in convention assembled, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and for the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the State of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capitol shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present contitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. What we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the constitution to faithfully carry out the above pledges.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Shelby County, in convention assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizen of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constutional limit.

We are opposed to the curtailment of the present power of the legislature to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of liquor as the people may in their wisdom desire.

FROM ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

We publish the following from a private letter to the editor, written by one of Shelby County's most prominent Democrats—a man to whom the party owes a great deal, because he has never sought or received any return for his labors. His words may be taken as representative of the opinion of the people:

I suppose now our committee will not care to take any definite action until after the legislature meets and acts. I don't believe however they will carry out the Governor's wishes in repealing the constitutional act, but there is no telling what the great SCHEMER, Johnston, may do. I have about come to the conclusion he is willing to sacrifice the Democratic party rather than fail to carry his point, he would be fully as much of a dictator as Reed ever proved to be in Congress if he could. I fully endorse the action of State Executive Committee last Friday, and am proud to know it is backed up by Morgan, Pettus, Bankhead, Knox, Clarke and, in fact, by all of our best statesmen nearly. I greatly fear the result to the party should Johnston succeed. I believe it will be a worse blow than Kolb ever struck us.

AT the executive committee meeting the other day, the following telegrams were received:

I am in favor of the convention and am against proposed repeal. Am always against factious opposition to Democratic rule.

E. W. PETTUS.

The Democrats can only march straight to the front. To recede or to hesitate invites disaster to the white voters. Democrats have never been divided on the main question and cannot afford to be divided on the side issues. As to the form of proceedings the Legislature has exhausted its power in taking the first step in revising the constitution, and the people have the right to act. The first step is as irrevocable as any that are to follow.

JOHN T. MORGAN.

These two men do not seem to be afraid of any danger to silver to come from a convention, and their record for the white metal can not be doubted. We feel somewhat inclined to follow those two in preference to the man who would use Populist and Republican votes to defeat the will of a Democratic convention.

THE Montgomery Journal, the Governor's organ, winds up an editorial article with the following assertion:

The people are with the Governor, and the small politician and the greater are fools not to reckon with this fact.

We don't want to positively dispute our friend Hood's veracity, so we compromise by saying he is mistaken, and surely if he were not blind he could see it. We find from a careful investigation that there is not a Democrat in our section who is with the Governor, and half of the white people in this county are Democrats. Even those Populist politicians who express sympathy for him admit that their sympathy is due to the fact that his course is likely to disrupt the Democratic party, a thing they are always willing to help along.

THE question is simply this: Are Johnston and the Populist and Republican members of the legislature better qualified to secure Democratic harmony than a majority of the Democratic members of the legislature, the majority of a Democratic convention, and the Democratic executive committee? There is but one answer and it is not necessary to state it.

THE latest news is that the Populists will revoke the call for a State convention, and will sit on the fence during the constitutional convention fight.

THE Governor claims to have the legislature with him, but refuses to give names.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The Governor has called the legislature to meet in extra session on the second day of May for the purpose of repealing the constitutional convention act. With his call he issues an address to the people embodying his reasons for the position he takes. A careful reading of this address leads one to believe that the Governor is not sincere in his motives. At many points his reasoning is false; at none is it sound or convincing.

In the outset he says:

I am satisfied that if the act be not repealed a bitter campaign will ensue, the convention be overwhelmed by a vote of the people and desirable amendments postponed for years to come.

This, taken with other assertions further on, shows that the Governor is going on the supposition that there is great dissension within the party strong opposition among Democrats to the holding of the convention. We are forced to differ with the Governor at this point. We have not heard of any such serious opposition. On the contrary, from the very best information we can get, Democrats are as near a unit as they can be, and the only opposition comes from Republican and Populist politicians. The Governor does not even inform us where the opposition comes from. The facts are against him.

We next notice this point:

Instead of the non-partisan convention designed by the general assembly, the plan now seems to be to give us a constitution framed by partisans seeking only political advantage for those engineering and directing the cause.

It is not at all clear that the general assembly designed a non-partisan convention, nor do we see how they could do so. The fact that the bill was opposed by every Populist and Republican member of that body was notice that if the convention was called it must be done by Democratic support, and the refusal of the general assembly to provide for the election of delegates by senatorial districts was due notice that delegates opposed to the convention and its purposes were not desired.

Again:

Some of the friends of the convention claim that the pledges given in the platform practically confines the convention to a consideration of the suffrage amendment. If this be true, and the pledges are faithfully observed, I am sure that the 133 members of the general assembly are quite as competent to frame amendments and are quite as patriotic and representative of the people of Alabama as the delegates named to the constitutional convention and can do the work at one-tenth the cost of a constitutional convention.

Here the Governor will find that the people differ with him. Had this been true more of the members of the legislature would have been nominated for delegates. Surely the Governor does not expect anybody to believe his assertions when they compare the ability of Deans, Case, Hurst, or some of the Democratic senators, with that of such men as Knox, Oates, Clarke, Plowman, Harrison, Lomax and others who take their places. Or does the Governor seriously mean to say that Sturdivant, Spears, Reynolds, or scores of the Democratic members of the house, are as competent as the men nominated by the counties? If he does, then the Governor is sadly off in his estimate of brains. It was the wild and incompetent acts of the last legislature which set the fear of the people against the holding of the convention; the personnel of the candidates nominated for delegates and the platform of the party have relieved those fears and brought unity.

The Governor proceeds:

Our present constitution guards with jealous care many rights dear to the people. Amongst others:

1. It provides a homestead exemption to shelter every family in Alabama.
2. It prohibits the State and counties and municipalities from endorsing bonds of railroads or lending their aid or credit to any corporation.
3. It secures to the people the right to elect their own judges and other officials.
4. It prohibits imprisonment for debt.
5. It secures the right of trial by jury.

No pledge is given that a single one of these provisions shall be preserved inviolate.

This is the veriest rot. No pledge is needed in regard to these matters. No sane man in Alabama would change them, except for the better, unless it were some of the imbeciles who compose the present legislature.

Besides the present homestead law does not shelter those whom it was intended to shelter.

The State, counties and municipalities are now lending their aid to corporations by allowing them to escape taxation. If the Governor does not believe this we can site him to some notable instances in this county.

The election of judges and other officials depends upon the power of the candidate to appeal to the prejudices of the negro, his ability to buy him, or the dishonesty of his managers to steal his vote. If the Governor does not want this changed, the people do; and these officials will still be elected.

None but a fool, or a knave would fear that imprisonment for debt will be allowed by a new constitution.

The right of trial by jury will not be disturbed, but unless some better system of selecting competent jurors is formulated it ought to be.

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I count myself fortunate to still deserve the opposition of the editors and editorial writers of nearly every newspaper in Alabama that deserted the Democratic party in 1896.

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Altogether the address of the Governor is full of the veriest demagoguery, and will appeal to no reasonable Democrat. It will please Populists and Republicans, and they will receive it with ostensible favor, while they laugh in their sleeves at the prospects of its creating some dissension in the Democratic ranks.

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It is not to be believed that a general assembly composed of a majority of Democrats in both houses will rescind their own act, and thereby refuse to abide the judgment and mandate of the party so clearly and repeatedly asserted.

It would be untimely to undertake to set forth here the reasons which have been deemed sufficient to make this measure a party issue.

At a proper time and as soon as it may be practicable to begin this campaign, your Senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, your nominees and all other orators and writers will again present to the people the reasons for the faith your party has professed. In the meantime let us hope that every patriot who loves Alabama, and every Democrat who loves his party will give his voice and influence in this emergency to the preservation of party harmony and the maintenance of party organization.

This is not the time to dally or to doubt. The people of Alabama are about to determine at the polls whether or not a new constitution shall be adopted. Let them not be deprived of the opportunity to determine this question. Who questions that they will determine wisely? Who is afraid to trust the people?

The Democracy desires the honor, the welfare and glory of Alabama, and in this spirit now appeals to a liberty-loving, God-fearing and patriotic people to rise up to the measure of this great emergency.

ROBERT J. LOWE, Chairman.

THE Huntsville Tribune, a Republican paper, which has been fighting the constitutional convention, comes out now in favor of the disfranchisement of the negro. Charlie Lane, the editor, says that it is necessary to pure elections in Alabama.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the circuit court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24th day of April, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit;

The interest of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist in the following described lands: The northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ and that part of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ lying north of the Montevallo and Columbiana road, all in section 5, township 24, range 13 east, and containing 45 acres, more or less. All in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. Jamison & Son.

This 24th day of March, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed till the 29th day of May, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Climax Coal Co. at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

The ladies of the Baptist church here organized on last Monday a Ladies Missionary and Aid Society. Their first entertainment, which promises to be a novel and interesting affair, will be given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Rowe on Friday night of next week—namely a poverty party. Gentlemen must wear hickory shirts and jeans pants and ladies calico dresses with no ruffles. Persons violating these instructions must pay a fine. Let everybody dress well and wear lots of ruffles. We are much gratified at this organization. The Baptist church here have some of the livest, most energetic women in the community. It is hoped every lady member of that church will come forward and identify herself with this society.

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The Presbyterian juvinile society will next meet at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott on Saturday of next week, at 4 p. m. sharp.

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TO THE CLUB WOMEN.

Take up the woman's burden.
"Send forth the best ye breed"
And bind with clubs and axiums
To serve your country's need.
Then wait in ready harness
Til shown your fondest work
Among this world so tarnished.
Ye dare not shrink or shirk.

Take up the woman's burden.
"In patience to abide
To veil the threat of terror
And check the show of pride;
By open speech and simple
An hundred times made plain,
Go seek anothers profit
And work anothers gain."

Take up the woman's burden,
Thy duty a labor of love
And seek the ignorant, benighted,
Help enlighten and improve.
Yea! shed a ray of sunshine
And reap for aye a beaming smile,
Go lift the peoples children
From ignorance, bondage, exile.

Take up the woman's burden,
And heed the myriads call,
Then make this life worth living
If you dare to live at all.
Just smooth the roughest places,
Dive deep in miseries pit
And do your duty gracious
As should a woman befit.

Take up the woman's burden,
And work! not for reward,
Nor greed, nor adulation,
Nor peoples pomp or pride,
Go battle with the masses
Even to the prison cells,
And never choose your classes,
But battle! both wise and well.

Take up the woman's burden,
And bear this burden brave,
Ye are the country's rescue
How dare ye be a knave.
We'll bind this queenly nation
To higher motives still,
Let's work this whole creation
And heal its thousand ills.

LITERATURE IN THE SCHOOL.

BY MRS. W. W. WALLACE.

Read at Teacher's Institute in Wilsonville last week.

The teacher who realizes the dignity and responsibility of his high vocation cannot rest satisfied with the knowledge that he has imparted a certain number of facts, carried the pupil through the usual course in mathematics, or acquainted him to a certain degree with the sciences. He recognizes that the more important part of his work is to develop character, to unfold to the pupil the possibilities of his nature, to point out to him that realm to which God has given him a title if he will surmount the difficulties that lie in the way.

To some of us is given the holy task of training children, whose minds can wander at will through vast regions its borderland we can but touch. Still, if we but wisely lead them as far as we can go, we may leave them in possession of a heritage which will grow richer with the passing years. When my honored father was giving John T. Morgan his first lessons in English, he had no dream that the bright young boy would become the pride of Alabama, the silver-tongued orator whose fame would be national. Nor do you, my fellow-teacher, know the height which some of your pupils may attain. The mischievous little urchin whom you surprise while laughing over your own carricature may perchance be a Thackery in embryo; or the boy who gravitates naturally to a workshop at playtime, rightly handled, may grow into a fine architect. That awkward youth, acutely conscious of his disabilities, may yet be a Spurgeon, whose utterances will be heard throughout the world; or that shy little girl a Julia Tutwiler, a Clara Barton or a Frances Willard, with whose life work our little efforts may not be compared.

Naturally the teacher will avail himself of all the outside help he can get, and in good literature he finds the very thing he wants. A good book assimilated becomes an actual part of one's self, uplifting the whole nature, forever shutting the door of the mind against the worthless literature that is flooding our land to-day. By training the pupil to read standard works, the teacher may create a demand for such literature as will effectually diminish this ever increasing tide of vitiating trash that is such a menace to our age. It is well to have some good books in easy reach of the student, so that he may read for recreation as well as for profit.

For implanting a taste for historical reading I think Abbott's Histories can not be surpassed. The style is fascinating and the story of each nation is short enough to hold the attention of small children. For acquiring beauty of expression it would not be amiss to use our own inimitable Irving. Louise Alcott's works would be of great service in developing the better side of a child's nature. For young ladies the books of Charlotte Younge or Miss Muloch would be more suitable. Their heroines are so essentially feminine, so endowed with modesty, delicacy and refinement that they must profit a young woman. Besides, the keynote to their writings is faithfullness to duty, which if engrafted on any character will make that life a success in the highest sense.

It was no accident that gave to the world the great minds whose productions adorned the Elizabethian era in literature, but a logical outcome of the fact that the minds of the English people were fed upon the Scriptures. The common people expressed themselves in Scripture language. The human mind being elastic accommodates itself to the thoughts that find lodgement in the brain; and the natural sequence was a race of intellectual giants. The wonderful ability of the Scotch people to day is largely due to their familiarity with the Holy Book. And with all my heart I believe that a daily reading and assimilation of a small portion of the Bible will, if continued, bring about the best results of which any given mind is capable.

There are certain works of fiction that are helpful to young and old. Books of this nature are of incalculable assistance in forming character. No boy can read Tom Brown's School Days without admiring the honest, downright, manly character of the hero and instinctively measuring himself by the sturdy young Briton. His acquaintance, too, with that prince of teachers, Thomas Arnold, will enable him to understand his own teacher more thoroughly; and instead of the stern tyrant he sees the sympathizing friend whose large experience reveals to him danger in practices which to a boy appear harmless. Some of the wisest teachers whom I have known have influenced their charges by indirection. There is something in a person nearing maturity that seems to rebel against either advice or reproof given in a direct manner. Perhaps it is Nature's assertion of the individuality of each human soul; and she certainly sets her bounds—"Thus far and no farther shalt thou go." Respect for elders may compel obedience, but we can see the chafing at the bit and know that our seeming victory amounts to little. Do we wish to inspire a child with sympathy for the helpless, the poor, or even the wayward? Put Dickens into his hands and the great writer will surely find and touch his heart if he has one. Not only did Charles Dickens revolutionize the schools, prisons and almshouses of England, but to-day, though dead, he is speaking to the great heart of humanity, and pleading for helplessness everywhere.

Would you engraft a little worldly wisdom upon the character of the young? No man has so successfully portrayed the great world, from king to scullion, from queen to kitchen maid, as has Thackery. Do you wish to give a boy the model of a gentleman, to show him the marks of a snob, to convince him that a supposed harmless habit of drinking will convert him into something less than a cipher? Thackeray will do all this and more without calling forth that innate resistance that is so strong that we feel it even when unexpressed. Besides, no one can teach more clearly that the sweetest pleasures in life are those that leave no sting; that devotion to the trivialities of the world will dwarf a man mentally as well as morally; and that a truly noble character will command the respect, aye, reverence, of mankind, even if stripped of all the accessories of wealth or fame.

A fine delineation of the ennobling effect of self-abnegation on human character is found in a volume of Bulwer's entitled, What Will He do With It? I have read this book several times, and never without the purest enjoyment. In fact, the school library should contain the best books in all lines. A teacher can have no more valuable adjunct to his work. It is hardly too much to say that a liberal education would be impossible without a fair acquaintance with standard English authors. Some of us may have pupils of more than ordinary ability who will be denied college training. For these solid literature, abounding in seed thoughts, should be provided. To such an one a book like Carlyle's Sartor Resartus would be an inexhaustible mine. It seems that sometimes the Grand Schoolmaster places His choicest spirits where they can have least help from the thoughts of other men: perhaps for the purpose of preserving their individuality. In such a case the help provided should be of a solid, lasting character. Great thoughts should be implanted in such a mind: thoughts almost beyond the comprehension; thoughts whose fullness will gradually dawn upon the recipient as he feels his mind expand under their quickening influence. Ah! that teacher is surely wise who summons to his aid the treasure houses of the ages.

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Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25cts.
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If you want a nice tie come to see us; you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

MILLINERY.

If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from $1.25 to $6.
Little girls' hats from 25cts to $1.
Ladies' Sailors from 25cts to $1.

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Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities from 5cts to 50cts per yard.

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Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5cts; 20 cent for 10cts; 30 cent for 15cts.

CLOTHING.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.
25 men's suits, different patterns, at $3.50.
50 men's suits in black clay worsted, $5.
24 men's suits, at $2.50.
Boys' suits from 3 to 10 at 50cts.
One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40cts to $1.25.
Good work pants for 75cts.
Good dress pants from $1.25 to $4.
Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15cts.

HATS.

You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25cts to $3.
See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.
Lot of men's and boy's straws, from 20 cents to $1.50.

SHIRTS.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale, from 25cts to $1.50.

NOTIONS.

1 box face powder 5cts.
1 paper good needles 3cts, or 2 for 5cts.
1 paper good pins 2cts.
1 box writing paper and envelopes 5cts.
Special sale in fans, from 2cts to $1.25.
Ladies corsets for 25cts; better quality for 10cts.

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Rev. Sam Lester is in the city.

J. G. Oakley, of Ashby, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Nelson visited in Calera this week.

Thos. Black, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Several young men were up from Shelby Sunday.

J. E. Seale, of Calera, was in town Thursday last.

A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, was in town yesterday.

J. P. Roberts was over from Sylacauga Saturday.

Sam Wallace, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy Smith is visiting her brother at Centreville.

R. A. Edwards was down from Childersburg this week.

J. R. White was on the sick list several days this week.

Dr. T. G. Nelson was down from Harpersville Sunday.

Miss Ethel Greek, of Aldrich, was in the city this week.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in town one day last week.

Beamond Bristow, of Shelby, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Stricklin spent last week with her brother in Childersburg.

J. M. Brown, Sr., of Wilsonville, is selling bulk meat at 6¼ cents.

Webb Shortridge was over from Blocton a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. B. Gardner, of Childersburg, is a guest of her son, B. L. Moore.

E. W. Chapman was up from Montevallo Sunday to see his family.

Full patent flour at $4.50 per barrel at J. M. Brown, Sr., Wilsonville.

John Farrell, of Saginaw, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Hoskins, of Aldrich, was the guest of Miss Pearl Norris this week.

H. W. Nelson and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Nelsons Switch.

Mrs. Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Mason.

Sheriff Vest made a business trip to the upper portion of the county last week.

Buy your cheese from J. M. Brown, Sr., Wilsonville, for 16 cents per pound.

Miss Ida O'Hara attended teachers' institute at Wilsonville Friday and Saturday.

Prof. F. Mynatt attended teachers' institute at Wilsonville Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Brown, Sr., of Wilsonville, will sell you 160 proof oil at 18 cents per gallon.

Miss Mattie Worsham, of Gate City, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. R. Beavers.

The young people were given a party at the residence of J. H. Hammond Friday night.

Several couples of young people spent yesterday afternoon at the mill pond fishing.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in our city.

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ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINMENT.

A Very Enjoyable Evening at White House.

Last Friday evening the entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor at the White House was quite a success. The programme published in advance was followed, and a large crowd of guests thoroughly enjoyed it.

The music and recitations were very much enjoyed, each number being well rendered.

The debate was the feature of the occasion, and the novelty of its conduct made it especially attractive. The participants resolved themselves into a legislative body, and with G E. Mason as speaker, and J. R. White as clerk, made of the debate a parliamentary wrangle, which was more enjoyed by the crowd than a regular debate. After many motives and much voting, the discussion of the main question was indefinitely postponed.

It was a happy idea of the Endeavor Society, and the applause received good evidence of the successful rendition of the programme.

If you wish to accomplish much in this world you must go to the bottom of things and if you wish to enjoy continued good health you must take Simmons Liver Regulator, the remedy for biliousness, constipation sick headache, indigestion and all liver and stomach diseases. As you value your health refuse substitutes for Simmons Liver Regulator. The word Regulator is on every package. Be sure you see it there.

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Misses Catherine Owens, Hattie Harrel and Bessie Carter, of Shelby, visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Patty Mason, who is attending school at Tuscaloosa, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Vandiver Echoes.

Col. E. L. Higdon, accompanied by Mr. Maus and others, all of Birmingham, spent several days in our community last week on a fishing trip.

Miss Lola Babb and Mr. J. P. Butts visited friends at Calcis last Sunday.

John Weldon had three little children to get poisoned last Sunday while playing around the yard; immediately Dr. Babb was summoned and after a short time they began to recover.

Professors Abercrombie and Mundine attended the teachers' institute at Wilsonville last Friday and Saturday and reported having a nice time.

Mrs. McGill, of Brampton, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

JOKER.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. For further particulars call on Williams Bros.

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Miss MARY WELDON.
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Much to the regret of her many friends, Miss Ruby Looney left Tuesday for her home at Fayetteville.

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Attorneys A. S. Vandegraaff, of Tuscaloosa, and J. T. Ellison, of Centreville, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache regulates stomach, bowels and liver.

Rev. J. E. Bird occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. S. N. Burns preaching at night.

When you ask for Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine, see that you get it, and not some worthless imitation.

The many friends of I. D. Mason throughout the county, will be glad to know that he is now considerably better, he being critically near death's door the first of the week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lovett, James Dykes and wife and Miss Belle Huyett, enjoyed a delightful outing at the mill pond Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lovett served a most delighful lunch at 5.30, and all had a fine time.

Our local correspondent was misinformed last week when he stated that C. E. Greek was quarantined in Cuba. Clem was in the city this week and reports that all has been well with him and that he will resume work in a few days as mail clerk on the road between Nashville and Montgomery.

Southern Baptist Convention.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10, by depositing with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18, and payment of 50 cents.

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The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veterans Reunion there May 10 13. Tickets will be sold May 8, 9 and 10, inclusively, with final limit May 21.

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Harpersville.

Farmers are busy planting.

Sheriff Vest was in our community last week looking after the violaters.

W. A. Gorman, of Childersburg, spent Saturday night here with his mother.

Borum and Rowe have bought out the old stock of goods in the brick store and have moved into the same.

E. V. Caldwell will go over to Birmingham this week and will go into the real estate business. His family will remain here.

Clifton Darby left here Tuesday with a good drove of beef cattle for the Birmingham market.

The people on Kelleys Creek in this county are terribly wrought up over the establishing of the boundary line between Shelby and St. Clair. It is very probable that some of the Shelby people will be thrown over into St. Clair County, and if they are, such another kicking you have never heard.

Rev. Mr. Roberts filled his appointment last Sunday.

Governor Johnston's last act has about killed him politically here.

The school here will close about the 19th of next month.

TO GOVERNOR JOHNSTON—Now, Governor, what made you go and crawfish as you have done? You had some warm supporters here in the last two elections who are astonished at your course. But we were told by some of your friends, who used to fish with you in the Coosa, and roam with you in the forest, came back home with you, and who have been with you a great deal since, who did not support you in the primaries, but did in the elections, that you would not do, but we did not believe it then. Now, Governor, you have something else in view, which is probably this: You want to go to the United States Senate by this route: that at the next State election a Johnston man will be elected Governor and a majority of the legislature will be that kind, and you may think that Morgan and Pettus may have served out their time by then, and you, with this Governor and legislature's influence, will step right into the Senate. Now, Governor, I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but this is all bosh. The Democrats of this grand State of ours are not going to elect another Johnston man for Governor in a long time; in fact, I don't believe they ever will again, and you had better drive your team in another direction if you expect to get home for supper. Now, Governor, I have whooped you up, voted and worked for you very hard in the last few years, and if it was all to do over and I knew no more about you now than I did then, I would do the same. Now the time has come for us to part; so, goodbye. But, say, we find somewhere these lines: "That while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." Governor, I don't mean to say you're a vile sinner, but if you are going to be dictated to by those disgruntled officeseekers, Pops and Republicans, you are a very poor Democrat.

JAKE.

Brush Heap Burns Down.

The burning of a brush heap on the premises of Rev. H. M. Millstead last Thursday night created considerably more excitement than usually attaches to such commonplace occurences. The brush was on a piece of ground recently cleared by Mr. Millstead and lies directly between his house and the business portion of the city. Several people who were on the streets and saw the blaze turned in an alarm of fire, thinking some house was being destroyed. The ringing of bells and firing of pistols collected a large crowd upon the streets, but none went farther than the courthouse, each one positively asserting that he knew all the time what it was, and only ventured so far to see how many were thoughtful enough to bring their buckets. However, the fact that a great many people did appear upon the streets demonstrates once more the efficiency of our "fire department" and the willingness and promptness with which our citizens respond on all such occasions.

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Letter From Texas.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.

Having lived in the old county of Shelby for a period of ten years it is quite natural that I should form some attachments for her people, and after being away from there for more than two years it naturally occurs to me that I would like to speak to my acquaintances through the columns of your paper if this you will allow.

After being confined closely for a few years in the mercantile life it became necessary that I should take some rest and outdoor exercise and prompted by this thought, Gainsville, Alabama, was made my abiding place for two months and that after the Black Warrior River had been terribly swolen, made it hard for me and I concluded to try another abode than that, and moved my headquarters to Beeville, Texas, where I remained for four months. At this point I found it quite improving to my health as well as pleasant to take a twenty or thirty mile ride every day upon my new bike in this beautiful level country, where I could roll with but little exertion, and when too it was an eye feast to one being raised in the hills and in the timbers, and when I contrast this country, to that along side Cawaxie creek where H. C. DuBose and I often tried to climb over in our hurried chases after birds.

I realize that the Maker of this world certainly had a preference for the people he expected to put here or had a grudge at the ones he expected to put back there among those hills where holding-back straps are needed to descend as well as extra exertion to climb them.

At Beeville I fell in with a jolly young fellow who accompanied me in my travels through all the border counties along side the Rio Grande, both in Mexico and in Texas where we scarcely ever met any Americans except the Astec or Mexican who only talked the Spanish language.

My companion, who spoke the Spanish language like a native, and I finding a good opening in the cattle business, we began to buy cattle all along the Rio Grande where but few Americans cared to go and to endure the hardships; we were mounted on good horses and with a blanket strapped on our saddle and some little provisions in a "Moral" on the horn of our saddle stopping wherever night would overtake us and there reposing upon mother earth. Thus we traveled from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, Texas, visiting the various ranches; the deep rich soil, equable climate, the large open prairies ready for cultivation by the farmer, can not fail to attract the eye of home seekers. The variety of soil is great, in some a light sandy, in others a dark sandy loam, and in still others a deep, rich, black soil, varying from four to ten feet in depth.

The staple crop, corn, cotton, fruit and vegetables grow in luxuriance. Every part of this section of the country is swept by the cool, refreshing salt breeze that destroys malarial germs and fever, the scourge of so many rich agricultural districts of Southern latitudes is unknown.

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There are but few negroes in this part of the State and the political race trouble that disturbs the black belts will never occur. Immigration is beginning to pour into this country and the large pastures of from 50,000 to 100,000 acres are being cut up to furnish homes for those who have decided to leave the thickly settled region of the older states; these ranches are being disposed of at prices ranging from $1 to $5 per acre upon small cash payment and long time at a low rate of interest, thus placing it in the power of all those who desire to have a home.

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Proposed Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Admit a few lines in reply to J. W. Johnston's card in reference to a re-union of the old Confederate Veterans. I indorse all that Comrade Johnston said, and wish that he had said more. By all means, let us have the re-union! I have seen Private Brasher, and he approves of every step in that direction, provided it is indorsed by Private I. D. Mason. I would suggest that a representative veteran from each beat meet at J. W. Johnston's store in Columbiana on Saturday, May 20, for the purpose of appointing the time and place for the re-union. I want everyone that indorses this to go to work, that we may have a good time, with every old Confederate in the county present.

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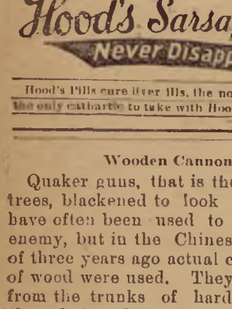

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Rolling Down Stubble Land—To Prevent Cattle Bloat—Simple Butter Making—Beyond the Chemist, Etc., Etc.

Rolling Down Stubble Land.

The bulk of snow the past winter has been everywhere great enough to break down last year's grain stubble, so that it will not be in the way when mowing the clover next June. But there is still the necessity of rolling the surface so as to press down the loose stones, which are worse than clover in mowing fields. This should be done while the ground is still moist, so that the stones may be pressed level with the surface. This rolling has an excellent effect on young clover, compacting the soil around the roots and making it grow much better. It should be done early before the clover starts to grow, as rolling clover while it is growing crushes the leaves and injures the whole after growth.

To Prevent Cattle Bloat.

At a farmer's meeting held in Arizona a gentleman said that for six years he had kept from fifteen to thirty cows and kept them as fat as they ought to be for milk and never lost a cow from bloat. His remedy is to make the cows stand with their front feet a little higher than their hind ones, and he believes this kept them from bloating. Another man recommended all the dry feed the cows would eat before turning them on alfalfa, but if turned upon the alfalfa when the dew is upon it and the cows hungry, there is still danger.

Simple Butter Making.

In the small dairy the cost of butter production must be reduced to the smallest possible figure that will result in a first-class product to compete in any degree with the creamery. This method for a small churning, say ten to thirty pounds, will be found simple and inexpensive. The box or barrel churn is most in use and is generally satisfactory. Churn until the butter granules are as large as wheat, then dash in cold water equal in quantity to the cream originally used. Revolve the churn rapidly a few times, draw off the buttermilk and then fill the churn nearly full of cold water. Turn rapidly until the butter is firm to the touch, when it will be ready to salt. If too firm, as sometimes happens in cold weather, add enough warm water to soften it. Add the salt and turn the churn a few times slowly to incorporate thoroughly the salt with the butter. Let it stand until the butter forms a mass, press down firm with the masher, turn over, set the mass on edge with a ladle and press down again, when it will be ready for packing or putting up in prints, whichever is best for the market to be supplied. In larger quantities the butter would have to be worked and taken from the churn, but with small churnings all of the work is done in the churn and the result is very satisfactory.—Atlanta Journal.

Beyond the Chemist.

A debt of gratitude of considerable size is owing to the chemist by the owner of the cow for telling him what feds he must use in order to get the greatest return in milk for the feed feeds he must use in order to get the in it certain ingredients, and in certain feeds he has found the same ingredients; and the careful experimenter has demonstrated that to get the milk we must feed the feed containing the same ingredients as does the milk. But the cow has certain predilections of her own and of two things that the chemist says have the same ingredients, of the one she will give a fair mess of milk while of the other she will not. A pound of corn cobs is worth from two to three times as much as a pound of ensilage, but put a mess of corn cobs before one cow and a mess of ensilage before another, and see which gives the most milk.

There is no reflection upon the work of the chemist in this. There undoubtedly is from two to three times as much feed value in a pound of corn cobs as there is in a pound of ensilage, only it is not in such a form as is best suited to the cow. Now this is an extreme case. But is it not fair to suppose that in the commoner stuffs there are certain feeds or certain combinations of feed that have the same chemical value, yet the one is better for feeding than the other? Since we cannot take the stand that a pound of protein is a pound of protein wherever found, would it not be advisable to find out just what pounds of protein are most valuable? Linseed meal for an example has in addition to its feeding value a value as a medicine in keeping the bowels in good condition. Now may it not be true that some feeds, by reason of their action upon the digestive organs, are worth more than their mere feeding value?

The farmer is not the man to determine these questions, for he has neither the time nor the means at hand, but it seems to me that such a question would well repay the time of some of our experiment stations.—P. B. Crosby in Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Fuchsia as a Bedding Plant.

The fuschia, although of tropical origin, will not stand the intense heat of our summer sun, consequently is very seldom used as a bedding plant for lawn purposes. However, my most attractive flower bed for years has been one of fuchsias. Every building has a north side to it and it is in such a place that I constructed my fuchsia bed. This bed was shaded from the sun during the entire day with the exception of three hours in the morning, yet the fuchsias grew, thrived and blossomed in profusion.

In making the bed, which was three feet wide and twelve feet long; eighteen inches of the surface soil was removed, as it was largely composed of clay. The bed was then filled with a composition of thoroughly decayed marsh muck, manure and leaf mold equal parts. Pot plants were set in the bed the last of May and arranged according to color. The best effect was produced by planting four rows lengthways of the bed, setting plants one foot apart in the row or closer, for immediate effect. The border row was composed of Speciosa, a very free-blooming single sort, the next row Black Prince single, third row Storm King and the last row composed of Phenomenal. The contrast procured by this arrangement is very effective and pleasing.

With a little management a stock of plants can easily be carried over in the cellar, large enough to plant a bed the size mentioned. In the fall after the first killing frost the plants can be lifted, cut back to the stumps, heeled in in boxes of soil and placed in the cellar for the next summer, when they can be reset. With the exception of an occasional watering this flower bed will require no other care during the summer, and in a few weeks from time of setting out will be covered with beautiful blossoms and as the season advances will become more attractive every day.—W. J. Moyle in The American Agriculturist.

Grasses for the Pasture.

No one grass is best suited for the permanent pasture. A judicious mixture has always been found to give the best results. A mixture of a few good grasses and many weeds is not the kind referred to, but a proper mixture of well-tested grass plants. Nearly all grass mixtures that we purchase at the seedsman's are supposed to be mixed with an eye single to the best interests of the farmers, but personally I prefer to mix my own grass seeds. It is not at all strange that the seedsmen should scant a little on the varieties that cost the most.

The best varieties of grass for good, all-round, permanent pastures are the common blue grass, orchard grass or meadow fescue. Probably they produce foliage with more of the food-making elements in them than any others. That is, they are rich in potein and gluten. As the grasses must largely decide the condition of the cows, they are called upon to supply flesh, muscle, blood, skin, hair and tendons. Fat is unnecessary. We can lay on fat enough with the grains when we want to top them off for market. Meanwhile, they must have blood, muscle, and fleshmaking food. They must also get most of this from the grass on which they are pastured most of the growing season.

Kentucky blue grass is largely used for pasture fields, but as a rule it is so slow in furnishing good, permanent pastures that it should occupy only a secondary consideration in the mixture. Its catch is less certain than any of the others, and it really does not furnish good grazing until five or six years.

Orchard grass probably gives the quickest and best results of any, and in any mixture it should occupy a high percentage. In from twelve to fourteen months it supplies a good pasture. Moreover, it catches readily on a great variety of soils. It will also thrive in all sorts of weather. Neither the heat, dry spells, cold and freezing will not dislodge it after its roots once get established. But on account of the more permanent character of the Kentucky blue grass I think it would be a mistake to use all orchard grass and none of the latter.

On a good soil where seeding is observed occasionally a permanent pasture land ought to be kept flourishing for upwards of twenty years. Besides seeding occasionally in poor places, the land should be enriched occasionally with top dressings of manure. Close cropping should never be permitted.—

Cattle for the General Farm.

What kind of cattle shall the general farmer raise? The general farmer is the man that follows diversified farming, corn, wheat, barley, hay, oats and horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. He neither devotes all of his land to raising one kind of grain, nor feeds all of his crops to one kind of stock. He does not depend upon one thing entirely for his income, as does the specialist. Stock are kept in order to feed the crops raised on the farm to the greatest advantage and to preserve as much of the fertilizer constituents of the crops raised as possible. But there are obstacles to specialized farming that at present seem insurmountable. Cattle are kept on these farms for two purposes, to furnish milk and butter and to produce meat. The milk and butter products are primarily for the use of the farmer's family, and the surplus is usually sold in the open market. The calves are raised by hand on skim milk, and the steers are kept until they are two or three years old and then sold to local butchers or to shippers. The heifers are kept to replace their mothers, or else sold as milch cows. It is very evident that the special dairy cow is not suited to this class of farmers, although she would admirably fill the requirements for milk and butter, yet her calves would be worthless for feeding purposes. On the other hand the special beef cow cannot fill the bill, because she cannot yield enough milk to supply the family wants and raise her calf. Neither can the farmer afford to keep both classes, one to supply milk and butter and the other to supply feeding cattle.

But the kind of cattle demanded must be a combination of both the beef and dairy animal, or as Professor Shaw has christened them, the dual purpose cattle. They must produce a good quantity of fairly rich milk and their calves must make good feeding cattle. The cow herself must be of good size and capable of being fattened easily, so that when her days of usefulness are passed as a milch cow she may be easily fattened for beef. Although the dual purpose cattle stand midway between dairy and beef cattle, they do not result from the first cross, any more than the hackney results from a cross between a heavy draft horse and a trotting horse. But they form distinct breeds and the breeding of dual purpose cattle requires as much and if any difference, more skill than the breeding of special purpose cattle. The dairy quality must not be developed at the expense of the beef quality nor the beef at the expense of the dairy. Both qualities must be advanced together, and it takes skill and experience in breeding to do it.

Probably no one breed is ideal as dual purpose cattle, but the Shorthorn, the Red Polled and the Devon approach most nearly to it. It is from these breeds that the general farmer must look for his supply of dual purpose cattle. The breeders of these should recognize the importance of developing both the beef and dairy qualities, and all tendency to breed for single or special purposes should be eliminated.—H. E. Price in the Orange, Ind Farmer.

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INTERESTINGS ITEMS.

New Zealand contains at present 42,000 natives (Maoris) and 626,000 whites.

Johann Strauss, the composer, is now 73 years old and crippled with rheumatism.

Sinai congregation, of Chicago, has voted to pay its rabbi, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who was recently called to the Temple Emanuel, in New York, an annual salary of $15,000 for fifteen years.

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At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, has spent many years in scientific study and has become an expert electrician. He will himself superintend the erection of the great electric plant he is to put up in San Francisco.

Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere.

Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return, visited Savannah, Ga., where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College, June 15. Professor Draughon now has flourishing Business Colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston and Texarkana, Tex. These colleges have superior courses of instructions, and special facilities for securing positions. See Professor Draughon's ad. elsewhere in this issue, and write for his catalogue.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them not; our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

"Catty" is a weight still in use in the treaty ports of China. When the Chinese first sold tea to the Europeans they enclosed it in little lacquer cases, which each weighed a "catty," and in due time were called tea catties, and at last tea caddies.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

It is now pretty thoroughly settled that the British and Germans will work together in the Antarctic expedition that it is proposed to send out next year for two years exploration work in and about Victoria Land. The location of the southern magnetic pole will be one of the labors of the party, elaborate plans for which are now being perfected in Germany. The Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain has raised nearly $200,000 to carry on the work of the English section of the expedition.

A German chemist, Dr. Goldschmidt, has discovered the process of reducing chromium with aluminum so as to procure a very pure metallic chromium at a cost of but a few marks per kilogram. The metal will not oxydize in the open air, and he is now at work trying to find a method by which this cheap chromium may be utilized to plate articles as is now done with nickel. It would be much more stable as a plating then nickel, would be cheaper, and in every way valuable in the mechanic arts.

Gutta percha is now at the highest price in its history, and a question has arisen as to where the supply would come from in case it is decided to to build a cable across the Pacific ocean to our new possessions in the Philippine Islands. So short is the supply of gutta percha that cable people say that if this cable is laid it will be the last one that will be laid until some new insulating material is discovered that will take the place of gutta percha.

Having overcome the difficulty of electrical disturbances in their cables across the river, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will operate a telephone and telegraph circuit at the same time over the same wire between their offices in this city and various points on the line of the road in New Jersey. Experiments on this line have proved very satisfactory, and experts see no reason why the scheme should not be successfully carried out.

The Ousatonic Power company of Derby, Conn., is preparing to erect a dam at Zoar Bridge on the Housatonic river, to be 400 feet long, 35 feet high, and of about 20,000 water power. This power will be utilized for the distribution of electric light, power, and heat through New Haven and Fairfield counties. It is proposed to feed with the power thus generated, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Danbury, South Norwalk, and other towns and cities of lesser importance. Work will be begun on the plant this summer, and the projectors expect to be able to transmit the power without material loss over a distance of at least thirty miles.

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The electric trams of Cannes, the well-known French resort, have been suppressed by a government decree in consequence of a number of accidents.

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Admiral Schley was an officer on the frigate Niagara when, in 1859, it bore back to Japan the embassy sent here to return the visit of Commodore Perry.

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There have been 503 deaths from typhoid in Philadelphia since the beginning of the year. The number of cases up to date is 5,001.

Novel Temperance Scheme.

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just inaugurated a temperance reform in that town that is at once novel and apparently practicable. This man, who has several hundred employees, recently offered to pay into the village treasury annually an amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons if the authorities would abolish the saloons and make the town "dry." If the offer was refused he threatened to move his factory to another town.

The proposition was submitted to the council and it in turn referred the matter to the people at a special election. The result was an overwhelming victory for temperance. The saloons will be closed, the village treasury will receive the annual payment promised and the factory will not be removed.—Cleveland Leader.

Mammoth Cave.

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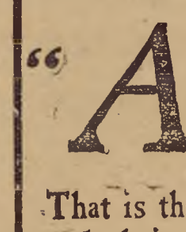

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WASHINGTON CITY ITEMS.

Summary of Important Events Occurring at the Nation's Capital.

DEPARTMENT HEARS OF REBEL REQUEST

For an Armistice in the Philippines. Court of Inquiry Completes Its Work and Adjourns—Miles' Charges Not Sustained.

General Otis telegraphed the war department Friday morning that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of war and that the insurgent staff officers arrived at Manilla for that purpose. The text of General Otis' dispatch was:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grand river in the face of great obstacles, driving the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports that passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which is due to the daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties slight; number not yet ascertained.

"This morning chief of staff from commanding general of the insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing the passage of the river, which was thought to be impossible. The staff officer reports that the insurgent commander has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. The staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

"Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angal, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow. Yesterday morning a force of 1,500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig; driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss was two killed, eleven wounded.

"OTIS."

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The war court of inquiry has completed its report and adjourned. The report was submitted to the president Saturday afternoon.

The verdict is known to be that the charges which General Miles made before the war investigation commission are not sustained in reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted. There is direct criticism of General Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and several individuals "are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their positions as commanding officers in this and other respects."

The court takes the position that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government, and continued so until issued to the troops, except in special instances where the deterioration was due to accident in condition or the tropical climate.

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General Robert P. Kennedy, president of the Insular Commission, has returned from his tour of inspection of Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis is the only member of the board now absent, and he is expected this week, when a meeting of the board will beheld and preparation for the commissions report be gun.

General Kennedy declined to anticipate the probable recommendations of the board, but he spoke eulogistically of the people and soil of Porto Rico. "It is," said he, "one of the most fertile lands on the globe, and the people are calculated to become good citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and hospitable and loyal to the United States."

General Kennedy said in reply to a question that he heard very little talk of a territorial form of government for the island.

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Secretary Alger, in common with other cabinet officers, is in almost daily receipt of some crank letters. These are generally harmless, but, Secretary Alger is the subject of a vindictive attack, and his correspondence encloses daily about every disagreeable criticism that is to be found in opposition newspapers. Duplicates of these annoying articles are sent to Mrs. Alger under cover of a disguised hand.

Emperor William, of Germany, has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The Imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that your excellency has given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German Empire, and I thank your excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure your majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate associations in interests of mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

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Senator McBride, of Oregon, has received a letter from the adjutant-general saying that General Otis has been instructed to discharge every volunteer who makes application for discharge and that it will hereafter be useless to make applications to the department for the discharge of individual voluntees, as the entire matter has been turned over to General Otis.

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The formal order assigning Brig.-General Davis as governor-general of Porto Rico was issued Saturday. General Henry will return when relieved.

END OF THE STRIKE.

Trouble at Pana Will Soon Be Over. Victory for Union.

Indications are that the coming week will see the end of the miners' strike, which for the past thirteen months has kept this part of the state in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by riot and encounters growing out of constant friction between union and non-union workmen and has cost the state thousands of dollars in the maintenance of a military guard.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the state labor board, and others, have held several conferences within the last few days to arrange plans for a settlement. The result has not been made public, but Thomas D. Keligar, a member of the state labor bureau, said:

"The trouble will soon be satisfactorily settled and union miners will be reinstated in the mines. My understanding is the unison will recognized, the negroes will be sent back to Alabama and the scale will be either mutually agreed upon between the operators and the miners or left to the state arbitration board."

Cotton Mill for Greensboro, Ga.

The subscription books to a cotton mill at Greensboro, Ga , are now open and $54,000 has already been subscribed. E. A. Copelan opened the subscription with $20,000 and further agrees to serve as president of the company without compensation. William R. Jackson has subscribed $15,000 and the enterprise is backed up by other business men. It is intended to raise $60,000 and issue $15,000 in bonds to build a $75,000 factory.

Elders Killed by Machinery.

James Elders, an employee in the shops of the O'Neill Manufacturing Company, at Rome, Ga., was caught on the main shaft that propels half a hundred machines and hurled to death.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

The collier Abarenda started from Fort Monroe on her long voyage to Samoa by way of the Straits of Magellan.

Six Japanese judges, sent by their government to make a study of international law in England and Germany, have arrived at San Francisco.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Crown of the First Class upon Podbielski, who successfully negotiated the German-American cable enterprise.

The total mineral production of California for 1898 is valued at $27,289,079.

Five hundred plasterers and plasterers' laborers went on strike at Philadelphia Saturday.

Advices from Alaska say the Dawson judiciary are imprisoning people for debt under the ancient English masters and servants act, and six or eight debtors are now in jail.

ENVOYS SENT TO GEN. LUNA.

MacArthur Sends Money and Provisions to American Prisoners.

MANILA, May 2.—General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and sixteen others, and it is supposed among these are Lieutenant B. C. Gilmore and eleven men of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Bell, with a squad of scouts, has captured the town of Macabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "vivas."

The American army is now employing Macabebes, instead of Chinese, and they are delighted to get 50 cents a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans.

Major General Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of forty scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy, of the Second Oregon regiment.

Yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed their ships.

ALABAMA BOYS HOLD A REUNION.

Organization Effected to Be Known as "Alabama Veterans of Spanish-American War."

The first re-union of Alabama volunteer who were in the volunteer army of the United States during the late war with Spain, was held Monday at East Lake. More than 500 members of the Alabama regiments were present to join with their comrades in celebrating the first anniversary, as it was, of the departure of the regiment for Mobile in response to the president's call for volunteers. A permanent organization was effected which will be known as "the Alabama Veterans of the Spanish-American war," which will be open to any member of the First and Second Alabama, or the Fifth Immunes, with an honorable discharge. The purpose of the organization is to preserve the records of the regiment and to foster a fraternal feeling among members who were united in a common purpose.

Another Advance in Wages.

Monday the Sloss Iron and Steel company posted notices at their mines near Birmingham announcing that the wages of coal miners are increased 2½ cents per ton. The advance was due to the advance in the price of iron. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has not announced the advance, but will doubtless do so as soon as the miners' committee and the company have their customary monthly conference. The miners will now receive 47½ cents per ton. This is higher wages than they have received in years, and is 7½ cents advance since January 1. This advance is the third 2½ cents increase since January 1.

Pythians in Session.

Officers of and representatives to the Twenty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Alabama, convened in Birmingham Monday.

Siezing Cigars With Counterfeit Stamps.

Alabama, like nearly every other state in the union, is flooded with cigars bearing the counterfeit cigar stamp of the Jacobs gang of swindlers of Lancaster, Pa. It is estimated that there are 200,000 of the cigars in the state at present and that 50,000 more are in transit. Already about 150,000 have been seized. Of the total number of these cigars in Alabama probably 50,000 of them are in or immediately about Birmingham. In Mobile alone 50,000 have been seized. They have also been found at Montgomery and Gadsden—everywhere in Alabama, in fact.

Boy Drowned.

Allen, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, aged 8 years, was drowned Saturday at "Slick Rock," on Big Nance creek, about a mile from Courtland.

Killing at Johns, Ala.

As the result of a family quarrel, Walter Williams, a negro, shot and killed his wife at Johns, Ala., Sunday morning.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Increase During the Month of April o $23,081,701.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued Monday shows that at the close of business April 29, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,172,587,264, an increase during the month of $23,081,701. This is accounted for by the payment of $20,000,000 to Spain in settlement of treaty obligations. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

In the bearing debt $1,046,048,680; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,218,380; debt bearing no interest, $388,447,727; total, $1,435,714,997. This amount does not include $554,356,613 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold, $278,985,254; silver, $507,646,792; paper, $44,851,406.

Bond deposits in national banks, disbursing officers, balances, etc., $85,682,064; total, $917,165,517, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $654,037,984, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of $263,127,533.

A CHURCH DESECRATED.

The Mob Spirit Runs Wild in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., the largest church of that denomination in the south and a recently completed structure, was entered Sunday night and considerably damaged. The doors were broken in, the carpets torn up, paint was smeared over the seats and walls and a water tank upset. On the outside of the church were tacked placards bearing such inscriptions as "Negro lover," "Run him out of town," and other sentiments of that nature. One week ago Dr. Broughton denounced the burning of Sam Hose at Newnan and said the lynchers were as much murderers as Hose was. Last week Dr. Broughton received one or two pieces of Hose's flesh, accompanied by threatening letters. Sunday night he denounced the senders of these letters as cowards and expressed his sentiments rather freely regarding them. Dr. Broughton thinks the desecration was performed by sympathizers of those he denounced.

TO DISCUSS LYNCHINGS.

Georgians Will Call a Convention to Devise Remedies for the Existing Evil.

A state convention, which shall have for its mission the discussion of lynching, and whose object shall be to find a remedy for existing conditions, will probably be called to meet in Atlanta as soon as delegates can be selected from the various counties of the state. The convention will not meet for the purpose of condoning the crime, or censuring the work of outraged citizens who dealt out summary punishment to the assailant, but its purpose will be to suggest such changes in the present law as to make it possible for indictment, trial and execution of the guilty to follow in such rapid succession the execution of the crime as to make it impossible for any delay to swell the indignation of the people to a point of frenzy.

Another Bloody Chapter.

News has been received at Little Rock, Ark., of the assassination in Van Buren county of the son of Hugh Patterson, who was murdered in December, 1897, by Lee Mills and Wil Hardin. Mills was hanged, while a few days ago Hardin was shot to death in jail. It is believed that young Patterson was murdered by friends of Hardin in revenge.

Altgeld is Broken Down.

Dr. Senn, attending ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, stated Sunday night that the ex-Governor had in all probability fought his last political battle. The doctor says ex-Gov. Altgeld is broken down in spirit and is despondent to the last degree, caused chiefly by development of his old ailment, locomotor ataxia.

Now a Peanut Trust.

A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company with a capital of $5,000,000 is about to be effected in New York.

A Barn-Burner Hanged.

Willis Sees, a negro, aged about 30 years, was taken from the jail at Osceola, Ark., Sunday morning at 1 o'clock and hanged in the jail yard by a mob of forty men. Sees was in jail on a charge of barn burning. After being suspended in mid-air twice the negro confessed the crime of which he was charged and he was then hanged.

EVENTS IN OUR OWN STATE

Cream of the News in Our Own Commonwealth.

A COLONY OF DUNKARDS LOCATED.

Moving Calhoun's County Seat—Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville—A Verdict for $5,600 for Mrs. Carney—Wage Advance.

Will Build a City Hall.

The board of mayor and aldermen of Scottsboro have decided to build a new city hall and prison combined.

Was Asleep on the Track.

Frank Marlow, aged 35 years, was struck by a train on the Southern railway at Huntsville Saturday morning, and his skull was fractured. Marlow was asleep on the track.

Colony of Dunkards.

B. Sid Jones, immigration agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has succeeded in locating a colony of Ohio Dunkards at a point in Limestone county, a few miles below Decatur, on the Tennessee river, the site of "Bismarck City," a Germany colony scheme which fell through two years ago. The site includes 7,000 acres of fine land.

Moving the New County Seat.

County officials are deserting the old court house at Jacksonville and seeking quarters in Anniston, the new capital of Calhoun county. Rooms and vaults have been secured in the Anniston City Land Company, near the union depot, until the new court house is built, and are now being changed about and got in shape for the county officials.

Water Works Sold.

A controlling interest in the Birmingham Water Works company has been sold to the American Water Works and Guarantee company, of Pittsburg. The capital stock of the concern is $500,000, and it is understood that the remainder of the stock will be purchased by the Pittsburg parties. The cost of the building of the plant was $1,400,000, and it controls at present Birmingham's only two sources of water supply.

Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville.

The office of the depot quartermaster of the old Fourth army corps at Huntsville was practically discontinued Saturday, and Quartermaster Capt. Chas. M. Augur is awaiting orders for assignment to duty elsewhere. The last of the army supplies from the warehouses of this station were shipped in eight cars to San Francisco. The last wagon train in charge of Dr. Holmes, was shipped to Chickamauga park. Civilian clerks W. A. Sanford and R. M. Gibson have been ordered to report to the quartermaster general of the department of Cuba.

Verdict for $5,600.

In the United States court at Birmingham, the case of Annie Carney vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company was given to the jury Saturday. Verdict for the plaintiff for $5,600 was brought in and the jury discharged. The plaintiff sued for $30,000 as damages for the death of her husband, George Carney, who was killed in the Cahaba river wreck on December 27, 1897, when a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad went through the bridge and twenty-six persons were killed.

A General Wage Advance.

On May 1 the salaries of all employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, exclusive of coal miners, was advanced on an equivalent of 10 per cent. The advance in wages affects all the office forces, the superintendents at the mines and furnaces, the pit bosses and the labor a tthe furnaces and mines, including the mine driver, the tipple men and others of that class. The advance will increase the monthly pay roll of the company about $25,000 to $30,000 per month. The coal miners are not included in the deal for the very simple reason that they have a separate contract with the company by which their wages are regulated by the price of iron. The advance to other employes will affect about 3,000 men.

Tallapoosa County Still Seized.

A distillery owned by T. L. Clark, at Camp Hill, Tallapoosa county, has been seized by the revenue officers on the charge that two stills were being operated on one license. The entire stock, consisting of a number of barrels of whisky, has been shipped to Birmingham and stored in a vacant room in the government building pending the final disposition of the case.

Warrior River Work Approved.

The secretary of war, upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers, has formally approved the setting aside of $800,000 for the purpose of improving the Warrior river, as provided by act of congress. It is expected that bids for the work will be advertised for by the war department this week.

Representative John H. Bankhead has returned to Alabama from Washington, where he went to present the claims of the Warrior to the chief of engineers and to the secretary of war. In this matter of such vast importance Representative Bankhead had the active support and co-operation of Representative Oscar W. Underwood.

"The approval of the great plan by the secretary of war means the completion of the Warrior improvement scheme," said Mr. Bankhead. "The plans finally signed provide for one lock, with dams, above Tuscaloosa, and three locks, with dams, below Tuscaloosa. Work will begin as soon as possible after the bids are let, and its beginning will mean a vast deal for all the mineral regions of Alabama—for there can be no doubt of the completion of the improvement. That will give a good and safe waterway the year around from the mineral district to the gulf at Mobile, and the benefits which Mobile will derive therefrom will be incalculable. So, also, with all the mineral district. It is expected that Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors will call the committee to meet at Knoxville about the 10th of May. From Knoxville we shall proceed down the Tennessee river to the Colbert shoals and ascertain on the spot what is needed in the way of improvements. Upon the result of the committee's inspection of the river will depend the amount of the appropriation at the next session of congress."

Posse After Sanders.

Officers and citizens are searching the country for Luke Sanders, one of the negroes implicated in the killing of Mullen, the road overseer, at Marion, a few days since. Houston Sanders was captured Friday night. Houston says he made no effort to escape, and that he had no pistol and took no part in the shooting. The inquest was begun Friday evening before Justice Clifton Johnston, and as a result of the investigation thus far twenty negroes are now in jail. Excitement has not abated in the least, and the community in which the killing occurred is up in arms, and serious trouble expected every hour.

The coroner's investigation has developed beyond question that a conspiracy was planned to kill Mullen, and as the case proceeds more heinous the case appears. John Sanders, reported dead, is yet alive.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

T. J. Hamner found 900 cigars with counterfeit stamps at Ozark.

A movement is on foot to hold a street fair this fall in Montgomery.

Will Crawford, colored, died at Ozark, from the shock of an operation for tumor on the eye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denson, the aged mother of ex-Congressman W. H. Denson, died at Ball Play last Friday.

It takes $4,000 to open up a retail whisky business in Alabama City, or $2,000 to wholesale it, while all dogs are taxed or killed.

Harold Percival Turner, the six-year-old son of John Turner, died Saturday at Anniston as a result of a fall from a bicycle into a stone-paved gutter Thursday afternoon. There was little immediate discomfort, but peritonitis developed shortly afterward and proved fatal.

A daring robbery was committed at Livingston Friday night. While the southbound passenger train was at the depot the agent started out to the train with two packages of money in his hand and an unknown negro grabbed the money and ran. The amount in the packages was $57.

Messrs. Vernon & Pinckard, who are to erect a big cotton seed oil mill at Anniston, are now east purchasing machinery. Work on the buildings will begin in about three weeks. About $20,000 to $25,000 will be expended on machinery alone, which will be the best to be had.

The following city officers were elected at Anniston: Gen. George T. Anderson, clerk and tax assessor; Charles L. Quinn, tax collector; P. B. Brown, treasurer; Fred L. Blackman, attorney; Dr. W. A. Smith, physician; J. M. Prather, chief of police; George Bell, warden; W. C. LeGrand, J. C. Hamilton, F. C. Bryan, W. D. Hayes, C. B. Ragsdale and H. C. Bates, patrolmen; J. A. Summers, cemetery sexton; Michael Lahey, street overseer; W. H. McKlery, mayor pro tem.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ended April 29, are a box factory in Texas; a brick and tile works in Kentucky; coal mines in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia; a cotton mill supplies factory in South Carolina; a cotton and woolen mill in North Carolina; a $1,000,000 cotton mill in Louisiana; a $75,000 one in South Carolina and two of 10,000 and 1,200 spindles respectively in East Tennessee; two cotton seed oil mills in Arkansas, and one each in South Carolina and Texas; an electric light and water works plant in West Virginia; an electric light plant in Mississippi; an electric light and power plant in Georgia; a 100-barrel flouring mill in Georgia, two of 25-barrel and one of 50-barrel capacity in South Carolina, and a 100-barrel mill (new) and a $150,000 mill (rebuilt) in Tennessee; a foundry and machine shop in upper East Tennessee; a $25,000 guano factory in Alabama; an ice factory in Arkansas; lumber mills in Arkansas, Florida and Virginia; a machine shop in Northern Alabama; a $200,000 marble company in Virginia; a mattress factory and a natural gas and oil company in Texas; a 600-barrel sugar refinery to be built by Memphis capitalists; a $2,000,000 iron and steel company in Virginia; telephone companies in Arkansas, Kentucky and Virginia.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

America Will Apparently Be Left Out in the Cold.

Pending detailed information, the London papers comment approvingly but cautiously upon the news of the Anglo-Russian agreement, regarding spheres of influence in China.

The Daily Chronicle points out that this agreement will produce similar arrangements with Germany and France, resulting in the partition of China, which Lord Chas. Beresford predicts will bring about war. "America," says the Chronicle, "will apparently be left out in the cold, and she really deserves no sympathy, for if her statesmen had been willing to join us at an earlier stage in keeping China open to the world, the present situation would never have arisen."

Three Killed, Many Injured.

Three persons were killed, more than a dozen seriously injured and fifty less seriously hurt, as the result of a wreck Sunday afternoon on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Bay railroad, at Rosenbaurs Corners, about one-half mile north of Rochester, N. Y., when two cars on an excursion train, filled with passengers, left the track while rounding a curve at full speed, and were completely wrecked.

Texas Cotton Crop.

The Houston Post issued its first cotton crop report Monday. The summary embraces the entire state; it gives the acreage at about the same as last year; the condition, so far as the crop is above ground, is good; planting is ten days late, though it is completed in South Texas and nearly so in Central Texas. No boll weevils or other pests are reported as yet.

More Kirksville Victims.

With the excepton of two victims who died Sunday, all those killed in the tornado at Kirksville, Mo., Thursday evening have been buried. C. A. Little succumbed from his injuries, as did also Paul Beeman, a child. This makes the number thirty-three. Fifteen thousand visitors came from hundreds of miles around to view the ruins Sunday.

Alger Wants to be Senator.

Secretary Alger, being asked whether he will be a candidate before the next Michigan legislature for United States Senator to succeed Senator McMillan, replied: "I will say frankly that I did think if the state should see fit to send me to the senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my state has done for me I shall not enter into any scramble for it."

Hobart Slowly Improving.

Vice President Hobart's conditon continues to improve very slowly and he is still a very sick man.

Wealthy Woman Murdered.

Mrs. L. H. Mandarsy, a wealthy lady of San Antonio, Tex., wife of a Hungarian nobleman, who was banished from his country over thirty years ago, was murdered Sunday. Robbery is believed to have been the incentive, and a Mexican man laborer who worked on the place has been arrested on suspicion.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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Be sure to direct your advertisements to be published in THE CHRONICLE, if you want to save one-half the cost.

F. W. GIST, Publisher.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

We, the Democrats of Alabama, in convention assembled, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and for the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the State of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capitol shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. What we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the constitution to faithfully carry out the above pledges.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Shelby County, in convention assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizen of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constutional limit.

We are opposed to the curtailment of the present power of the legislature to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of liquor as the people may in their wisdom desire.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Birmingham New Era, which a few weeks since was one of the most enthusiastic friends of the new constitution movement, seems to have changed its mind. We had occasion sometime ago to call attention to some of the questionable reasoning of this journal. In a recent issue we find, at the end of an editorial of some length, the following questions asked:

1. Are the people of Alabama prepared to have their political representation abridged?
2. Are they ready to submit to greater taxation?
3. Are they willing to surreptitiously deprive white men of the right of suffrage?
4. Are they ready for any and all the ills they know not of, that may come to them through the holding of a Constitutional Convention at this time and under the present conditions?
5. And above and beyond all else, are they prepared for these changes, and yet willing to continue to bear the burden and reproach of dishonest elections and fraudulent primaries for time immemorial?

We beg to answer them.

1. The people of Alabama are prepared to accept any of the disadvantages that may accrue from the elimination of the negro from politics. If we lose a Congressman or two, which is not at all likely, we greatly prefer it to the present condition. We are tired of "stealing" negro votes to protect our public interests. We are tired of having them bought by unprincipled politicians whose only capacity for public service is the size of their pocketbooks, and we are no longer able to bid against them in the open market. If we are to have a white man's government we want it to be conducted by white men all the way from the ballot box to the White House. If it gives us a Congressman or two less, we will still be the gainer.

2. We are not ready to submit to greater taxation, nor is there any danger of it. The party platform pledges the delegates against any increase, and we know by experience that the pledges of the Democratic party in this State are made for redemption and not for buncombe.

3. The same answer applies to this question. The New Era is of weak faith in the men of Alabama, the very best of whom will be in the convention.

4. They are tired of the ills they do know of, and they know the men they have named to make the new law.

5. Dishonest elections will prevail so long as the ignorant negro is allowed to vote. When the contest is narrowed down to white men common honesty will prevent the buying of votes, while the love of right and fairness will prevent the stealing.

In conclusion, we beg to suggest again to the editor of the New Era that she go learn of those who know of experience the ills of the present condition, and she will soon see the impracticability of her beautiful theory.

WE are privately informed by a gentleman who is in a position to know that the white people of this county, Populists and Democrats, are practically a unit in favor of the constitutional convention. We have been further informed from a Populist source that if the Governor had not started his crusade against it, thereby giving the Populists an opportunity to aid in Democratic division, the convention would have carried overwhelmingly in the county. This bears out what we have contended from the beginning—all white men, except officeseekers, are in favor of the movement to eliminate the ignorant and vicious negro and to purify the ballot in Alabama.

IS THERE WHITE SUPREMACY?

Last week we took occasion to notice some points in Governor Johnston's address to the people, giving his reasons for calling the legislature together. His message to the general assembly is merely a rehearsal of the some demagoguery. One point in it presents a text for serious thought. He says:

White supremacy is as complete and all pervading to-day throughout the jurisdiction and domain of our State as it is possible to be. There is not a negro in all the commonwealth holding an office under the present constitution.

The latter assertion is true, and the Governor seems to argue that so long as there are no negroes in office there is white supremacy. Not so. White supremacy is only complete where there are no negroes at all or where they are under the complete subjection of the white man. There are three classes of counties in this State, so far as political conditions are concerned. The first class are those counties where there are no negroes, or so few that they are an inconsiderable factor in politics. The second class are those where the negroes outnumber all the whites. The third class embraces those counties where the negro vote is just strong enough to hold the balance of power between a divided white vote.

The first of these classes are in no danger from either negro rule or negro domination, so far as their local affairs are concerned, and are only interested in the subject as participants in the affairs of the State.

In the second class of counties the white people, by virtue of their minority, are a unit on all political matters, and in this close unity lies their only safety. In their own way they have made themselves masters of the situation, and they will continue to hold their power. Their influence in the great body politic may be good or bad, as the occasion demands, but so long as the negro has the right to vote his right will be subjugated to the interest of white supremacy.

It is in the third class of counties where the real danger to white supremacy lies, and though there is and may never be a negro officeholder in one of them, there is and will be negro domination. The white people in those counties may divide and still elect white officers, but the negro vote is necessary to the success of one party or the other. The question at once arises. How is that vote to be obtained? It will not be stolen—it cannot be. White men will watch one another too closely for that. Only two other methods are effectual. It can be bought at so much per vote, or it can be obtained by allowing the negroes to name a share of the candidates to be voted for by themselves and the white party which seeks their aid.

The first of these methods is as morally wrong as to steal the vote straight out. It establishes the power of money in the control of public affairs, and takes away the rights of the poor but competent sovereigns. It puts the official elected thereby in the attitude of being tempted to reimburse himself out of his office for the cost of obtaining it, and in the end builds up a corrupt and corrupting system.

The plan of allowing negroes to participate in the nomination of candidates is equally as dangerous. He will name as his candidate either the man who has sunk himself to the level of the negro's limited virtue and intelligence, the man of like degenerate character as himself, or else the man who pays a price for his nomination as the other man pays for his election. In the development of this method the same power of money will come to be established, or else the negro, emboldened by the recognition of his importance, will sooner or later demand a recognition of his fellows on the fusion tickets.

To speak plainly, there is evidence of the growth of all these varied conditions in Alabama to-day, as the result of the negro's participation in elections. True, it is, as the Governor says, there are no negroes in office, but there is negro domination all over the State. There is power obtained by the subjugation of negro suffrage; there is holding of office by virtue of simple commercial transactions; there are nominations obtained by the use of money in conventions; there are men holding office who were nominated by negro conventions and voted for by white men on "cooperation" tickets.

White supremacy obtained by any one of these methods can not long be tolerated. That supremacy conceived and fostered by Southern Democracy is of a purer type, and we must get back to it if we would preserve the glory of our commonwealth and the high standard of our institutions. The time has come to reestablish genuine white supremacy in Alabama, and he who stands in the way of it is no Democrat. Neither is he a friend of his State or his people.

THE Populists in the legislature are confronted with the opportunity of making fame or infamy for themselves and the people they represent. They may either help to strike down the shackles of vicious ignorance that bind the political establishment in this State, or they may aid in the building up of a personal machine that will control the destiny of the community for a time to come. Will they join hands with the people of whom they claim to be the particular sentinels, or will they fall in with the Governor and his coterie of appointees? We shall see.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY.

Few men of this day know what was the creed of the man from whom they take their heritage of faith. The following are the fundamental principles of republican government upon which Mr. Jefferson founded his allegiance to the party which he and the men who thought like him established. Those who are in doubt as to what they are may measure their faith by this standard and know whether they are Democrats:

A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvements, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned.

The essentials of good government: Equal and exact justice to all men.

Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.

The support of State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the general government in the whole of the constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well-disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

An honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture and and of commerce as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of the person under the protection of the habeas corpus; and trials by judges impartially selected.

These principles form the bright constitution which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reform. The wisdom of our sages and the blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment. They should be the creed of our political faith—the text of civil instruction—the touchstone to try the services of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety.

THE SITUATION.

The legislature met in extra session on Tuesday, and is considering the repeal of the constitutional convention act. In the house the repealing bill was introduced and referred to a packed committee, and was reported yesterday favorably. It is evident at this time that the Governor has enough Democratic members with him to pass the bill in the house if the Populist members remain of that mind. In the senate no test vote had been taken up to adjournment yesterday, and no definite conclusion could be reached as to the true status there. A resolution in the house that the repeal bill be not passed until an amendment is proposed to the constitution will be defeated. Governor Johnston is not only onposed to a convention, but he is opposed to any amendment to the constitution. His insincerity is very apparent, and he is fighting his party for political supremacy. Able lawyers are saying that the legislature has no right to repeal, and it is probable that if repeal wins the courts will be called upon to settle the question. The Democratic party of Alabama is face to face with its most perilous moment. It is the Governor with the patronage of his office against the organization of his party. It will be a fight to the death, and we are inclined to believe that the party will not die.

THE Calhoun County courthouse fight is to be carried into the courts. The constitutionality of the act calling the election will be tested. The constitution of the State provides that election laws shall be uniform throughout the State. The election provided for the Calhoun contest very materially differs from the general law. There appears to be something in the point raised, and the trial will be awaited with interest. Shelby's removal act contains the same difference, and we are somewhat interested in the result of the legal tilt.

MORGAN was in his old-time form in Montgomery the other night, and his words of love for his people, of counsel in their time of trouble, and of bitter denunciation for the usurpers and hypocrits were alike suggestive of his wisdom and his power. No man who heard him but insensibly felt that he is still the first of his race as he will be to the very end of his illustrious life.

Mr. Johnston has another card in this issue requesting the Confederate veterans, and lovers of the cause for which they strove, to meet him in the courtroom at this place on the 20th of this month, and to formulate plans for the holding of a reunion of the ex-Confederate soldiers. This is the date fixed by the Populists to name their delegates to the constitutional convention, if one if held, and as a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance it to be hoped Mr. Johnston will receive a hearty response to his call.

If you wish to keep posted on the news of the country and the happenings in your own county, you should take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Weekly Advertiser. Read the notice appearing in another column and send in your subscription immediately.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

The Alabama Womens' Press Association and the Woman's Club of Birmingham are things too large for the small calibre of the State Federation of womens' clubs. So far as we are concerned, we are perfectly willing to "tote our skillet" by ourselves. If the federation is better off without the cooperation of the press women let her roll. Mrs. Craighead will see where she is at before many moons.

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The disgraceful lynching and burning at the stake of the negro rapist in Georgia last week has called forth a deluge of comment and criticism. Sober minded, civilized and christianized people cannot commend or tolerate such barbarous deeds, even to avenge the heinous crime of rape. The white man thinks he is acting for the best protection of the white southern women. But these lynchings only serve to increase the crime for which they are meant to suppress. He will surely have to resort to other means than lynch-law for a remedy and the protection of our white women. Perhaps if the white man will first elevate himself above the low-level of the negro woman, he will solve the first problem in this direction. Pluck the beam out of his own eye that he may see more clearly, etc. It is a startling but bare-faced fact that our white men are to a considerable degree responsible for the conditions existing in the South. The basis of a solution and correction of these conditions must begin with a complete revolution of the moral system, custom and practices of our country. If the present sinful practices are kept up, a few generations hence will find and utter extinction of the pure Caucassian blood, and who but our white men are responsible?

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The Democratic party of Alabama is making the loudest, longest, most lamentable howl for white supremacy. This is right, we believe in white supremacy. God never intended the Caucassian race to bring itself down on a level with the African politically or socially. We would like to see our white men practice entirely what they preach, not only at the polls but everywhere under all circumstances.

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Governor Johnston has dug his grave in the Populist party, and is politically dead and buried.

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One of the happiest maraiages occurred at Calera on last Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Lula Alberta Jones and Mr. Walter Porter Eason.

Miss Jones is a young lady endowed with superior intellectual qualities and a heart rich in the graces of christianity. She has been reared in Calera and is known throughout the community for her high standard of dignity and purity of character. As organist and a leading, active member of the Baptist church, her works and examples could not be surpassed.

Mr. Eason is a conductor on the Mineral branch of the L. & N. and is a gentleman noted for his high traits of character and sterling qualities. He is one of the most popular men on the line, and well deserves the prize he has won.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eason left over the L. & N. for a trip to Tampa, Savannah, and other points, carrying with them the good wishes of a large host of friends as evidenced by the number of handsome gifts received.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

The Springs opened Monday, May 1.

Editor Gist's family are cozily settled here for the summer. This is a favorite resort with Mrs. Gist, who has spent many summers here.

Miss Louise and Mr. John Bowen, of Logan, Ohio, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent families at that place, are guests Mrs. Mary Pond for the summer.

Oscar Callie, of Verbena, was up for a drink of this famous sulphur water Sunday.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, who has engaged a house here for his family, was up with his brilliant little 4-year-old-daughter, Vivian, Sunday. This bright little jewel entertained a number of people most interestingly by reading articles from newspapers and did it with an ease and grace that surpasses anything we have ever seen for one of such tender years. Professor Slaton's family will be a great addition among the season's guests.

Hon. A. F. Wilson, of Montgomery, came up Saturday and returned to bring his family this week.

Miss Lizzie Law, the charming daughter of the proprietor, who has been spending the winter in Selma and Montgomery, has returned home to enchant our numerous visitors with her loveliest smiles.

The affable and ever pleasing Fred Hardy and Abe Stein came up Sunday to change drinks a few hours.

Charlie Leeper, of Birmingham, was over on Monday.

Dr. Shoaff's family, of Selma, who have recently located here at their beautiful home, are one of the greatest attractions and additions to this community. Dr. Shoaff is one of the most eminent men of the State, and has a most interesting and cultured family.

A number of families from Montgomery and Selma are expected in a few days.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of little Francis, the 3-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Neal, of Selma, who died Saturday night of cholera-infantum. She was a very brilliant, lovable child, and the bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

A serious accident occurred near here on Sunday afternoon. The family of Pink Martin, who had been attending services at Summer Hill, were returning home in a two horse wagon when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Martin and two of his daughters out on the ground, inflicting very painful, and, it is feared, serious injuries. Mr. Martin's hip was dislocated and otherwise badly hurt. One of the young ladies' teeth were all knocked out, her nose broken and an ugly gash cut across the forehead. The other young lady received internal injuries, the extent and seriousness of which are not yet known. Dr. Morgan was on the scene of the accident and administered to the suffering victims.

For the past six weeks the genial proprietor, Col. T. J. Law, has been putting the Springs property in fine trim for the season, and everything looks as fresh and inviting as heart could wish.

An immense picnic crowd of 1500 people from Birmingham will regale themselves here on Thursday.

A Sunday School picnic from Calera will spend one day this week under our giant oaks.

A negro boy named Wade Owens, about fifteen years old living at Wiley Nelson's, stole on Sunday night $4.80 in money, a new suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and straw hat, and ran away in the night. He was last seen at Calera Monday morning at 3 o'clock by the yard master trying to get on a freight train for Birmingham.

Mrs. Pond has had her entire premises undergoing repairs, and the whitewasher's brush has added a new charm to her beautiful home.

On Monday night of last week a most enjoyable dance was participated in by several couples from Columbiana and Shelby, the string band from Shelby accompanying the crowd.

J. R. Chute, of Chicago, the affable gentleman who is bringing so many Northern prospectors to this vicinity, seems to be peculiarly attracted to Shelby Springs, but the attraction isn't entirely in the water, nor the green lawns, nor the shade of the giant oaks—something else beside these.

Mrs. James Nunnellee and Miss Louise Morgan, of Selma, are guests here this week.

Messers Thetford and Leeper, of Columbiana, were down with their happiest smiles Tuesday night.

Mr. Lawler and family, of Calera, were up Wednesday.

TEACHERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I prepare for State examinations, May 1 to June 2. Total expenses, $3 a week. Address,

J. B. KILPATRICK,
Graduate Iuka (Miss.) Teachers' Training School,
Montevallo, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the circuit court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24th day of April, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit; The interest of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist in the following described lands: The northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ and that part of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ lying north of the Montevallo and Columbiana road, all in section 5, township 24, range 13 east, and containing 45 acres, more or less. All in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. Jamison & Son

This 24th, day of March, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed till the 29th day of May, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit; Fractions C, D, E, M, and F of section (2D) twenty-one, township (22) range (1) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

May 3, 1899.4

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Climax Coal Co. at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER,
Secretary.

AFRICAN LIMBLESS COTTON SEED FREE

Anyone who sends a year's subscription to the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal can get postpaid one pound of the celebrated African Limbless Cotton Seed without charge.

One pound of these seed will plant one-fifth of an acre, and with proper attention should yield enough to plant a crop.

The seed were tested in a list of thirty varieties by the Georgia Experiment Station, and a bulletin recently issued by Director Redding shows that the African Limbless Cotton produced 70 pounds more per acre than any other variety, and 161 pounds more per acre than the average of thirty leading varieties. The African Limbless Cotton produced 780 pounds of lint per acre, which is nearly four times the average on the farms of the South. This shows what high fertilization and thorough culture will do with these seed. The value of the product, counting cotton at 5 cents and seed at 13 cents a bushel, was over $45 per acre. The cost of fertilizers used was $11.77 per acre.

The Journal does not guarantee results, but the result of the test at the Experiment Station make it worth a farmer's while to try these seed when they cost him nothing.

The Journal brings you the news of the world twice a week, with hundreds of articles of special interest about the farm household, juvenile topics, and every Southern farmer should have the paper. You don't have to wait a week for the news, but get it twice as often as you do in the weeklies, which charge the same price.

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500 pieces shirting percales, guarnteed fast colors and perfect goods, about 50 patterns to select from, per yd 3½cts.
50 pieces Scotch lawn, fast colors, per yd 3½cts.
400 pieces best quality standard prints, per yd 4½cts.
Best quality 4-4 percales, per yd 6cts.
25 yds Sea Island for $1.
25 yds Cotton Checks for $1.
Wash fabrics, a new shipment of Swiss lawns, stripes, plaids and floral designs, valued at 15 cents, for this special sale at 10cts.
Nice line of light woolen goods.
100 pieces Indian linen lawn, very sheer quality, 15 cents, for this special sale 10cts.
Lonsdale cambric, 1 yard wide, this special sale at 10cts.

LADIES HOSE.

Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25cts.
Ladies' prime Hermsdorf black cotton, absolutely fast and stainless, high spliced heel and double sole, 20 cents per pair.
Ladies' fast black for 5 cents; better quality for 10cts.
Childrens hose from 5cts to 20cts.

NECKTIES.

If you want a nice tie come to see us; you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

MILLINERY.

If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from $1.25 to $6.
Little girls' hats from 25cts to $1.
Ladies' Sailors from 25cts to $1.

LACES.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities from 5cts to 50cts per yard.

LADIES VESTS.

Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5cts; 20 cent for 10cts; 30 cent for 15cts.

CLOTHING.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.
25 men's suits, different patterns, at $3.50.
50 men's suits in black clay worsted, $5.
24 men's suits, at $2.50.
Boys' suits from 3 to 10 at 50cts.
One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40cts to $1.25.
Good work pants for 75cts.
Good dress pants from $1.25 to $4.
Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15cts.

HATS.

You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25cts to $3.
See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.
Lot of men's and boy's straws, from 20 cents to $1.50.

SHIRTS.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale, from 25cts to $1.50.

NOTIONS.

1 box face powder 5cts.
1 paper good needles 3cts, or 2 for 5cts
1 paper good pins 2cts.
1 box writing paper and envelopes 5cts.
Special sale in fans, from 2cts to $1.25.
Ladies corsets for 25cts; better quality for 40cts.

We also handle a full line of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, and Everything for use in the home. Our Spring Stock is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will see that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

10 CENTS IN SILVER pays for your name in the American Farmers' Directory, which goes whirling all over the United States to publishers, etc., and you will get hundreds of free sample copies of agricultural journals, magazines, newspapers, etc., for two years or more. You will also get free copies of books, catalogues, circulars, etc., of the latest improved farm implements and machinery, and be kept informed upon the latest improved implements. You will get more good reading matter than you could purchase for many times the small cost of 10 cents. We want every farmer's name in the United States in our Directory at once. Address, FARMERS' DIRECTORY CO., P. O. Box 326, Birmingham, Ala.

Southern Baptist Convention.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10, by depositing with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 13, and payment of 50 cents.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change.

I will be pleased to wait on you, either in person or by letter, giving you full information as to schedules, rates from your city, etc. Address me as below.

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Is said, by over 12,000 farmers in this State to be the best all around fertilizer for cotton and corn.

It is the oldest brand now sold in Alabama, and is just the same as it always has been. Everyone of the 48 premiums given during a series of years through the Commercial and Industrial Association for the greatest yield of cotton and corn on a specified area of land was awarded to farmers who used exclusively the ALABAMA FERTILIZER. The only objection ever raised to the ALABAMA FERTILIZER was that it costs too much.

The present price is no more than that of standard fertilizers. When requested, the ALABAMA FERTILIZER will put up, without extra cost, in bags treated by the Mummia Vegetable Fibre Preserving Process, thereby insuring the perfect preservation of the bags for an indefinite time, and saving the contents from loss by waste in handling. These preserved bags when emptied and thoroughly washed will be found as good and strong as new, and equally useful for other purposes. Every person, farmer, merchant or dealer vitally interested in the economical production of good crops should advocate the use of ALABAMA FERTILIZER.

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Your trouble arises in a clogged and torpid condition of the liver and bowels which, if allowed to continue, will develop malarial fevers, kidney disorders or some other troublesome disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS drives out all poisonous impurities, strengthens the vital organs, promotes functional activity, good digestion, and vigor and energy of body and brain.

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Editor Graham was up this week.

Mr. Rhodes was up from Shelby Sunday.

Tax Assessor Pitts was in the city this week.

Dr. Smothers, of Weldon, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Williams was on the sick list this week.

E. T. Hunter, of Jemison, was in town Monday.

J. T. Leeper went over to Birmingham Saturday.

Walter Lester, of Yellowleaf, was in town Tuesday.

Charlie Leeper, of Birmingham, was in town this week.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday.

W. W. Walls spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Miss Sue McGehee visited in Calera the last of last week.

E. C. and Will Averyt, of Shelby, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Copeland was over from Birmingham Sunday night.

W. F. Thetford visited Shelby Springs Monday evening.

H. S. Nelson, jr., and family spent Sunday in Harpersville.

Miss Allie Nelson visited relatives at Harpersville Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Liles, on the 27th ultimo, a girl.

J. W. M. Page has a position as clerk with the Mercantile Co.

W. B. Morgan has removed his sawmill machinery to Harpersville.

Joe and Ed Spencer came over from Avondale Sunday on their wheels.

Dr. H. I. Williams spent several days of this week in Birmingham.

Arthur Carter and Miss Catherine Owens, visited in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. White has been confined to her bed this week with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson spent Tuesday with relatives near Calera.

The family of J. W. Evans, of Wilsonville, visited in the city this week.

Eugene Brasher has accepted a position as hackman with W. A. Parker.

Will Teague and wife, of Florida, were guests of Mrs. Beavers Tuesday.

Quite a number of our young people attended services at Summerhill Sunday.

Health, strengh and nerve force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good digestion and assimilation.

Messrs. Oliver, of Calera, and Law, of Shelby Springs, were in town Saturday.

If "out of sorts," cross and peevish, take Dr M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and Miss Swain spent Tuesday at Shelby Springs.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Sam Harrell and wife, of Shelby, were in the city a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., write: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of sour stomach and spitting up her food.

Mrs. Dr. DuBose returned Saturday from a few weeks visit to relatives in north Alabama.

The whitewasher's brush and the speckled laborer are very much in evidence these days.

J. H. Nabors and wife, of Elliottsville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

Rev. Sam Lester occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Thursday night of last week.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. Rowe, of north Alabama, visited the family of I. D. Mason the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Liles is home from Alexandria, where she has been teaching for several months past.

Clarence DuBose and "Printer" Stewart spent a couple of days last week on the river fishing.

The town boys went "gigging" Monday night, and brought home eight or ten pounds of fish and eel.

I. D. Mason left Monday for Birmingham, where he goes to enter an infirmary for a short while.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton was thrown from his buggy near here a few days since, and quite seriously injured.

Robert O'Hara left Monday for Birmingham to take the commercial course at Massey's Business College.

Mrs. E. Woods and son, Stedman, of Talladega Springs, spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, I. D. Mason.

Jim Blackerby, an old and well-known negro about town, died at his home in this place Saturday evening.

Sour stomach, fullnes after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

The family of J. T. Barnett have moved to the Thomas Milner residence in the eastern portion of the city.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanse, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Miss Myrtle Thompson returned home Friday from Alexandria, where she has been teaching for the past year.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

A select party of young people were entertained by Miss Ida O'Hara last Friday night at the residence of her father.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets make women's lives worth living.

The Columbiana and Shelby negroes played a game of ball at this place on last Friday, resulting in a victory for Columbiana.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets cure 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders.

Rev. S. N. Burns preached a very able and instructive sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night, taking for his theme the parable of the prodigal son.

Be cured quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The first wagon load of fresh fish for this city was brought in Saturday and disposed of in a few hours. All were fine fish, and weighed from five to eighty pounds each.

Pimples, boils and other humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The gentlemen boarders at the White House have purchased an old army tent and have stretched it upon the lawn in front of the hotel. The tent will shelter the aforesaid gentleman upon the banks of the Coosa River in a few weeks.

Liver disease is the chief ailment of the people in the South, and among them there is no remedy like Simmons Liver Regulator. "I suffered for years with torpid liver, and Simmons Liver Regulator entirely cured me."—D. E. East, Moffatts Creek, Va. "I was troubled with torpid and sluggish liver and constipation for years and nothing I ever tried gave relief as quick as Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla.

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POVURTY SOSHUL

At Doctur Roweses Hous Fridy Nite, May 12.

Everbody are invited to the home of Dr. & Mrs. Rowe Fridy evening, May 12.

REGERLASHUNS.

1st. Evry womun that kums must ware a calicer dress, apern and bonit.

2nd. No gent with biled shert and dood koller will be aloud to kum in onless he pay a fine of 5 sents.

FINES FOR WOMINS.

Krimped hare, 2 sents.
No apern, 1 sent.
Silk dress, 5 sents.
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Rufles, 1 sent each.
Earings, 2 sents.
Fingurwrings, 2 sents.
Bokay, 2 sents.
Hat, with flours, 3 sents.
Glasses, with gole fraim, 5 sents.
Glasses, plane, 2 sents.
New dress, 2 sents.
Bress pen, 1 sent.
Kid Gluvs, 1 sent.
Ribbun tys, sashes, &c, 5 sents.
Ornimentle harepens, pomperdore koms, &c, 2 sents.
Rufles, with lase, 2 sents.

FINES FOR MENS.

Blacked butes, 1 sent.
Wotch, not water berry, 1 sent.
Chawin gum, 10 sents.
Stove pipe hats, 1 sents.
Derby, 1 sent.
Standup kollurs, 5 sents.
Patent lether shuse, 25 sents.
Fumery, 1 sent.
Buttenwhoal bokay, 1 sent.
Cresed trowsers, 2 sent.
Silk ty, 2 sents.
Makin luv, ½ sent.
Rustik shuse, 1 sent.
Makin puns, 2 sents.
Smoakin, 50 sents.

REFRESHMENTS.

Bonny klabber—conglomerated circles. A kompitent kommittee will judge kostumes and collect fines. Kum at kandie lightin and don't stay till midnight.

The above entertainment is to be given under the management of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist church. The proceeds will be applied to the Repair Fund of that church.

Admission 5 cents.

A stitch in time saves nine it is said, and Simmons Liver Regulator taken in time will save serious illness. If you feel out of sorts, tired, weak and run down your liver is out of order and Simmons Liver Regulator will afford prompt relief. Be sure you get Simmons Liver Regulator. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will get the relief you seek.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyett, Shelby Agent.

Habeas Corpus Trial.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Lizzie LaGrone, charged with the murder of her new-born babe, was held before Judge Longshore Saturday afternoon, and resulted, after a careful investigation into the facts, in a decision by the court granting the defendant bail. The sum was placed at one thousand dollars, and she feels confident that no trouble will be experienced in making it. B. W. Brand was the attorney for the defendant, while W. R. Oliver represented the State. Quite a little evidence was received, and strong armuments presented on both sides, but the defendant seemed to have the weight of the testimony and was allowed bail in the sum above-named. She was remanded to jail to await the return of her bond which has been forwarded to Blocton, where she resided previous to the birth of her child.

From now until September all merchants and business men of our city will close their doors at 6.30 p. m.

A druggist who gives you a substitute when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator is unworthy of your confidence and you should take your trade where you will be honestly treated and not cheated. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. and no one else knows how to make it. Be sure you see the word Regulator on the package, otherwise it is not Simmons Liver Regulator.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyett, Shelby Agent.

Attention.

I want every old Veteran who left his home and fought for his country and who lives in Shelby County, to meet me at the courthouse in Columbiana on May 20, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate re-union to be held in this county sometime this summer. Bear this in mind and talk to the old Rebs about it. Come, let us meet; don't fail.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Co. C 31st. Ala.

A white man, by the name of Brooks was killed yesterday on the Saginaw Lumber Co's. road while attempting to board the train.

We always keep on hand a full line of samples of the work turned out in our job department, and those needing stationery are requested to call in and learn our prices.

The citizens of Columbiana have erected and presented to Mrs. Sanders, an estimable widow lady, a neat and comfortable dwelling, situated at the intersection of the Wilsonville and Mardis Ferry roads.

A wire, stretched across the street by some mischievous and thoughtless boys, caused our night watchman to receive a very heavy and painful fall Friday night. The thumb nail on one of his hands was knocked entirely off, and it will be some little time before the wounded place heals. This is not the first wire to be placed across the streets of Columbiana, but none have as yet resulted so seriously as befell the lot of Mr Hester.

Harpersville.

Mrs. Russell is visiting Birmingham.

Rev. Mr. Lock, of East Lake, will preach at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday next.

J. F. McGraw was made happy over the arrival of another boy at his house last Monday.

Hardy Nelson and family and Miss Allie Nelson, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

There has been several new tombstones put up in the graveyard here this spring. Why not meet now and spend a day's work in beautifying the same.

Our friend, Charley Elliot, who had the misfortune to get his dwelling house and contents burned sometime ago, has rebuilt and is now in his new one.

The school here will close Friday night, the 12th instead of the 19th, as we stated last week. A very nice program is being arranged and a nice time is expected.

Mrs. Seale, wife of Mr. Mack Seale, died at her home on Kelley's Creek in this county last Friday after a long spell of sickness. She was a good woman, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Our farmers are getting about up with their work. Cotton is coming up very nicely. Corn is being plowed and a good rain would be very agreeable.

JAKE.

If you cannot sleep the cause is pretty sure to be the stomach. If that important organ be out of order the nerves will be too disordered to allow sleep. Simmons Liver Regulator will correct this. "I have been a great sufferer from loss of sleep and dyspepsia. As soon as I feel the least nervous I take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator and sleep all night."—Mrs. R. Bryant, Griswold, Ga.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyett Shelby Agent.

Weldon News.

The weather is beautiful and the farmers are making good use of it. There is as much cotton being planted in this section of the country as was planted last year. The wheat and oat crop will be some better than was expected sometime ago.

Philip Erlick, of Columbiana, accompanied by Miss Alma Jackson, of Fourmile, were in our community last Sunday. Come, again, for we are always delighted with your presence.

George H. Weldon made a business trip to Sterrett last Monday.

Prof. W. C. Evans and wife were in our community a few days ago.

W. J. Liles was the happy guest of Miss Mary Weldon Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers went to Vincent last Friday.

Dr. R. E. Smothers, of Kennedy, Ala., came up a few days ago with the expectation of remaining with us for a while. We hope that his stay may be a pleasant one.

Prof. J. W. Blackerby, who has been in St. Clair County for the past month returned home last Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Shaw and J. W. Wheeler attended the singing at Mt. Calvary last Sunday.

The singing at W. A. Weldon's Sunday evening was short but enjoyed by all present.

Rev. J. D. Martin, of Bessemer, preached an eloquent sermon to a large and attentive congregation at Liberty church last Sunday.

Messrs. Calvin Weldon and Bud Edwards, of Wilsonville, were the happy guest of Misses Emma and Eva Walton last Sunday afternoon. Come again, boys, you will always find our doors open to you.

SUNFLOWER.

Commencement Exercises Brierfield Normal Institute.

SUNDAY, MAY 21.

11 a. m.—First Annual Sermon—Rev. Parish. P. E., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
7.30 p. m.—Second Annual Sermon—Rev. A. E. Burns, Wilsonville, Ala.

MONDAY, MAY 22.

7.30 p. m.—Primary Entertainment.

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

9.30 a. m.—Declamations.
11 a. m.—Address—Hon. M. L. Ward, Oneonto Ala.
1.30 p. m.—Music and Declamations.
2.30 p. m.—Address—State Superintendent John W. Abercrombie.
7.30 p. m.—Annual Concert and Graduating Exercises.

Your presence requested.

Notice to Pensioners.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby County, Ala., will open an office in the court house of the said county on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1899, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is made by a widow.

Persons owning property exceeding in value $400, or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds $300 per annum are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. ROWE,
S. H. GIST,
Board of Examiners.

It is becoming manifest that discerning farmers are beginning to see what they never saw before—the money-wisdom of offering for sale and exchange through their papers the surplus products of their land.—Ex.

E. S. Lyman was up from Montevallo yesterday.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable; such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often, day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

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Weldon, Ala.

Several farmers in this immediate section have found it necessary to employ extra help, the heavy rains of late causing them to be considerably behind with their work.

W. B. McMath and Miss Daisy Canterbury, both of Montevallo, were married in that city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, the marriage license having been procured about 2 o'clock of the night previous. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati, where Mr. McMath is engaged in business. Both parties are well known to the people of this community, Burwell having resided in this city for a great many years.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 8 to 12 inclusively, with final limit fifteen days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10, provided they are deposited with agent at Lousville prior to May 11 and payment of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent Southern Railway or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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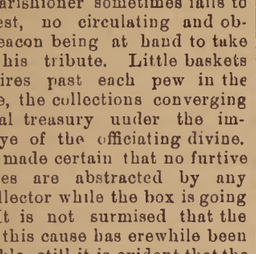
Taking Collections by Electric Energy.

A Chicago church has adopted an electrical system of taking up collections. At a certain crisis in the service the preacher touches the button, and the parishioner sometimes fails to do the rest, no circulating and observant deacon being at hand to take note of his tribute. Little baskets run on wires past each pew in the tabernacle, the collections converging to a central treasury under the immediate eye of the officiating divine. It is thus made certain that no furtive percentages are abstracted by any thrifty collector while the box is going round. It is not surmised that the loss from this cause has erewhile been considerable, still it is evident that the theory of the new process is that it is best to be on the safe side. There are as yet no signs of its general adoption in Chicago churches, but the single experiment is interesting. If it shows an increase in the church revenues it will be an argument for its introduction elsewhere; if a diminution the plant will probably be taken out some time before or after the Epiphany and sold for old wire. In the latter case not Keely's motor will be more discredited. The result will be awaited with composure, but at the same time with curiosity, not only in church circles, but to a certain degree in those of the ungodly as well, to whom the mechanical and automatic features of the experiment present aspects of interest.—New York Tribune.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:



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MARRIED NOW.

He had ceased to call her "darling."
She has ceased to call him "dear;"
He has ceased composing sonnets
To her "little shell-like ear."

She has ceased to hurry madly
To the mirror when he calls!
He has ceased to buy her chocolates
And ice-cream at concert-balls!

This is not because these lovers
Have been mixed up in a row—
No, the simple truth is that they
Are a married couple now.

QUALIFYING HIS BELIEF.

First Ex-Bank Cashier—Do you believe in a community of goods?

Second Ditto—I would if I could be the treasurer.

THEY ARE PLENTIFUL.

Askins—"What do you think of Poots?"

Grimshaw—"He is one of those fellows who take the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in."

A BINDING TRANSACTION.

Lady—Measure off another yard of that dress binding, please.

Clerk—Beg pardon, but I understood you to say nine yards.

Lady—So I did, but another yard will make the sale more binding."

A CONDITION OF SUCCESS.

"How large do you think we ought to make the first edition?" asked the author who was paying for the publication of his own work.

"It rests with you, my dear sir," answered the publisher, "but, advising you professionally, I may say that the smaller the editions the more you will be able to advertise if it is a success."

A SERIOUS DILEMMA.

"What's the Matter?"

"I'm in a dilemma."

"How so?"

"I've got two invitations to dinner. One comes from a woman whom I am afraid to offend, and the other woman gives the best feed!"

WHY HIS HEALTH IMPROVED.

Sympathetic Friend—"Your health appears to have improved greatly of late."

Convalescent—"Y-e-s, I've been off among strangers who didn't eternally talk to me about it."

INCONSIDERATE.

"Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neighbor of the widow recently bereaved.

"Indeed, he didn't," was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."

JUST TO EACH.

Mrs. Yeast—I never saw any one get away with pigs' feet like my husband.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Unless it was the pig himself.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

"I never like to attract attention," she said.

"You never will," answered her dearest friend.

A SOUND DEFINITION.

She (reading the paper)—What's a pachyderm, dearest?

He (irritably)—Oh, a beast who doesn't care a button for microbes.

She—Give me some illustration I can understand.

He (pointing to a pile of bills)—Well, these are the microbes, and—

She (interrupting)—You try to be the pachyderm.

A FATAL OMISSION.

Caller—"Is Mr. Scribbler, one your reporters, in?"

City Editor (with a dark frown)—"No, sir. I have discharged him."

Caller—"Indeed! May I ask the reason?"

City Editor (wrathfully)—"He wrote up an account of a suicide without mentioning the calibre of the revolver."

ENTERTAINMENT AND PROFIT.

"Was that sleight-of-hand man's exhibition successful, Mudge?"

"I think so; I lent him a counterfeit silver dollar, and he gave me back a good one."

WHEN SHE CAN'T THERE'S HOPE.

She—Can't I make you understand that it is impossible for me to marry you?

He—Yes, I know. For that reason I thought you would look with favor on my suit.

THE SITUATION.

"Biffles is a pleasant sort of chap," remarked one young man.

"I don't like him," said the other. "He's too egotistic."

"It's merely a matter of impression. You judged from his manner that he's egotistic and you feel resentful. He judges from your manner that you think he's egotistic and he resents your self-opinionated fashion of jumping at conclusions. It's a mistake all 'round."

Eye-Witnesses.

"While I was out West," said the man in the mackintosh, "I saw snowdrifts more than 600 feet high."

"I don't doubt it," replied the man with the cinnamon beard. "When I was out there a couple of weeks ago I saw drifts that couldn't have been less than 900 feet deep."

"If you hadn't been in such a hurry to tell a bigger lie than you thought I could tell,' rejoined the man in the mackintosh. "I would have explained that the drifts I saw were 600 feet up on the side of a mountain."

"That's all right," said the other. "The drifts I saw were at the bottom of a 900-foot gorge."—Chicago Tribune.

Physicians in France.

The census of persons practicing medicine in France showed, at the beginning of the year 1899, a number of 17,735, at the beginning of the year 1898, 15,984, thus showing an increase for 1899 of 1,751, a figure which is by no means what might have been expected when the very small increase in the general population is taken into consideration, and which augurs very badly for the future of the medical profession in France, owing to the great decrease in disease, thanks to the improvements in sanitation.

CHRONOLOGY OF PRESBYTERIANISM.

Some Facts Which Show the Progress of the Church in America.

1630. Rev. Richard Denton settles in Massachusetts.
1643. Rev. Francis Doughty holds services in New York City.
1644. Presbyterian congregation in charge of Mr. Denton at Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
1650. Presbyterians settle in Maryland.
1683. Rev. Francis Makemie begins his work in Maryland.
1701. Rev. Jedediah Andrews ordained pastor at Philadelphia, Penn.
1706. First Presbytery organized.
1717. The General Synod organized at Philadelphia.
1729. The General Synod adopts the Westminster Standards.
1775. The General Synod issues a pastoral letter sustaining the Continental Congress.
1788. Adoption of the Constitution of the Church by the General Synod.
1789. First General Assembly meets in Philadelphia.
1799-1800. Period of the great revival of religion.
1810. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church established.
1811. The first Theological Seminary established at Princeton, N. J.
1816. The Board of Home Missions established.
1819. The Board of Education established.
1837. The Board of Foreign Missions established.
1838. The Board of Publication established.
1838. The Church divided into the Old and New School branches.
1844. The Board of Church Erection established.
1855. The Board of Ministerial Relief established.
1861. The Presbyterian Church South organized at Augusta, Ga.
1865. The Board of Missions for Freedmen established.
1869. Reunion of the Old and New Schools at Pittsburg, Penn., November 12.
1883. Board of Aid for Colleges established.
1895. The celebration of the Quarter-century anniversary of reunion at Pittsburg, Penn.
1898. The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly.—The Presbyterian

The difficult problem of assisting the poor without pauperizing them seems to have been successfully met by the Dutch, states a writer in the North American Review. A model in miniature exists of a community where those who have lost their hold on prosperity are restored to at least a semblance of self-support, family ties are preserved, education is afforded the young, and, in short, the utmost possible is made of the most unpromising material. The poor colonies of Holland, four in number, are not, as might be supposed, a government institution, though at one time co-operation with the government was attempted which resulted quite injuriously to the undertaking. After passing through many vicissitudes, the charitable enterprise at present consists of property to the amount of a little over 5000 acres of land in the heart of the country, Steenwyk, the nearest town, being five miles distant.

Preparing for Examinations.

Many hundreds of teachers see the necessity to prepare well for the State Board's examinations in June and September, now that the requirements of the "new law" are so much more rigid than while under a county board of examiners, and the State Normal College at Troy is preparing to give the fullest opportunities for classes in review or anew, in all the branches of the state examination. This college has a large and able faculty, and already its students come from every section of Alabama, and from adjoining states as well.

Hon. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education and Chairman of the State Board of Examiners, and Hon. S. C. Jonkins, chairman of the senate committee on education, last Alabama general assembly, have been selected to give a course of lectures each, and Professor J. B. Cunningham, late president of the Alabama Educational association, will deliver several lectures and be a regular instructor in the Peabody Summer school of Pedagogy, in connection with the college's last five weeks' work, from May 22 to June 24, and other able lecturers and instructors will be on the programme, too. A great opportunity to review all the State Board of Educational Examiner's branches will then be afforded, at a very low cost, as the college announcements show. Teachers should take advantage of this opportunity to prepare better for the work. Troy will welcome all who come to attend.—Normal Exponent, Troy, Ala.

In the more progressive countries, at least, the breaking of the shackles in which the investigating mind had been imprisoned for so long has led not only to a greater number of scientific workers, but also to an increase in the fields of observation, observes C. L. Whittle in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly. The methods of investigation have likewise undergone a transformation. In place of deductive reasoning, even as late as a few decades in the past, conclusions and generalizations are now founded on lines of thought more largely inductive. Men of middle age are able to recall the time when even our leading institutions of learning required instruction in several branches of science to be given by one teacher. It was possible 25 years ago for a man of great ability to master the essentials of the leading sciences and to teach them, but under the present stimulus for investigation no one can hope to excel in more than one subject. It has thus come about that in place of the many-sided teacher of science we now have in our larger universities specialists in every subject.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English speaking men.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

Senator Clark, of Montana, was working in a mine in Central City, Col., thirty-six years ago.

Father Judge, the Catholic priest who recently died in Dawson City, was one of the first missionaries in the Klondike, built a church and hospital in Dawson City, and acted there as preacher, doctor, nurse and cook.

Prof. Thomas B. Stillman, of Stevens institute, says that the impregnation of wood by fire-proofing material is "complete and permanent," and he advises that the use of such wood in buildings be made compulsory by law.

Captain Samuel Trott who died in Florida a few days ago, knew more about the bottom of the Atlantic than any man of his time. He was a cable layer from his youth, commanding the Farraday and other steamers.

The number of cotton spinning mills in Japan in November, 1898, was seventy-seven, and the number of spindles 919,074. The quantity of raw cotton worked up during the year totalled 27,343,000 pounds, and the output of yarn was 23,773,000 pounds.

Admiral Dewey's favorite watch is made of steel from the sunken battleship Maine. Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the ill-fated war vessel at the time she was blown up, carries a similar timepiece. Both were made by a patriotic down-east Yankee.

Gibraltar is to be fitted out with electric light, and the power station will be placed in one of the best protected positions on the rock. This is what is known as the Kings Bastion, cut out of solid rock, and formerly used as an artillery barracks.

The residents of Gloucester, Mass., are to hold a memorial service in the city hall in memory of the lost fishermen of Gloucester. Statistics compiled by the Gloucester Relief association, which provides for the families of those who lose their lives at sea, show that in the past twenty-five years no less than 2,413 seafaring men from the above named port have been drowned.

In his eulogy of the late Representative Dingley, Mr. Dockery called attention to the great changes in the membership of the house of representatives since they first met at the opening of the fifty-third congress. Of the 356 men who then stood up to be sworn only seventeen remain, and only fifteen will enter the next congress, namely, Bingham, Ermentrout and Harmer, of Pennsylvania; Reed and Boutelle, of Maine; Cannon and Hitt, of Illinois; Payne, Ray and Wadsworth, of New York; Henderson and Hepburn, of Iowa; Bland, of Missouri; Steele, of Indiana, and Lanham, of Texas.

No sovereign is so rich as the emperor of Russia, and no sovereign has such heavy calls upon his purse. The grand dukes Vladimia, Alexis, Paul Alexandrovitch and Michael-Nicholejevitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the houses an annual sum of 182,000 rubles, which, added to their private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 rubles each, their sons 150,000 rubles each. It was the late Emperor Alexander III. who made the rule that every member of the Russian imperial family must spend a part of the year in Russia or else lose a third of his or her allowance.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

An old boat woman on the Seine, named Mme. Wadin, whose age is 102, has just quitted the river boat Pont d'Arcole to enjoy the remainder of her days ashore. This "doyenne" of boatwomen is retiring to a pretty little house at Longueil-Aunel, near the river on which she has lived uninterruptedly for over a century.

Mrs. Clara Murray, the distinguished harpist, is an enthusiastic believer that the study of the harp affords a profitable opportunity to women having musical talents wherewith to carve out a career. She says that two years' study and her own harp is an outfit for any girl for life; that even now the demand for women harpists far exceeds the number trained for public work, while the time is coming when every church choir will recognize that a harp is the most fitting instrument for praise now, as well as in King David's time.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Volcanic dust carried by the wind from the mountains of Puy in Auvergne enriches the soil of Limagne with phosphoric acid and potash. According to M. Nivois, it is owing to this natural fertilizer that the soil is so rich. A field at Gerzat, Clermont-Ferrand, has yielded a fine crop of hemp eighteen years running without any other manure.

At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Marcy presented a new phonograph which speaks so distinctly that one can scarcely recognize any difference between the original voice and its reproduction. On the same occasion M. Drussaud described a new method of amplifying the sounds of the phonograph just as a photograph is enlarged. It is done by causing the phonograph to speak into a second phonograph having a cylinder of large diameter.

In the manufacture of artificial ivory, two parts of caoutchouc are dissolved in thirty six parts of chloroform, and the solution is saturated with pure gaseous ammonia. The chloroform is then distilled off at a temperature of 85 degrees centigrade. The residue is mixed with phosphate of lime or carbonate of zinc, pressed into molds and dried. When phosphate of lime is used the product possesses to a considerable degree the nature and composition of ivory.

According to MM. Blanchini and Regnault, the inventors of the phonendoscope, by which the size and position of the internal organs is outlined on the skin, a Turkish bath causes the heart, lungs, liver and kidneys to dilate with the dry heat and return to their normal size in the cold water. This action appears to their mind salutary.

The use of smokeless powder has its disadvantages, especially the increased wear of the gun. It is rather a grave inconvenience, for in time of peace soldiers have to practice firing and their arms are the worst for it. Prof. W. C. Roberts-Austin, C. B., has recently presented photographs to the Iron and Steel institute of Great Britain which demonstrate the ruin of rifled ordnance by cordite, melinite and other smokeless powders. A quick-firing gun suffered from cordite after five shots, although the steel was of the usual quality and the tube had been tempered in oil. M. Meriel, a French writer, thinks that if the sudden elevation of temperance followed by cooling on firing a shot could be avoided it would help the matter.

The firm of Siemens & Halske, in Charlottenburg, near Berlin, completed the other day a 100,000 candle-power arc lamp. The lamp was set up and decorated in the lamp testing room.

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Col. Fred Funston, of the Kansas volunteers, who has made such an enviable record in the Philippines, is likely to be boomed for governor by such republicans in his state as are opposed to W. E. Stanley.

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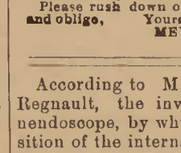

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Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.** On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2660 dozen **Grove's Tonic.** We also find that our sales on your **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** have been something enormous; having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.
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Respectfully,
JOHN T. VINYARD.

CONSUMER.

WHITESBORO, TEX., Sep. 13, 1899.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of **Grove's Tonic.** My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
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GOMEZ WILL NOT SERVE

The Cuban Army in the Distribution of the $3,000,000.

WASHES HIS HANDS OF WHOLE BUSINESS.

Informs General Brooke That He is Embarrassed by Opposing Factions. Force May Be Used to Disarm the Insurgents.

Gen. Maximo Gomez Monday informed Governor-General Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. The General added that he had arrived at this decision with reluctance and with the most friendly feelings towards General Brooke personally and officially, but he felt that he could no longer represent the Cuban army because a cabal composed of many of the subordinate commanders existed to oppose and, if possible, defeat the plans for partitioning the money

He explained that former members of the Cuban Military Assembly, led by Mayai Roderiguez, Manuel Sanguilly, Juan Gaulberto and other malcontents, who had organized a majority of the officers against him, apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to a successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore he thought that if he left General Brooke alone, the latter would be able to act with effectiveness.

It was mutually agreed that General Gomez will issue a manifesto to the Cuban army. This document will be prepared this afternoon and will be submitted to General Brooke. After it has been issued, General Brooke may make a declaration concerning the manner in which he will proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has the rolls of the privates and non-commissioned officers, who are willing to accept $75 each, and this amount will be offered on the condition previously laid down.

A forcible disarmament of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided the events of the next two or three weeks show that such action is necessary.

A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

Two "Tinclad" Gunboats Ran Into Insurgents, Routing and Killing Many.

A special from Manila says: The "tinclad" gunboats LaGuna De Bay and Cavadenga and a launch under Captain Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, Sunday afternoon and received a heavy volley at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah Battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with their rapid fire guns the Americans killed twenty-two natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour until the enemy fled.

Had His Neck Broken.

Particulars of an accidental killing at Gravelly Springs, Ala., on Saturday night were received at Florence Monday. In a general fight in which a number of parties were concerned Bell Ransom was killed by having his neck broken. It seems that Belt Hewitt, another one of the fighters, in wrestling with Ransom, grabbed him around the knees, lifting him bodily above his head, dropped him to the ground. In the fall Ransom struck on his head, and his neck was broken, death resulting almost immediately.

No Extra Session.

A member of the administration who is in a position to know the views of the president on the subject said Monday that the probabilities were against an extra session of congress being called. He thought that the president had given the subject some thought, but he was reasonably sure that no call would be issued except in some unlooked for contingency, which would make it necessary.

A fire in Montgomery, Ala., early Monday morning destroyed eight residences occupied by negroes. The loss sustained will not exceed $5,000.

Death From Lockjaw.

Belle Bates, the 12-year-old daughter of George Bates, a white miner at Readers, near Bessemer, Ala., died Saturday morning, after twenty-four hours of terrible suffering, with lockjaw. The little girl ran a splinter into her foot about a week previous to her death. Friday lockjaw set in, and she died Saturday, as stated.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED.

One Dragged to Death by a Mule, the Other Shot by His Uncle.

Pierce Hinds, the 13-year-old son of Thomas Hinds, who lives five miles from Guntersville, Ala., lost his life in a frightful way Saturday. Pierce had been plowing, when a rain came up. He unhitched his mule and endeavored to lead it to the house. The mule refused to be led, when the boy slipped behind it and slapped it with the lines. The mule jumped and ran away. The boys hands were looped into the lines, and he was dragged to death. His mother and father were both eye witnesses. On reaching him it was found that his neck, jaw and a number of other bones in his body were broken, while his body was terribly lacerated. His parents are heartbroken.

Sunday a young man in a semi-conscious condition was found lying in the road about ten miles above Guntersville. Upon investigation it was found that an ugly wound was in his abdomen, his bowels were punctured and both his hands burned. After some attention the young fellow revived somewhat and gave his name as Mant Hart, and that he had been shot by his uncle Tom. This was all he was able to state, and relapsing into an unconscious condition again, soon died. The ground for quite a distance was kicked up and tracks were in abundance, showing that there had been considerable scuffle. There is no clue to any crime, but the case is being investigated.

Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The special committee of six congressmen from the rivers and harbors committee of congress was in Florence Monday on their trip down the river, and stopped at the Florence wharf for two hours. The party consisted of Congressman Burton, of Ohio, chairman; Alexander, of New York; Berry, of Kentucky; Bishop, of Michigan; Bankhead, of Alabama, and Sparkman, of Florida. With the committee were Major Dan Kingman, of Chattanooga, engineer in charge of the Tennessee river improvements; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, G. T. Nelles, secretary to Major Kingman; L. M. Ellis, secretary of the rivers and harbors committee, and Mrs. A. S. Berry, wife of Congressman Berry, of Kentucky.

New Railroad Through Georgia.

Application for a charter will be filed in the office of the secretary of state of Georgia, in a day or two, by the parties interested in the contemplated road that is to be built from Gainesville, Ga., via Dahlonega, through the counties of Hall, Lumpkin, White, Uniontown and Rabun to some connecting point with the Southern railway in Tennessee. The road is being built for the purpose of reaching the gold fields in North Georgia and the big marble and granite quarries in that section of the state. It has been practically determined that the motive power of the new road is to be electricity, which is to be generated in the northern part of the state by use of water power that runs through the mountains.

To Build 100 New Coke Ovens.

The Sloss Iron and Steel Company, of Birmingham, is letting contracts for 100 coke ovens, to be erected near Brookside. The company will also open up a new coal mine at that place on June 1, the slack coal from which will be turned into the coke ovens. The building of the coke ovens is necessary to supply the company's four iron furnaces. The cost of the improvements will be about $25,000. The officials assign as a reason for these extensions that the business of the concern has never been as flourishing as at present.

Captured Vessel Returned to Owners.

The United States Supreme court Monday decided the prize money case of the French steamer Olinde Roderiguez, the first of the naval prize money cases growing out of the Spanish war to reach the court. The decision was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, and directed that the vessel, which was captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 17th of July last, and has been held since by this government, shall be returned to its owners, on the ground that it was not proven that the steamer's officers intended to enter the blockaded port.

Brutally Burned Her Four Children.

Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by an angry negro mob Monday night in Atlanta. The crime with which she and her husband were charged was brutally burning their four little children nearly to death by igniting paper, saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped.

SEEKING PEACE ONCE MORE.

Filipinos Renew the Attempt to Discuss the Situation.

AGUINOLDO ORDERS FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE.

Rebel Leader Trying to Force Other Governments to Recognize Belligerency of His So-Called Government—Situation in the Philippines.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of Gregorio Del Pilar, came to General Lawton today under a flag of truce. He was accompanied by a barefooted bugler. The two were escorted Manila by Captain Sewell, of General Lawton's staff. Reyes told Major-General Otis that Aguinaldo desired passes for a military commission to confer with the American Philippine commissioners. General Otis replied that passes would not be necessary, as unarmed commissioners could enter the lines. He would leave the matter, he said, in General Lawton's hands.

Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory within forty eight hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force other governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who has talked with the Tagal General, Treas, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Treas, asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

"FORCE THE FIGHTING,"

Says President McKinley to General Otis in the Philippines.

A special to the New York World from Hot Springs, Va., says: "Force the fighting. Penetrate far into the interior and capture or destroy every warring Filippino."

That is the pith of a long cipher cablegram President McKinley sent to General Otis in Manila. It was promoted by several dispatches from General Otis, transmitted by Secretary Alger, which greatly encouraged the President.

Nebraska Regiment Wants a Rest.

The First Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the unusual step of requesting Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign, in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than 300 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call. The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to Gen MacArthur, asking that their regiment be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. Since February 2 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and fifty-nine since the battle of Malolos.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip has consented to act as chairman of a national committee to provide a residence in Washington for Admiral Dewey.

Strike at Chattanooga.

Three hundred coal miners of the Soddy Coal Company, in Hamilton county, Tenn., went on a strike Saturday. The company recently discharged a number of men because they belonged to the Mine Workers' Union. President Smith of the union demanded that the men be taken back at once otherwise he says the men will remain on a strike all the summer.

The Sixteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook and Jefferson Barracks, has been ordered to sail from San Francisco for Manila on May 29.

The democracy of the second congressional district of Maine nominated, by acclamation, John Scott, of Bath, as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Nelson Dingley.

James H. Mulligan, former United States consul general of Samoa, has gone to Apia, Samoa, where he will appear before the joint high commission of the powers.

HOUSE WILL NOT ADJOURN

Until a Vote is Reached on a Suffrage Amendment.

The house passed a resolution on Monday morning to remain in session until a vote was taken on some suffrage amendment, and the opinion is that it will take some days to do that.

The senate took up the motion of Mr. Brooks to reconsider the vote by which the suffrage amendment was defeated in the senate on Friday. Mr. Brooks addressed the senate in favor of the resolution and urged upon the senate the necessity of some sort of legislation.

Messrs. Jenkins, Buchanan and Hall also spoke along the same line. A little breeze occurred between Messrs. Hall and Jenkins, but it blew over without any trouble.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Buchanan to add amendment to section 3 of act 17 of the constitution: To provide for submitting all future constitutions to the people. Referred to the committee on constitution.

Mr. Jenkins—To provide for regulating primary elections in Alabama; privileges and elections.

The bill to regulate primary elections, which passed the house on Saturday, was received by the senate and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

At the night session the senate discussed the reconsideration of the vote by which the suffrage amendment was lost for an hour, when it was discovered no quorum was present, and the senate adjourned.

The house discussed a resolution that no amendment should be passed disfranchising anybody, and it was referred to joint committee. The joint committee on amendments reported back all amendments to it without recommendation.

TRUSTS BARRED FROM TEXAS.

The Legislature Forbids Pools and Combinations of All Kinds.

The house of the Texas legislature Friday finally passed the anti-trust bill as it came from the senate Tuesday by a vote of 101 to 3. The bill as passed is decidedly more drastic than the Arkansas law. It absolutely debars any pool or trust from doing business in the state, prevents their goods from being used in the state for the reason that it clearly specifies that goods bought from any trust or corporation which may prove to be a trust need not be paid for. It also provides that no corporation can fix a price on its goods and force merchants to sell at such a price. It provides further that pooling is strictly prohibited, and that any corporation giving away its goods with a view of crushing competition shall be adjudged a member of a trust and shall be debarred from doing business in the state.

CAPITAL OF $55,000,000.

Republic Steel Company Incorporated Under New Jersey Laws.

The Republic Steel company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $55,000,000. The president is Randolph S. Warner, of Columbus, O. The concerns in the new corporation include a large number of companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Alabama. Among them are the Birmingham Rolling Mill company, Birmingham, Ala.; Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing company, of Birmingham, Ala. All told, the mills have an annual output of 1,000,000 tons of merchant bar iron, the rolled product used by farming implements and wagonmakers, car builders and other kindred industries.

The iron ore properties are a very important part of the combination. The Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing company, of Birmingham, owns 25,600 acres of land of which 14,700 are coal, 8,580 red and brown iron ore, 500 limestone and 1,760 of other character at the furnaces and coke plants near Thomas, Ala. The company will entirely be independent of all other interests in the iron industry.

Dr. John T. Green, of Missouri, has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Seminary to succeed Dr. W. H. Whittsitt, whose resignation was accepted after a long and bitter struggle.

The Earl of Wharncliffe is dead, aged 72 years.

Deal in Coal Property.

Graves & Johnson made a sale of about 1,000 acres of coal property at Mary Lee, near Birmingham, Saturday, the purchasers being either the Gate City people, known as the John Skelton Williams syndicate, of Baltimore and Richmond, or the Republic Iron and Steel company. The persons interested were disposed to be very reticent, but it is known that the price paid was $35,000.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER IS DEAD.

Former Governor of New York Taken Suddenly Ill and Passed Away.

Former Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, died Friday night at East Port, Long Island. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell. He became unconscious an hour or so before his death. He had been a sufferer from gastritis for some time, with every now

R. P. FLOWER.

and then an acute attack. He appeared in robust health the day previous to his death.

Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., August 7, 1835. Roswell was the sixth son of nine children, and when his father died he was eight years old. He worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest kind of labor.

Mr. Flower came to New York in 1860. Mr. Flower always was a democrat. In the early seventies he helped Samuel J. Tilden to develop the famous organization which exposed Tweed, and enjoyed many other triumphs.

Good authorities estimate that Mr. Flower's profits in the last eighteen months in Wall street have exceeded $10,000,000. He has been during that time the speculative leader in the financial markets of the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Excursion Special Crashes Into an Express With Fearful Loss of Life.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter station, six miles below reading. The express, which left Reading for Philadelphia, was behind the schedule time in leaving, and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg, bearing excursionists, who had attended the Hartranft monument unveiling at the capital, left twenty minutes later than the express train and at Exeter, while going at a rapid rate of speed, crashed into the express, causing a great loss of life. The number of dead is fully twenty-five and the injured fifty. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accident. Returning passengers say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

Briggs Ordained an Episcopal Priest.

In the pro-cathedral in Stanton street, New York, Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church Sunday. He was ordained with the Rev. Snedeker and the ordination was conducted by Rev. Bishop Potter.

A Georgian Assassinated.

While searching for a supposed thief, Robert F. Davis, an old and highly respected citizen of DeKalb county Ga., was shot down by an unknown person at 1 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Decatur. Davis said that he recognized his assassin as will Lucas, a discharged farm hand. The wounded man lived nearly twelve hours.

Mrs. William Hazlehurst, of Macon, Ga., dropped dead of heart disease in Washington city, where she was visiting her daughter.

Killed By a Bicyclist.

Samuel Gaut, an old gentleman who lived on a small farm in Catoosa county, Georgia, was run down Saturday morning by a bicyclist in Rossville Gap, and received injuries from which he has since died. The cyclist was "coasting" down the long hill and in turning out to escape a wagon he struck the old man who was walking in the rear of the wagon.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Summary of Cuurent Topics of Interest to Alabamians.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN WARRIOR RIVER.

Big Deal in Mineral Property in Jefferson and Shelby Counties—A Woman Commits Suicide Near Selma—A Workman Instantly Killed.

Commissioners Give Up the Fight.

The Jefferson county commissioners will accept the verdict of the supreme court of Alabama and will make on further fight on the board of revenue.

Fell From a Ladder.

W. W. Moore, a well known painting contractor, fell from the top of a seven foot step ladder at the Hercules Pipe Works at Anniston and died in a few minutes. His neck was probably broken by the fall, though he fell upon soft earth, and it may have been an apoplectic or a paralytic stroke.

Slayer of Burgess Surrenders.

No further trouble has occurred as was feared as a result of the killing of D. R. Burgess, at Edwardsville, by Town Marshal A. C. Sorrells, a few days since, though there is much suppressed feeling. Sorrells did not go to the courthouse after the shooting, as at first reported, but went to the office of a friend and afterwards to the county jail, where he surrendered to the sheriff. As he left the scene of the shooting he fired two shots at the father and brother of Burgess, but without effect.

Three Men Drowned in the Warrior.

Three men were drowned in the Warrior river, near Foster's ferry, late Friday afternoon. W. C. and Alex Autrey and Fellows Boutwell, who had been getting out timber there for several months, started down the river in a small skiff rigged with a sail. The wind was blowing very hard, and it is supposed that the skiff was capsized, and in attempting to save each other they were all drowned. A negro was in a skiff near by, but was so frightened that he did not attempt to save them. The bodies of the unfortunate men were shipped to Catherine for interment.

Coal Lands and Furnace Property Sold

The deed by which three thousand acres of mineral property, situated on the Cahaba river, in Jefferson and Shelby counties, as conveyed to the Terrell Coal Company, has been filed for record in the Probate office of Jefferson county. The amount paid for the property was $85,000. The property in question was conveyed to the Terrell Coal Company by V. S. Sweatman, trustee; James Ogden and Frederick W. Hammett. The conveyance was made in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 1. The property conveyed consists of timber and mineral lands and contains mines, coke ovens and furnace. All of the machinery, coke ovens, furnace, etc., are conveyed to the company in the deed and rights of way are also conveyed. The deed bears $85 worth of internal revenue stamps.

Pulled the Trigger With Her Toe.

A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles from Selma, in Woodland precinct. S. T. Seay left home, taking with him his two boys, leaving his three little girls at home with their mother. It is from the latter that Mr. Seay learned the particulars of the horrible sight that met his gaze as he reached his garden gate, for there, on the ground, dead, in a pool of blood, lay the wife and mother he had left full of life but a few hours before.

The story of the children is that their mother took the shotgun from a shelf and went out into the garden. She then pulled off her shoes, placed the gun to her breast and pulled the trigger with her toe. The load entered her body, causing instant death. About a month ago Mrs. Seay had a difficulty with a neighbor, out of which trouble has grown, and it is thought from worrying over the matter her mind became unbalanced, and she committed the deed while suffering from temporary insanity.

Gen. Harrison Succeeds Gen. Ferguson.

At the annual convention of the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, held in Charleston during the recent reunion, Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, was elected major general commanding the Alabama division. Gen. F. S. Ferguson, the former major general, declined to stand for re-election, so Gen. Harrison's election was unanimous.

JENKINS BILL DEFEATED.

The House Passes the Primary Election Law.

The senate, Friday afternoon, defeated the Jenkins suffrage amendment by a vote of 13 to 10. Senator Jenkins' amendment incorporated the educational and poll tax qualifications for electors. The vote on other amendments will likely be much larger, because more members will be present. The vote in detail follows:

Ayes—Messrs. President, Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Grant, Horton, Jenkins, Pulley, Rather, Sowell of Limestone, Stevens, Thomason, Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Case, Hurst, Lee, Matthews, McCain, Moody, Nunnellee, Sowell of Walker, Windham—10.

Mr. Brown changed his vote to aye to move to reconsider.

The president decided that it took two-thirds of all the senate, or 22 aye votes, to pass the bill, but there was a bare majority and nothing like two-thirds of those voting even.

The house passed the primary election law by 36 to 34. The vote was a tie, 34 to 34, before the vote was announced, and Messrs. Smith and McGuire voted aye and Messrs. Speaker and Tunstall changed their votes to aye to reconsider, and that made the final record 38 to 32. The bill will hardly be passed, and, as has been predicted all along, nothing further will be done.

Refused to Kill Election Law.

There was a close and exciting fight in the house Saturday over the motion of Mr. Tunstall to reconsider the primary election bill.

The forces were led by Messrs. Tunstall and Robinson, the seat of Mr. Brandon being questioned, he was quiet. The debate brought out some interesting things, among others the statement from Mr. Heflin, of Chambers, that the governor had told him that he would sign the Coosa county court bill abolishing the commissioners' court of that county if he would send it to him after the house had finally adjourned.

This brought out a statement from Mr. Kelly, populist, of Choctaw, that the governor sent for him when the bill to abolish the Jefferson county commissioner' court was pending and told him if he would vote for it that he would take care of the populist counties and would not let them abolish any of their courts. These statements created quite a sensation, and were denied by authority of the governor, but both gentlemen stick to their statement, and take square issue with the governor.

The motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 34 to 33, and the bill goes to the senate.

Mr. Tunstall challenged Mr. Brandon's right to a seat, but it gave way to a motion to reconsider, and will come up hereafter.

The primary election bill has been so amended that it amounts to very ittle, and if it gets through the senate will not be much improvement on the present law.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

J. A. Harding, living at Avondale, near Birmingham, is under arrest on a charge of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters who have been manufacturing bogus gold coin. The government officials have made about five arrests in various parts of the state already, the allegation being that all have been in the gang making spurious gold and silver coin. Many bad coins have been traced as coming from Alabama, and the treasury department people have been on the lookout in the state for some time, arrests just being made.

New Officers are Installed.

The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned Friday night after sessions of three days a Huntsville. The following grand officers, elected several months ago, were duly inducted into office: John A Donahoo, grand master; Jacob Papperman, deputy grand master; W. S. Lewis, grand warden; H. C. Weaver grand secretary; A. F. McGee, grand representative.

E. Erswell, grand treasurer, was too ill to be present, and will be installed by the grand master at his home in Birmingham.

Cruelty to Convicts Charged.

The legislative committee sent to investigate convict camps in east and south Florida has just returned to Tallahassee and its report filed Monday contains startling disclosures of cruelty and unlawful treatment of convicts. A large number of convict lessees are now in Tallahassee seeking to prevent further investigation.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

We, the Democrats of Alabama, in convention assembled, do hereby declare as follows:

1. That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

2. That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and for the best interest of the people and taxpayers of the State of Alabama.

3. That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the State, counties and municipalities, and that such rate shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

5. That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of his right to vote except for conviction of infamous crime.

6. That section 39 of article 4 of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the State capitol shall remain unchanged.

7. That the provisions and restrictions in the present conntitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

8. That we hereby instruct all Democratic members of the constitution to faithfully carry out the above pledges.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Shelby County, in convention assembled, declares its belief in a just, capable and honest government; and to that end desires such a change in the Constitution of this State as will place the governing power in the hands of those who are competent to properly administer it; but is opposed to the disfranchisement of any white citizen of this State.

We believe that the new Constitution when framed should be referred to the people for final ratification.

We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate above the present Constutional limit.

We are opposed to the curtailment of the present power of the legislature to regulate, control or prohibit the sale of liquor as the people may in their wisdom desire.

THE Cullman County Tribune-Gazette gives the best of evidence that the Senator and Representative from that county did not voice the wishes of their constituents when they voted for repeal.

THE report comes from Montgomery that the House journal has been tampered with since the adjournment of the regular session. It is about time some of the dirty work about the capitol was brought to light and stopped.

IN the last analysis, the question now in issue here is whether Alabama is to have a government of the people and by the people or a government of the committees and by committees.—Southern Argus.

Or whether we shall have a government of the Governor and by his appointees.

THE Mountain Home suggests that Senator Morgan's toga would not have to be let out any to fit Johnston. We should say not. Of course Morgan's toga will have to be worn by another some of these unfortunate days, but it will never be filled by such a man as Johnston. He may, by the scheming at which he is such an adept, wear the garment, but he will never fill it. It has been worn by too big a man.

THE Southern Argus, famed in days gone by, has been revived by its veteran editor, Col. Robert McKee. In the old days Colonel McKee was an able editor, and a brave defender of the people's rights. He begins his renewed editorial work by espousing the cause of Governor Johnston. We fear the Colonel, during his years of rest, has forgotten the art of measuring public sentiment. If he has his venture will prove a failure.

DRUMMERS can tell you more about the prevailing sentiment of the people than anybody outside of the country press. Several of these gentlemen inform us that Governor Johnston is the worst abused man in Alabama today. They find nobody supporting him. One of them informs us that the ladies in the black counties, the ones most interested in white supremacy, are calling the Governor's name in disgust, referring to him with the utmost contempt.

ONE of the Populist members of the House gave the snap away the other day. He stated on the floor and through the papers that Governor Johnston called him into his office and offered to protect all Populist commissioners' courts if he, the Populist member, would vote for the Governor's bill to abolish the court of Jefferson County. How many of these trades were made or proposed by the Governor remains to be seen. Doubtless they will all come out. Since the Governor has helped the Populists kill the convention they will turn and kill him. This is the usual fate of men who betray their party for selfish motives.

THE Birmingham Times, a Republican paper, speaking of the repeal of the convention law, says: "We won." No other evidence is wanted that Governor Johnston acted unwisely. That a Republican organ, opposed to disfranchising the negro, should be highly elated over the repeal is proof enough that the repeal was against the interests of the Democratic party, against the good of the whole people. The Times is joined in its hilarity by all the Populist sheets in the State. They are all warm supporters of the negro's political equality with the white man. Governor Johnston must feel highly honored that his actions are praised by Republicans and Populists while condemned by so many Democrats.

DEATH OF I. D. MASON.

As noted in our news columns last week, we have lost by death's hand one of our most substantial citizens. His death occurred on the 10th instant, after many months of illness, not always serious but always present. With his untiring energy he kept too much at business toward the latter part of his sickness, which undoubtedly hastened the end. He at last yielded to the advice of friends and physicians and was taken to Birmingham, where it was thought he would soon be improved. But the silent reaper had marked him for its harvest and he was gathered into the garner of the Master whom he had served so long and well.

Mr. Mason had been in business in Columbiana for more than fifteen years, during which time he had built up a successful trade among the farmers. He adhered strictly to well balanced rules in his business affairs, and was scrupulously honest and fair in his dealings. A spirit of charity seasoned his business dealings, and there be many who will miss him.

In religious work he was a leader and a worker. He was a steward of his church, an officer of the North Alabama Conference, superintendent of his Sunday school and a prime mover in the county Sunday school organization. He took great interest in the work of all the churches, and was perhaps the largest contributor to the church expenses in the town.

He had held the offices of county treasurer and county superintendent of education, and always took a lively interest in political affairs.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, and was buried with Masonic honors.

His life was open, honest, charitable and worthy of emulation. He reared a family of sons and daughters who are held in high esteem by all our people, and who have the sympathy of them all in their loss.

The death of no man can retard the progress of the world about him, but in a great degree the death of Mr. Mason will be a serious blow to our community.

ANOTHER of the Populist legislators discloses an effort on the part of Governor Johnston to unduly influence members to vote as he wished. The worst thing we see in his letter to Senator Brooks is that he conferred with a Populist as to the best method of preserving the Democratic party. It seems that Governor Johnston must think the party is in a bad way when he appeals to Populists to save it.

THE Atlanta Constitution is still troubling itself to give the people of Alabama advice in their effort to change the constitution of the State so as to eliminate the negro vote. The Constitution's long-winded editorials on the subject would be very easily answered if one cared to take the trouble, but we have all the advisors we need over here at home, and the Constitution might a great deal more profitably give its own people some advice along this same line.

THE Ashland Standard thus foretells the condition of affairs when a certain event takes place in Alabama:

When Joseph Forney Johnston becomes United States Senator from Alabama bullfrogs will turn to angels and owls will sing like mocking birds, young women will grow whiskers, monkeys will talk French. Populists will shave, the whangdoodle will rejoice over the death of its first born, the jobberwock will join the church and sing hymns, the zygodactyle will have ten toes, the uropygium will sprout horns instead of pin-feathers in his tail, snow will fall six feet deep in Alabama in July, the moon will rise in the West and take the place of the sun. The Montgomery Advertiser will join the silverites, and a whole lot of other equally strange and queer things will happen when the red-headed rooster of Jefferson defeats the Hon. John T. Morgan for the United States Senate.

SOME of the few papers in Alabama who follow the Governor, taking their inspiration from the Montgomery Journal, are saying things about Senator Morgan remaining so much away from home that he does not know the conditions here. These self-constituted public instructors will find in the near future that Senator Morgan knows a great deal more about conditions in Alabama, about the people and about their needs, about the State's constitution and its laws than those who have been so close at home. There is such a thing as sympathetic communion between friends at a distance, and he who is a friend to the State and away in its service will know it and serve it better than him who is closer in person but not in spirit.

WE are beginning to hear complaints already of the high taxes for this year. One naturally inquires into the reason therefor. An examination of the tax books for this year discloses the assessment of real and personal property by one of the richest concerns in the county at $28,005. This same concern has been offered $16,000 per annum for the rent of their property, showing that it must be more valuable than assessed for taxes. Besides this it is a corporation, and has not complied with the law as to the assessment of its shares of capital stock. No other corporation in the county has done this, and there are many more undervaluing their property. So long as these wealthy corporations are thus assessing their property at merely nominal values the tax rate will be high, and the small owners will have to bear the burden. It is the duty of the officials to remedy this evil. There are some reasons why they do not do so. THE CHRONICLE will take occasion to agitate this question until the remedy is forthcoming or the people are acquainted with the facts.

BUILD A COTTON MILL.

The Age-Herald gives some figures in the following article that are well worth considering:

The town that receives and forwards to market one thousand bales of cotton can turn those bales into standard sheetings by building a small mill. Such a mill would contain 2,208 spindles and 76 looms. The Tradesman presents the matter of building such mill in detail. The machinery would cost $27,780; the buildings, including the shafting, heating, lighting and plumbing, $8,000; and the power plant, 110-horse power, $2,550; incidentals, $1,100—bringing the total cost up to $39,480. The building should be two stories in height, and 48x100 feet in dimensions.

The production of such a plant would be 23,980 yards a week, thus quadrupling the value to the community of the one thousand bales. The help required would consist of 43 hand at $5.36 a week; the superintendent would receive $24 a week; the overseers $2.25 a day, and the other hands would receive from 60 cents to $1 a day. Some would be paid by piece work.

In estimating the product of a mill it is safe to expect 425 pounds of cloth from every bale weighing five hundred pounds. The weight of standard sheetings, thirty-six inches wide is .285 pounds to the yard. In this way one can ascertain what value would be put into a bale of raw cotton in the proposed mill.

While the cost of the mill would be but $39,480, yet a working capital would be advisable, if the highest possible returns are desired. Without a working capital interest must be paid, and this reduces profits. Perhaps a total capital of $75,000 would be advisable, and the gathering of such a capital should be undertaken on the installment plan. A man who agrees to take $1,000 in the stock of the enterprise should be given twenty-five weeks to pay the amount in. This is the method now largely pursued in North Carolina, and if the plan could be introduced in this State there is not a county in this State that need be without a cotton mill.

A simple calculation will show that 1000 bales of cotton will yield in cloth at 4 cents per yard $62,440. The cost of the labor for one year will be $12,272. The cost of 1000 bales of cotton will be at the present price $25,000. This would leave a profit of $25,168 on the investment. The half of this would be splendid interest on the money invested. Fifty thousand dollars capital would handle the cotton from the field, and a third of the profit figured out above would be very handsome.

A pay roll of $236 per week would make a wonderful difference to a thousand-bale town.

Columbiana ships 2000 bales per year. Why not make it into cloth and save the profit?

THE following from the Age-Herald shows how some men are viewing the present situation of political affairs:

"People in Montgomery have ceased to pay any attention to the legislature," said a visitor from the capital; a business man, by the way. "The lawbreakers have disgusted the public, and nobody seems to care what they do. Governor Johnston controls and directs the majority as absolutely as he could wish. They do his bidding as if they were his personal property, and appear to have no wills of their own. Thus these lawbreakers present a pitiful spectacle, and each one receives four dollars a day. For one day's pay anyone of them can get eight acres of cotton chopped whilst he registers the Governor's wishes and drinks ice water or liquor in the shade. I should estimate that not more than a third of the members of the general assembly earn each at home more than four dollars a day.

"Governor Johnston's personal and political extra session is proving to be very expensive to the State. It is costing the taxpayers a thousand dollars a day. That equals forty or fifty bales of cotton, or about a hundred tons of pig iron. It represents the farm labor of 2,000 men. And all this tax because the Governor was displeased with the high character of the men nominated for delegates to the constitutional convention.

"There is one comfort about it all. The Governor is powerless to force the self-respecting minority to do his bidding in the matter of inadequate and ridiculous amendments to the constitution. He has opened a Pandora's box of evils, and he must abide by the consequences. He has set himself up in effect as the three branches of the State government. He is the executive, the legislative and the judicial. His role he shall play to the end."

WE believe that as a rule the newspapers reflect the sentiment of this community. If a community has a well-formed opinion on a public question the paper will be in accord with it; if it has none the paper will soon make one. Ninety-odd newspapers, all Democratic, in Alabama favored a constitutional convention, while less than a dozen opposed it. This unquestionably proves that a large majority of the Democrats of Alabama favor a convention. What a majority of Democrats want in this State will happen sooner or later.

THE following from an exchange is a clear explanation of what we call hard times:

The reason of our poverty is not hard to find. Take our average citizen. He gets up in the morning, pulls on a pair of socks from Lynn, Mass., puts on a pair of shoes from Boston, a suit of clothes from Philadelphia; goes in to his breakfast, draws up a chair made in Chicago and eats from a table which came from Cincinnati; sweetens his coffee from Rio with sugar from Louisiana; takes a slice of ham cured in St. Louis, and butters a biscuit of Minnesota flour with oleomargarine which came from the Lord knows where; he eats South Carolina or Louisiana rice, and even the very grits upon his table were ground in some Northern mill; he goes to his stable and puts a set of harness from St. Louis on a mule from Kentucky, hitches it to a wagon from Illinois and drives over to his neighbors and complains of hard times. Of course times are hard when everything people eat, drink, wear and drive come from somewhere else, and only the atmosphere which he breathes is a home institution.

PRESS dispatches give news of a meeting of the Reform Press Association at which resolutions were passed declaring against fusion of the Populist party. This leads one to consider the inconsistency of that party generally. They decline to fuse with the Democrats on national issues, thus destroying the only chance to accomplish the reform they seek. On the other hand they fuse in States and counties like ours with the very worst element of voters—the negroes and their white leaders—against the Democrats, whose interests are identical with theirs for good and honest government. The only explanation is the one often given—that the Populist party is composed of officeseekers and those whose prejudices can be arrayed against their better judgment.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

Will the prayers of all the ministers in the State or the five minutes agony on the gallows atone for the crimes of Will Golson or any other criminal? If so, the gallows will be the quickest transport to heaven.

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Now let us have a deluge of apologies and excuses as to why General Wheeler was overlooked in the Confederate Veterans parade at Charleston.

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We regret from the depths of our heart that Capt. T. S. Plowman with many other ex-Democrats has drifted into the meshes of Populism.

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Can't the American people cool off and calm down just a little from their high-pitched enthusiasm over Dewey before he reaches home? Really let us try. Dewey is surely a much beloved and honored naval hero. This fact Dewey himself already knows, and being a modest man, he will surely shrink in disgust at the profusion of demonstrations our people are likely to engage in upon his arrival home. Can't we be a little more discreet, reasonable and moderate in our hero worshiping? At least let the women not repeat the Hobson episode.

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Let's see, "Senator Joseph Johnston who defeated Senator John T. Morgan." Voters of Alabama, how would that sound? Verily, it cannot be. It would be a disgrace to our State.

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The cartoon of last Sunday's Age-Herald is more expressive than pages of heavy editorial. Let our Governor behold the pit of oblivian into which he will surely be hurled. If Mr. Starkey will persevere a speedy fortune awaits him.

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MONTEVALLO SIFTINGS.

Commencement exercises of the Montevallo Girl's School were very interesting and reflected great credit upon both students and teachers. Mrs. Babb, the never-changing, gracious, whole-souled woman, who has had charge of the school from its beginning, remains faithful and successful as one who has no peer in this section of the country in the control and leadership of several hundred bright young women.

Mrs. Cruikshank, of Birmingham, who delivered an address to the school on Wednesday, is a most pleasing, intelligent and forceful woman.

There were many prominent people from different parts of the State visiting Montevallo for commencement exercises.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds excels in gallantry, chivalry and hospitality. On Tuesday afternoon he complimented the girls at his house and visiting ladies, including Mrs. James Robinson, of Montevallo; Miss Flora Thomas, of Goodwater, and Mrs. Gist, of Columbian, with a delightful carriage drive to Aldrich, the famous summer home of Congressman W. F. Aldrich, where the party enjoyed themselves hugely for an hour. On Wednesday afternoon the same party were treated to a delightful drive to Davis Falls, where the picturesque scenery and fragrant forests enchanted the happy little party for another brief hour. Mr. Reynolds and his charming daughter, Miss Katie, are the quintescence of hospitality and always prove themselves model host and hostess.

Mrs. James McConcaughy entertained Mrs. Cruikshank right royally, and makes a charming hostess.

Did you ever meet anyone who was "stuck up," and thus showed plainly that they were only recently enjoying the luxuries of life? Well, then, you know with what a pitying condescension we looked upon a creature of this sort during our visit at Montevallo. Poor shallow-minden mortal; if you could only fathom the disgust that surrounds your haughty "airs" on all sides you would certainly return to your former equilibrium and pose sweetly as you did a few short months ago.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

Mrs. Gist, on last Sunday, organized a Bible class, and residents and visitors at the Springs are invited to attend at 4 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon.

Miss Stella Baker and her gallant brother, Mr. Murphy Baker, treated a crowd of young people to a hay ride and picnic on the occasion of the closing exercises of Miss Georgie Cromwell's school near Shelby.

Messrs. Lanore and Hunter, of Selma, were guests here Sunday.

The Regular Army.

The army of the United States was reorganized in 1866 with an aggregate force of 3,036 officers and 51,605 soldiers—total, 54,641. In 1874 it was reduced to 25,000 soldiers. Although small in numbers, it was, in point of physical excellence, intelligence, efficiency and patriotic, martial spirit, the equal of any body of men of its number in any part of the world. It was in the spring of 1898 an army of athletes, and made a good nucleus for the great volunteer force called into service. The war with Spain brought into service 278,000 men.

Within a short time it was the good fortune of the army, acting in concert with the gallant navy and native patriots, to release from Spanish rule 12,000,000 people in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. I believe the army will in the future, as it has in the past, ever be the exponent of the best thought, inspiration and expression of the people who are now and will be henceforth enjoying the freedom of American institutions.

Recent act of Congress authorized a force of 65,000 men in the Army of the United States, with an additional force of 35,000 volunteers. This increase, however, is not permanent, and the strength of the army will depend upon future legislation.—Major-General Nelson A. Miles, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May.

A Standard, Square Bale.

[Savannah News.]

A special effort is being made throughout the cotton belt to have a standard, square cotton bale adopted. This effort is not a new one by any means. For several seasons it has been made, but thus far with only partial success. Last year, in this State, from twelve to fifteen per cent of the cotton press boxes was changed to the standard measurement, which is 24 by 54.

The cotton growers, particularly those who have gins, and the cotton ginners, do not seem to appreciate the importance of the standard bale. It is probable that its importance would be appreciated if higher railroad and ocean freights were charged on cotton not baled in accordance with the standard measurement. At the convention of the cotton ginners associations of Texas, held in Galveston the other day, a synopsis of the proceedings of which we publish this morning, a resolution was adopted by the Galveston Maritime Association which provides that cotton, in bales of greater dimensions than the standard bale, and of less density than 25 pounds to the cubic foot, shall pay extra freight to the amount of ten cents per hundred pounds.

From this it will be seen that it has become an important matter that the standard for square bales shall be adopted. It may cost something to change press boxes which do not already conform to the standard, but it will pay to make the change. With uniformity in the bales a greater number of bales can be carried in cargoes, and hence the general adoption of the standard bale would be followed by a reduction in freight rates.

A physician writing in the New York Times states a fact, laid down in many medical works, which ought to be more generally recognized. In cases of persons up to 45 or 50 years of age, whose hearts are not otherwise affected, pneumonia is not a very grave disease, and will, therefore, result favorably by proper nursing alone without very special remedies. For this reason there is a very considerable percentage of pneumonia cases which are treated "with wonderful success by any remedy," or which recover without any at all. This, however, should not justify any person in allowing such an attack to be neglected, or in attempting to treat it in any member of his family without medical aid. When it is even suspected, a reliable physician should be sent for. It is impossible to know whether the heart is affected until some such test reveals its weakness. It is the complications which need to be watched, and the nutrition which may be too much or too little. Among miners, sailors, hunters, trappers and lumbermen the fact that pneumonia is a self-limited disease were there are complications accounts for a great many recoveries. We repeat the warning given several years ago on the highest medical authority that the deaths from pneumonia in May in this climate along the east coast are as numerous as they are in November; and that the future results of an attack, where there has been a recovery, are often worse than they are in January. From this period until June is well advanced care must be exercised with regard to exposure to draft after becoming heated, and to the changing of underclothing. —Exchange.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the circuit court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24th day of April, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit;

The interest of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist in the following described lands: The northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ and that part of the southeast ¼ of the ¼ northwest ¼ lying north of the Montevallo and Columbiana road, all in section 3, township 21, range 13 east, and containing 45 acres, more or less. All in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. Jamison & Son.

This 24th day of March, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed till the 29th day of May, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit; Fractions C. D. E. M. and F of section (21) twenty-one, township (22) range (1) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

May 3, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah A. Densler, Deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of April 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON, Administrator.

MCMILLAN & THETFORD, Attorneys.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, with power of sale executed to the undersigned by Frank Roper, on the 15th day of July 1896, I will offer for sale at public outcry, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1899, the following described land to-wit: The west part of NE¼ of NW¼ of sec. 12, tp 22, r 2 w, adjoining Jack Gray's land and the land of John McIntyre, containing 25 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala.

D. R. MCMILLAN, Mortgagee.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Climax Coal Co. at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

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Southern Baptist Convention.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10, by depositing with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18, and payment of 50 cents.

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On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 17th to 22d, final limit to return May 26. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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Mrs. Jeff. Elliott is spending awhile in Bessemer.

John Ferrell, of Saginaw, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Vines, of Maplesville, visited in the city this week.

Ally Smith and Dick Carter were up from Shelby Sunday night.

Rev. A. T. Clarke, of Shelby, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Armstrong was on the sick list this week.

G. W. Wallis, jr., of Creswell, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is spending the week in Sylacauga.

Mrs. C. N. Pitts is visiting relatives in Childersburg.

Captain Walthal, of Harpersville, spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss Callie Harrell, of Shelby, is a guest os Will Harrell's family.

Mrs. Pitts, of Woodlawn, spent several days of this week in town.

Misses Fannie and Lallage Longshore are visiting in Montevallo.

Miss Sallie Lawrence has been quite sick this week, but is improving.

Mrs. Martin, of Maplesville, visited W. G. Parker's family last week.

Frank Jackson and Will Vest went down to Montevallo Tuesday night.

Rev. S. N. Parns attended the quarterly conference at Shelby this week.

S. J. Strock, of Frankville, was in the city last week and gave us a call.

James McGowen and wife, of Nelsons Switch, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Browne and little girls are visiting in Montevallo this week.

J. S. Falkner spent the latter part of last week with homefolks at Sterrett.

J. R. Beavers and wife spent the latter part of last week at Harpersville.

Will Thomas and John Leeper went down to Montevallo one night this week.

Dr. J. J. DuBose and wife and little child, of Benton, visited in the city this week.

Misses Parker and Norris are attending the commencement at Montevallo.

Dr. T. G. Nelson and wife, of Harpersville, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

The second quarterly conference for this circuit was held at Shelby Sunday and Monday.

Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, of Bessemer, visited his son at this place Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

Miss T. Hammond was confined to her room several days this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. R. H. Pratt, of Six Mile, was the guest of her brother, J. L. Peters, last week and this.

If "out of sorts," cross and peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

A. H. Avery and wife, of Shelby, attended the funeral services of I. D. Mason Thursday last.

Pimples, boils and other humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

H. S. Nelson, sr., was taken quite sick on our streets Tuesday, but is reported as improving.

Health, strengh and nerve force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good digestion and assimilation.

Mr. Hosea has moved from East College street to the Strickland residence near the schoolhouse.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The southbound passenger was delayed several hours Sunday, it not reaching this place till 3.30 p. m.

N. N. Mosteller, of Farmer, came in to see us Monday, and renewed his subscription to THE CHRONICLE.

This has been a good year for strawberries, and the abundant yield has placed the price of this little table delicacy within the reach of all.

You should not fail to attend the poverty social at Dr. Rowe's tomorrow night; it is for a good cause, and if you act natural no one will suspect it.

The closing exercises of Vincent Free School will take place on May 25 and 26. The public cordially invited to attend.

C. H. FLOREY, Principal.

Walter Lester has accepted a position with the firm of Lester, Mason & Co., Rufus Lester going to his home, several miles above here, to take charge of the store of Lester Bros. at that place.

J. W. Johnston and wife and Cecil Nelson went down to Shelby Sunday afternoon, and on returning home that night ran their buggy into a stump, considerably wrecking the vehicle, but doing no damage to the occupants.

A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, attended the reunion at Charleston last week, and while changing cars at Anniston was relieved of his pocket book, railroad ticket and about twelve dollars in money. The pocket book and ticket were recovered.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets cure 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders.

The Ediscope Co. gave one of their entertainments at the schoolhouse Friday night—practically a repetion of the entertainments given by other similar concerns which have preceded it here—and played to two dozen people and an equal number of benches.

Be cured quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Tildy Mink and daughter, of Simmons Switch, registered at the hostelry of E. F. Vest Thursday last. They gave bond that night, however, and were released. Both are white, and are well known, they having figured very prominently in a criminal case a few months since.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets make women's lives worth living.

Although there are numbers of excellent fishing pools in the immediate vicinity of this city, the boys find it necessary to tramp many miles before a suitable place for fishing can be found. Owners of land through which the streams pass seem to have a monopoly of the whole business, some even having trespass warnings on lands noted for its sterility or besides which the jungles of Africa would sink to insignificance.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., write: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of sour stomach and spitting up her food.

Rev. J. K. Milner, jr., returned last Monday from Princeton, N. J., where he has been attending the theological institute at that place. John has finished his course of studies there and will no doubt soon be assigned to active work in the pulpit—a place he is preeminently fitted to occupy. We extend to him our best wishes and trust that he may wield the word of God with that force and vigor which characterized him on the 'varsity ball grounds and in the schoolroom.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "used up—tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

W. A. Parker has been circulating among the people of our city this week extending to them a very cordial invitation to meet him tomorrow morning with picks and shovels, for the purpose of working the streets. As this will be the second time the streets have been worked since March the unfortunates are naturally beginning to enquire into the significance of the words, "Shelby County," which are easily found in that wonderful production of Rev. Sturdivant's: "The New Road Law."

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been found easy by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. "I have taken Simmons Liver Regulator for years. It gives me relief from Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, New Mex. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator gives me great relief from Rheumatism when working in a wet mine."—J. F. Black, Duncan, Arizona, Ter.

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The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veterans Reunion there May 10 13. Tickets will be sold May 8, 9 and 10, inclusively, with final limit May 15. For further information, call on any agent Southern Railway or write T. J. Jackson, [illegible]

HARPERSVILLE SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Quite a Success.

MR. EDITOR:—It was my good pleasure to attend the closing exercises of the Harpersville School last Friday night, and such a treat I have not had in a long time. The exercises began promptly at 8 o'clock before a packed house and rendered a program of two and a half hours in length, without the least friction. Everyone seemed to know his or her part perfectly and rendered same with all the enthusiasm of his or her soul.

The audience was refined and intelligent and we have not heard a single criticism of any part of the program, while on the other hand the highest praise was on the lips of almost every one. One special feature of the program could not be overlooked. It was free from those dialogues and negroism which have for their chief object the creation of an outburst of laughter and which leads the hearers unconsciously to a lower plane morally. It was high-toned and refined from beginning to end and there was a moral lesson to be learned from almost every feature of the program.

The little folks opened with the march of life, singing as they spun, carded, sewed, churned, cooked, made shoes, etc. The little folks again appeared with a true representation of a literary society, seven and twelve year old children making and seconding motions and making speeches with all the grace and ease of a statesman. They won the applause of the whole house. A special feature of the occasion was the rendition of several beautiful songs.

E. V. Caldwell, jr., deserves special mention for the most excellent manner in which he rendered "Uncle Ephriam Heaven."

Miss Stella Posey recited "Old Ace" in her usual style. She possesses rare gifts in this lins.

The fourth act of the "Merchant of Venice" won the admiration of all who were at all familiar with the play. All did well, but Henry Walthall as "Shylock" and Stella Posey as "Portie" deserve special mention. The players have already been invited to visit other places.

The exercises closed with a May pole. The pole, the flowers, the bright boys and girls, and the beautiful May Queen and the fine looking King made a complete picture, beautiful to behold. We can not tell all the good things, and hence will close by saying it was all good.

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Another change in the date for holding religious services was made Sunday when the Christian Endeavor Society announced that its meetings would be held on Friday nights during the summer season, instead of Sunday afternoons as heretofore. The meetings will rotate among the different churches very much the same as the prayer meetings, mention of which was made last week. The first service under this new plan will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue at that place until June. This change was made for the purpose of increasing the attendance, which of late has not been very large. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Weldon News.

WANTED AT WELDON.—J. E. Adams wants somebody to help him hive his bees.

P. J. Henderson wants a bicycle.

B. H. Smothers wants a bran new hat.

J. R. Walton wants a red-striped pair of shoes.

W. J. Liles wants to marry.

R. E. Smothers wants a green and white-striped neck tie and a pair of cuffs.

J. M. Dye wants that girl to answer his letter.

T. R. Walton wants 50 cents worth of sugar.

W. A. Wilder wants one pair of pants, 37 x 37.

Henry Weldon wants some chewing gum.

Henry Gilbert wants a new buggy to carry his girl in.

C. W. Chesser wants a green collar and a red striped shirt.

Mrs. T. R. Walton wants two yards of white silk lace.

Miss Dora Gilbert wants a silk handkerchief with fringe around it.

Miss Hattie Chesser wants a pair of black and white tan slippers.

Miss Lula Adams wants a white and blue striped parasol with a golden staff.

Miss Laura Adams wants a fan with green and yellow flowers on it.

Miss Ola Dye wants one box of snuff.

Miss Nancy Dye wants three yards of blue and cream colored ribbon.

Miss Alice Jackson wants seven yards of pink chambry with blue flowers all over it.

Miss Mary Weldon wants to ride in that buggy again.

Miss Alice Weldon wants to get a letter from Tennessee.

Miss Addie Weldon wants a little white box with a glass lid to it.

Miss Rosa Gilbert wants a gold ring with her fellow's name in it.

Miss Emma Walton wants three bunches of blue Turkey Red.

Miss Eva Walton wants three spools of silk thread, No. White, color 49.

SUNFLOWER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by Quarterly Conference of Columbiana Charge May 15.

Whereas, It has been the will of God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Isaac D. Mason, a member of this quarterly conference, which sad event occurred May 10, 1899; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That in the death of Brother Mason our church has suffered the loss of one of its truest and best men, a faithful steward, an earnest and efficient Sunday school superintendent, one who was always ready to spend and to be spent for that which was for the moral upbuilding of our people and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ;

Resolved 2d, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction and commend them to the care, love and protection of the Man of sorrow who was acquainted with grief.

Resolved 3d, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this quarterly conference, and copies be furnished the family of the deceased, the papers of our county and the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication.

J. R. WHITE.

Mr. John Epps, a practical and scientific optician, is at Drs. Williams Bros. drugstore for two days, and will carefully examine your eyes free of charge and adjust the proper glasses. All whose eyes are affected are cordially invited to call.

Harpersville.

The potato bug is playing havoc with potatoes.

William Moore, of Louisiana, visited relatives here last week.

Since the rain Friday night crops have revived and are growing finely.

Our town is quite lonely now. Since the school has closed we miss the children so much.

Charlie Borum, of Montevallo, who has been attending school here, returned home Saturday. Charlie made many friends while here who wish him well, and has left an aching void in one of our girl's heart, which nothing but his presence can ever cure.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mason. He was a good man, and we will miss him so much when we visit your town.

Smith Rowe, of North Alabama, was on our streets a few days ago.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, of Columbiana, was one of the many visitors at the school's closing here Friday night.

Vinett Smith, of Chambers County, who has been attending school here for the past two years, is now pulling the bell cord over one of R. M. Borum's mules. He is a deserving young man and we wish him much success.

Quite a number of our young people attended the birthday celebration of Joe Simmons' Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Simmons. Refreshments were served and all had a nice time generally.

Our school closed Friday night with one of the grandest exhibitions that was ever given here. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity, and a great many were kept away by the rain. The pupils all acquitted themselves very nicely, and there was not a single balk in anything. Professor Spinks is a fine educator, and we hope he will remain with us another year, but should he decide to leave we assure him that he has the hearty wish of every patron and pupil for his future welfare. JAKE.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

At the last meeting of the city council Misses Ida O'Hara and Patty Mason were elected as assistant teachers for the next session of the public school, Professor Mynatt having previously been selected as principal. The available funds and the rather slim attendance of pupils at the last session did not seem to warrant the employment of the regular corps of teachers, hence the number was reduced to three. Professor Mynatt and Miss O'Hara are experienced educators and their ability to govern is too well recognized to need comment on our part. Miss Mason has been attending the female college at Tuscaloosa for several years past, and was to have graduated at that place this summer. She is a young lady of rare intellectual endowments and will doubtless adorn the position she is to occupy.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Growth of the University.

The University of Alabama is growing in numbers as rapidly as the new material can be assimilated. The enrollment for the past three years as shown by the catalogues has been as follows:

1896-97	167
1897-98	195
1898-99	220

These figures all refer to the number at the University, exclusive of those at the medical department at Mobile. —Tuscaloosa Times.

Judging from this letter E. G. Talton, of Pikeville, N. C., knows a good thing when he sees it: "I had dyspepsia, indigestion and other liver trouble for twelve years and tried three different doctors, but to no avail. I commenced taking Simmons Liver Regulator and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever used. I always keep Simmons Liver Regulator in the house and cheerfully recommend it as the best remedy known." Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent.

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LIME MEN IN SESSION.

Directors' Meeting Southern Lime Company.

[Hot Blast.]

A meeting of the directors of the Southern Lime and Supply Co. is being held in this city.

A session of the directors' meeting was held last night at the Wilmer, and another session will be held today.

The Southern Lime and Supply Co. is an association of Southern lime companies and the directors from out of the city who are present are representative lime men.

No business of especial interest was transacted at last night's meeting and the meeting to-day is not expected to be of general interest to any except lime men.

The directors of the association from other cities who are present are:

B. Gager, Chattanooga.
E. G. Eaton, Gadsden.
C. L. O'Neal, Calera.
T. R. Wagner, Calera.
J. B. Adams, Longview.

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Why Varieties of Grain Run Out.

The horticulturist of the Michigan station claims that one of the principal reasons why varieties of grain run out is probably that oats, wheat and barley are being continually inbred in nature, and the result is that, like animals, their vigor and productiveness decrease, unless the seed be very carefully selected each season, which is not often done. The different varieties of wheat, barley, oats and peas probably never cross naturally in the field. The flowers are so protected that it is next to impossible for foreign pollen to reach them; hence, if new blood is to be infused into a variety it must be done by artificial cross fertilization. This cannot be done until the head is carefully examined, the flower found, and the male and female organs distinguished.

Sow Plenty of Clover Seed.

The farmer who would keep up and ever be increasing the fertility of his land cannot well sow too much clover seed. As the seed is generally a rather expensive article it becomes an important, and in some seasons, a somewhat difficult problem. In general, early sowing is best, especially if the ground is heaved or honeycombed with frost, as the seed will be well covered and thus protected from the late spring frosts. If sown late the ground should be harrowed, even if it is in wheat, with a light slope-toothed or common spike-toothed harrow, as both the wheat and the clover seed will be greatly benefited by the operation. Sow plenty of seed—ten pounds to the acre is not too much, and if you do not harrow, it will pay to sow at different times, some early and some later, cross sowing it.

Where clover sown last spring is much lifted, or "spewed," as a great deal of it is this spring, the best treatment is to reseed the ground heavily with a mixture of red clover and crimson clover seed, and sow upon it some good brand of commercial fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. This will secure a good stand and cause the crimson clover to mature and be ready to cut along with the red clover not frozen out. It will also bring forward the young red clover and give it sufficient vigor and growth to carry it through the next winter and secure a heavy crop the next year. Wherever there is a field with spots of poor soil on the surface, special pains should be taken to so enrich them before seeding to clover as to secure a good stand and a heavy growth.—New England Homestead.

Raising Turkeys.

After the first laying is completed, confine the turkey hen in a clean place with plenty of food and fresh water. In a short time she will forget her inclination to sit and be ready for another laying. Some successful breeders have their turkeys lay three times during the summer and allow them to rear the last brood. For a common hen, nine eggs are sufficient for a sitting. Throw a handful of lime or sulphur in the bottom of the nest. This will drive away mites and the gray louse. As a rule turkey eggs hatch well. The first dose that my little turkeys receive is a pill in the shape of one whole black pepper. Each little mouth is forced open and the pepper pressed down.

The first food for young turkeys is Dutch or cottage cheese and their first drink the whey which is strained from the curd. Many people think the making of this cheese is quite a task, but it is in reality very simple. Let the curd strain through a colander and feed a little at a time at intervals of not more than one and one-half hours. This should be their sole food for two or three days. After this the diet may be changed to stale bread, soaked in whey or buttermilk. Boiled eggs are also valuable. The cheese, however, should be the principal food until the fowls are a month old. An addition of a little pepper and oil cake meal is desirable. Corn meal in any form is almost sure death.

The hen should be confined in a clean coop with the slats far enough apart to allow the turkeys to pass freely in and out. Move the coop every day and keep everything dry, as moisture is fatal. After the grass is thoroughly dry in the morning, turn the hens out for an hour or two each day and allow the brood to run, but they must not be given complete liberty until two or three weeks old. I have always thought that the delicacy of young turkeys is due in a measure to the rapidity with which feathers are grown. A young chicken retains its down for several weeks until its body is well grown, but a young turkey begins at once to put out large feathers on its wings and tail. This enormous feather growth saps the vitality of the body and leaves it an easy prey to weakness and disease. To overcome this tendency should be the aim of every breeder.—L. V. Hopkins in The Agriculturist.

Rape for Sheep.

The following question asked by a farmer living at Whitney, Neb., was submitted to John A. Craig, professor of animal husbandry, at the Iowa agricultural college: Will rape seed, in this climate and locality, do well, or will it do even moderately well, that is, pay to grow for sheep feed? This locality is becoming quite a sheep country; it is an ideal stock raising country, with climate that is hard to equal. Cattle and sheep on the open ranges all are so far in splendid shape, but one should provide feed of some kind for bad storms.

Professor Craig's reply is as follows: "I can hardly write very definitely as I am not well acquainted with the climatic and soil conditions of Dawes county, Nebraska. I would expect, however, that rape could be grown successfully, especially if sown there early in the season so as to be well established by the time the hot and dry conditions come in the summer. There is nothing like very rich soil to enable rape to withstand very hot and dry weather.

"The best plan I know or to secure this condition is to sow the rape very much as they oftentimes sow turnips in Scotland. The land is ribbed, that is, the furrows are thrown so as to face each other and make ridges, with a rather deep furrow between them. This furrow is filled with well rotted manure, and the soil is thrown back over the manure and then the rape seed is drilled on the top of the ridge, thus being directly over the manure. If sown in early in the season this way it is remarkable what a rank, luxuriant growth of rape may be secured before the warm weather comes on.

"If this is cut four inches above the ground an immense amount of soiling feed may be obtained. If cultivated after cutting, the rape will sprout again and grow very strong. By cutting and cultivating in this way, I have secured three good crops, running thirty-six tons of green food per acre.

"By sowing the rape on ridges in this way, it not only enables one to give a crop two or three good cultivations while growing, but the cultivating after cutting also seems to be very conducive to a quick, rank growth. The rape being a very gross feeder, it seems that it cannot get too much manure. Sown early in this way it seems to me that it could be sowed as a soiling crop for ewes and lambs, and any of the crops might be fed with profit by folding fattening lambs on it."—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Low Heads for Apple Trees.

I believe I am the first orchardist to grow low-headed apple trees in nursery rows, and, in fact, so far as I know, the only one to grow them in that way for sale. Trees with low heads have many advantages over tall trees with long trunks. I commenced the experiment over forty years ago and have grown trees which measure sixty feet in diameter of growth and but eighteen feet in height.

A large portion of the fruit can be gathered while standing on the ground and on steps, and the balance by using a short ladder. This makes the gathering of the fruit much more convenient and economical.

I know of trees so high that it requires the strength of two men to raise a ladder long enough to reach the top. It costs more to harvest the fruit from such trees than it is worth. Again, apples which fall from such trees are spoiled, while these that drop from a low-headed tree are seldom injured.

Other advantages in this method are that the trees are not so liable to injury from wind storms; the roots are better seated and there is no trunk to be injured by the hot sun in summer. There are so many arguments in favor of the low-head method of training, that I am surprised that so few people adopt it.

Some think that the branches are more liable to sag down to the ground, but such is not the case. Trees that are trained high and have a long trunk will throw out their branches more horizontally than if they had started near the ground. The reason for this is, that the branches which start out near the ground are affected by the sun only on the upper side. The under side, being shaded, grows the fastest, and causes the branches to grow more upright. Hence, they are not as liable to get down to the ground or to break down as when trimmed higher. If they ever need to be propped up they are down where it can be easily done.

If any one is skeptical in regard to the reason given why branches of the low-head are more likely to grow upright, he can be convinced by sawing off such a branch, and by seeing how much nearer the heart is to the upper side. He will find the growth twice as thick on the under side as on the upper side. Hence the more upright the growth (besides the advantages enumerated above) the larger and finer the fruit such trees will produce. To start a low-headed tree the first year's growth, graft or bud must be cut back to four or five buds. These buds will make the top of the tree—a tree without a trunk.—N. B. White in American Cultivator.

Poultry Notes.

Sweet milk is good for chicks of any age.

Guard against rats among your young chicks.

Weak or deformed chicks should be killed at once.

Adult ducks do better if allowed a pond to swim in.

Remove and burn all nests as soon as brood is hatched.

Geese and ducks should never be kept in the poultry house.

Chicks do not require any food for the first twenty-four hours.

Do not put kerosene on the roosts during the hatching season.

Nice, clean wheat straw makes the best nests for layers or setters.

Do not grease the hen when chicks are first hatched at this season.

When chicks are hatched be sure to keep them in a warm, dry coop.

Ducks can be raised where there is only sufficient water for drinking.

Do not try to raise fifty fowls where there is room for only twenty-five.

Pekin ducks have about supplanted all other breeds for market purposes.

Keep the coops and yards clean and avoid gapes which are sure to follow filth.

Do not put moth balls in the nest of setters. Results are always disastrous.

Nests should be renewed every few weeks, as the hens seem to appreciate a clean, new nest.

The Evolution of the Plow.

Taking the plow, which is one of the most important, if not the most important agricultural implement, at the time of the enactment of the first patent law in this country, in 1791, the plow was a wooden structure shod with iron, and it was so imperfect that but an acre of land could be plowed in a day, and even then it was not much more than scratched. The plow had hardly been improved at all in forty centuries. Now, the steel plow, with its greater strength and its perfected shape, digs down and overturns the soil so that a much larger crop is grown, and several times as much work can be done in a day with the ordinary one-horse plow as with the old form; while a steam driven gang plow can plow twenty acres in the same length of time.

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Contented they smile from their frames on the walls,
Those old-fashioned portraits in old-fashioned halls—
Good Sir and Good Mistress, you'd scarce be so gay
If you knew the excitement you're missing to-day.

Have you heard of how science can bring us relief
With oleomargarine, chemical beef?
Or the delicate flavoring process whose skill
Makes the turnip to stand for what sweetmeat you will?

And when on a visit your fancy was bent,
In a stately old coach at your leisure you went;
No worried conductor walked over your knees,
And nobody yelled at you, "Step lively, please!"

Ah, that smile patronizing we scarcely should view
Could you know what you miss in our ways that are new;
For of course 'twould be folly for any to hold
They're not better than ways which were fashioned of old.

PITH AND POINT.

She—"My face is my fortune." He—"Well, poverty is no disgrace."—Puck.

Bobbie—"Pop, what is a divine healer?" Papa—"A female physician, my son."—Somerville Journal.

Salesman—"What can I show you, madam?" Mrs. Newgold—"Have you a picture of Milo after Venus?"—Judge.

"I'd give the world to be a great opera singer!" "Of course! You'd get it right back again."—Detroit Journal.

Little Boy (who has just had a tumble)—"Papa, I think you can ride the wheel best when you ain't on it."—Judge.

Miss Quipp—"The idea of anything of coral for an engagement memento!" Mr. Quirk—"Why, isn't it a cause of many wrecks?"—Jeweler's Weekly.

Employer (who simply wont take any excuse for tardiness)—"You are very late, Mr. Jones. Go back at once, and come at the proper time."—Punch.

"Don't you think Maud's affection for athletics is a pretense?" "No, I do not. I know she is engaged to a whole football eleven."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I'm going far away," the happy lover sang;
"I'm going far away to leave you now!"
Then her weary father's voice in fiery accents rang:
"Well, you're mighty slow about it, anyhow!"

—Cleveland Leader.

She—"Tell me, George, do you love me?" He—"Of course I do. Didn't I tell you so five months ago?" She—"Yes, George; but then men are so changeable, you know."—Boston Transcript.

"I know he is rich, but it seems to me that I would hate to marry a man who had no original ideas." "He doesn't have to make his own ideas; he is able to buy them."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Papa, why does the owl hoot?" asked the little Sparrow, one night. "Oh, I suppose he thinks it's Scotch dialect," replied the old Sparrow, bitterly; for he was tired of being kept awake.—Puck.

Sunday-school Teacher—"There is but one thing in the world, children, that we can put our faith and reliance in confidently. Do any of you know what it is?" George Babibruther—"Yes'm; safety-pins."—Judge.

There was a man so wondrous wise
That nothing took him by surprise;
He was so wise no use he saw
In striving 'gainst fate's ruthless law.
He found no sense in human grief
And laughter brought him no relief,
He was so wise, the neighbors said
The man might just as well be dead.
—Washington Star.

Chinese Charities.

Chinese charities formed one of the most interesting sections of a lecture on "The Yangtse Valley and Beyond," delivered at the Salisbury Hotel by Mrs. Isabel Bishop, on behalf of the benevolent fund of the Foreign Press Association. Outer barbarians have been wont to regard the Celestials as callous and heartless, but in the Western provinces of the vast Empire, at least, are to be found societies furnished with committees and issuing full reports and balance sheets. Among the objects for which these exist are the supplying of lifeboats, humane societies for providing means to rescue and resuscitate the drowning, free ferries, free day schools, loans to poor merchants or farmers without interests, widows' pensions and medical advice, not to mention organizations for granting free coffins, free cemetery accommodation, wadded clothes and virtue books. Mrs. Bishop gave an interesting account of the wonderful fertility and irrigation works in Szchuen, and of its great possibilities for trade, pointing out that this great tract of country, with its dense and industrious population, was the queen province of the Empire.—London Telegraph.

Queer Uses of the Bean.

The bean has been credited not only with possessing occult powers over the living, but over the dead also, and it has entered largely into funeral rites and ceremonies connected with departed spirits. Among the ancient Romans, the repast set apart for the dead consisted of lettuce and beans, while during the funeral rites beans were thrown on the graves and given away in doles. In Great Britain doles of peas were given away under similar circumstances. At festivals in honor of the dead, on the anniversaries of birth, death, or burial, the Romans cast beans into the fire on the altar, and threw black beans on the grave or burned them.

A Panther Eats Quail.

A baby panther owned by a gentleman in Wichita, Kan., has completed the task of devouring a quail per day for thirty consecutive days. The little animal, which is somewhat of a pet, did not seem to object in the least to the diet apportioned her daily, but toward the last did not go at her task with the zest which she displayed in the beginning. Considerable money was wagered on the possibility of the little animal performing the feat.—New York Press.

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MARRYING A PAIR OF PIGEONS.

A Curious Ceremony Arranged by a Ruler in Bombay

A curious ceremony was that arranged by one of the rulers or guicowars of Banda, in Bombay. It was the marriage of two pigeons.

The guicowar's costly eccentricities are innumerable; every novelty struck his fancy. One day diamonds were in request, and his agents visited all the jewelers' shops. Another time he had a mania for pigeons, and collected about 60,000 in his palace, of all kinds and plumage, and one day he arranged a mock marriage and celebrated the event with extravagant luxury.

The two pigeons, adorned with jeweled collars and carried by pages, were brought on the terrace roof of the palace, which had been sumptuously decorated for the occasion.

The king and courtiers, in gala attire, were ranged around the Brahmins, who recited a vast number of hymns. A considerable sum was given as a marriage portion to the two birds, which sum was appropriated by the priests. Dancing and a grand banquet concluded the festival. The result, upon this particular occasion, was unforseen—a large cat which was an uninvited guest, taking advantage of the confusion, ran off with the unhappy bridegroom, leaving the bride a disconsolate widow.

A taste for bulbuls was another fancy. More than 500 were brought at one time to the palace, and their care and education occupied the guicowar and his courtiers for a month or more. The bulbuls are the nightingales of India. Their plumage is beautifully speckled, and on their heads are tufts of waving feathers which give the birds a coquetish and saucy air.

Rehearsed His Own Funeral.

Parker R. Mason, a millionaire property owner of Chicago, died recently in his old-fashioned mansion near the lake. Before his death he had the burial service read, funeral hymns sung, selected his pall bearers and made every preparation for his funeral. Just before his death he summoned into his presence the quartette that was to sing at his funeral and had them rehearse the hymns to be sung over his lifeless body, after which he paid them for their services. Then he asked to see Rev. Joh Hoke, the Presbyterian minister of Washington Heights, who had often been his companion on fishing excursions. He showed the clergyman the place where he wished to be buried, paid him for the funeral sermon he wanted preached and had the minister repeat the text and a part of the sermon to him. Next he paid for his coffin, settled all the undertakers' fees, picked out the suit he wished to wear in his coffin, and after designating a huge boulder which had been dug up in his yard thirty years ago be placed over his grave, closed his eyes and died.

Race For a Bride.

In Lapland if a man wishes to marry he has to run a race with the girl he wants. The girl is given a start of one-third the whole distance, and can easily win if she wishes to do so. If, however, the marriage is not distasteful to her, she allows the man to catch her up and win, thereupon he claiming her as his bride.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

The Free Methodist church of America has about 25,000 members.

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giant's Causeway.

The taste of strychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 600,000 parts of water.

There are 644 public libraries in Australia, with 1,400,000 volumes; 298, with 320,000 volumes, in New Zealand; 100, with 300,000 volumes, in South Africa.

About 3,000 people are employed by the English brewers of Bass' ale. Eighty thousand acres are devoted to hop raising, and the annual output is about 230,000 bottles.

Gov. Gerr, of Oregon, is one of the most zealous sportsmen in the west. On a hunting trip, reports say, he brings down as much game as all the rest of the party put together.

There will be brought into Massachusetts fifty dozen quail from the Indian Territory, and they will be turned loose in protected localities to furnish sport when they are sufficiently multiplied.

Still the game of emigration goes on in Japan. The Morioka Emigration company has arranged to send 50,000 Japanese laborers to Peru. The first batch, 800 in number, together with 500 emigrants for Hawaii, are already under way to their destination.

Returning soldiers, who have served beyond the seas are sporting their foreign service stripes proudly. This stripe, as new to our army as foreign service is to our history, is a narrow bar of red, worn low down on each sleeve.

The waiters of London, Eng., held a meeting recently, at which the unanimous opinion was expressed that tipping showed the true gentleman, and that the man who refused to tip ought to have his food and drink fired at him.

The memorial bas-relief of Miss Winnie Jefferson Davis, "the daughter of the Confederacy," which is to be placed in the wall of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., is now completed in the plaster model by the artist, G. J. Zolnay. A portrait of Miss Davis forms the central part.

Six of the thirty-four state senators of Missouri are over 6 feet tall. The "big four," as they are known, are Charles Sweichardt, 6 feet 2½ inches, 210 pounds; Buell L. Matthews, 6 feet 2 inches, 210 pounds; E. B. Fields, 6 feet 2 inches, 225 pounds; J. M. Rollins, 6 feet 3½ inches, 245 pounds.

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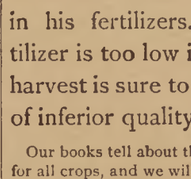

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STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of More Than Passing Interest to Alabamians.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT STATE.

Furnaces Blowing In and Land Companies Organizing—Deal in School Lands. Judge Clarke Dead—Boy Horribly Mutilated—Other News.

Attalla Furnace to Blow In.

The Attalla furnace, which has been idle for the last eight years, blew its whistle Saturday and will be blown in within a few days.

Russell County Case.

The state board of compromise heard the cases of Cochrane and Ferrell, ex-Russell county officials, Friday, and found the former due the state $200, which he agreed to pay. The case of Ferrell was reopened and another examination is to be made.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Rev. J. F. Goldman, pastor of the Episcopal church, at Gadsden, was stricken with paralysis while preaching at the Methodist church. He was half way through his sermon when he felt the stroke coming on, but he grasped the pulpit stand and preached for half an hour.

Fifty Per Cent Payment.

The general depositors of the Bank of Anniston will receive 50 per cent of their deposits as soon as Chancellor Kelly can enter a decree authorizing the assignee, Mr. Stringfellow, to make the payment. The total deposits under the general head were $24,887.93, and it is half of this amount that will be paid.

Boy Horribly Mutilated.

Joseph Bachelor, 15 years-old and messenger boy for his father, chief train dispatcher of the Western railroad, at Montgomery, was horribly mutilated by a switch engine in the Western yards. His body was cut in twain. He had left his father's office only five minutes previous with important dispatches, which were found firmly grasped in his hand.

Confederate and Federal Graves Decorated

At Huntsville, the Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Egbert Jones Camp, U. C. V., and Huntsville post, G. A. R., Friday afternoon decorated the graves of Confederate and federal soldiers, and one of the soldiers of the recent war who died in camp in that city. The decoration services were attended by the largest crowd that has assembled at the graveyard in recent years.

Former Judge Clarke Dead.

Former Judge William E. Clarke was found dead in bed at Demopolis Saturday morning by his servant. He had died of heart failure during the night. Judge Clarke was one of the best known jurists in Alabama. He was nominated by the democrats for delegate to the constitutional convention that was called for next August. He was the father of Hon. R. H. Clarke, who was also nominated as delegate to the convention.

School Lands Sold.

It has been learned from a reliable source that W. W. Thompson, the commissioner for the Tuskegee Normal school for negroes, has negotiated the sale of lands donated by congress to that school for $120,000. It is presumed that Mr. Plowman, commissioner for the Montevallo School for Girls, will make a similar trade for that school. The price is regarded as a fair one and will start a fund for an endowment for those institutions.

New President Elected.

The commencement of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, was ended with something of a sensation in the election of a new president for the school. Dr. George B. Eager, of Montgomery, one of the trustees, was elected president instead of Captain H. C. Reynolds. Senator Thompson, who assisted in the repeal of the convention act, was appointed trustee in the place of W. W. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth had the reputation of being one of the most efficient members of the board of trustees.

Change of Ownership.

The Anniston Homestead and Fruit Growing Association has been succeeded by the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Association, of Chicago. Mr. W. H. Skaggs is vice-president and Mr. I. M. Sproule, of Chicago, has gone to Anniston as resident manager. The company owns a vast tract of acreage and will continue to invite settlers from the North.

TO WAGE A HOT CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Crowe, of the State Executive Committee Issues an Address.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, chairman of the state executive committee of the populite party, has issued the following address to the populists of Alabama:

"To the Populists of Alabama:

"The adjournment of the legislature and the repeal by it of the constitutional convention act, render unnecessary the state convention called for May 23, and I have revoked the call for the same. We have many reasons for self-congratulation over the present political situation, and at some time in the near future I will ask our committee and the leading members of our party to a general conference for the purpose of outlining and formulating a plan of action for the campaign of 1900. In September last our convention at Cincinnati nominated Mr. Wharton Barker as our presidential candidate, and Mr. Ignatius Donnelly as our vice-presidential candidate, and I think it well to have it at an early date, and I suggest July 4, beat meetings in every beat and at these meetings I think it would be wise to elect a campaign committee of say three to take charge of the campaign for our ticket and go to work now with the end in view of carrying their beat for our ticket.

"It would be only just and right at this meeting to pass resolutions endorsing the wise and manly course of the members of the general assembly, who have so nobly performed their duty in repealing the law which so endangered the suffrage of the people. Governor Johnston deserves our thanks for his course in this matter, and should be congratulated for doing what we have so long tried to do.

"Now, let every man who wants and desires good government and to see our party successful attend these beat meetings, and aid by his presence the grand work now before us. There has never been a time since our organization as a party that the future looked so bright for us as now, not only in Alabama, but in every other state. Our enemies are growing more and more divided and our ranks are being filled with recruits from the old parties. And it is my opinion that upon the growth and dissemination of the principles embodied in our platforms will rest the future welfare and perpetuation of our government, and I appeal to you to do your duty in the future as you have done in the past, and continue in the work, and victory will surely reward you. The attention of the entire country is upon us now, and let us show the world that we have patriotism and are willing to sacrifice time and means to secure the triumph of right over wrong, justice over injustice. Let us show to the world, and to all men that there is today a party in the United States that stands for all that is right and fair, and against all that is wrong and unfair; a party that is in fact, as well as in name, the people's party.

"Respectfully,
"G. B. Crowe,
"Chairman Populist State Executive Committee."

Tyler Pipe Works.

The new pipe worke of E. L. Tyler & Co., at Anniston, began operations Saturday. It will manufacture sanitary and pipe fittings and give employment to about 200 men. The plant is modern and up-to-date in every particular.

A new company has bought the Hercules plant and is now overhauling, repairing and enlarging it, preparatory to operating it on a larger scale than ever before.

Land Company Incorporated.

The declaration of incorporation of the Blossburg Land company has been filed in the probate office of Jefferson county by J. C. Patterson, W. M. Clarke and D. J. Deveneyns, all of Blossburg. The capital stock of the new company is fixed at $25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of $100 each. The purpose for which the company was organized, as set out in the declaration, is to own, buy, sell and to otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate and other property.

Birmingham Auditorium to be Completed

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Birmingham auditorium it was determined to complete the structure at once. It was announced that only $10,000 will be needed to finish the building, which lacks nothing now but interior fillings and committees were appointed to raise this sum.

Bridge Works for Ensley.

It is stated upon good authority that northern capitalists have representatives in the Birmingham district arranging to erect large bridge works at Ensley.

Killed by Lightning.

During the general storm of rain and hail which prevailed throughout Blount county last Friday, Jesse Williams, and excellent citizen, was killed by lightning. He resided near Hanceville.

Joe Smith, living at Sylona, near Fort Payne, struck a three-foot vein of coal while digging a well in his yard.

ADMIRAL DEWEY BEGINS JOURNEY HOME

Leaves Manila On the Olympia Amidst Music of Bands, Booming of Cannon and Shouts of Thousands of Sailors.

EXACT ITINERARY IS NOT AT PRESENT KNOWN AT DEPARTMENT

Hero of Manila Sat Upon the Deck of His Ship and Received Parting Adieus From His Hosts of Friends.

The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board left Manila on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship's aft deck played a lively air and her white clad sailors trowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer. As the Olympia passed the Oregon, the crew of that battleship gave nine cheers for the Olympians, who responded by throwing their caps so high that dozens of them were left bobbing in the wake of the cruisor.

Then followed the noisiest half hour known in the Manila harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of guns and brass bands echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home, Sweet Home," her flags signaled "good-by" and those of the Oregon said "pleasant voyage."

The merchant vessels in these waters dipped their flags, the ladies on the decks of the vessels of the fleet waved handkerchiefs and the great, black British cruiser Powerful, which lay the furtherest, saluted the Olympia. The latter's band then played "God Save the Queen," and to this the crew of the Powerful responded with hearty cheers for the Olympia.

The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paranaque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke.

The Olympia was disappearing past Corregidor island when a battery before the walled city spoke Manila's last word of farewell.

Admiral Dewey was on the bridge of the Olympia and received the adieu of his friends during the most of the day. The launch of Major General Otis was the first to arrive alongside the cruiser at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and afterwards the admiral landed and called upon the major general and the United States Philippine commissioners.

Admiral Dewey was enthusiastic over his home going, but when mention was made of the welcome to be extended to him he said he appreciated the friendship of his countrymen deeply, but hoped they would not be too demonstrative. He intends to go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt., and live there. On it being said that the people wanted him to go home by the way of San Francisco and across the continent, the admiral replied:

"If I was twenty years younger and had political ambitions I would not miss that chance."

Speaking of the situation, Admiral Dewey said:

"I believe we are near the end. The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they believe this commission means business."

Captain Walker, of the Concord, the last of the commanders in battle at Manila, went to the admiral and said:

"Don't leave me behind."

So he was relieved and went home on the Olympia along with Admiral Dewey.

DEWEY ITINERARY.

Navy Department Will Soon Issue a Bulletin for the Public.

A Washington special says: So far the navy department knows nothing except in the most general way of the itinerary of Admiral Dewey's cruise from Manila to New York. He has reported that he will come by the Suez canal route and has not indicated officially how long he will take in making the trip. The actual departure of the Olympia was made known in the following five words coming by cable from Captain Baker at Manila:

"Olympia, Hong Kong. Assumed command."

The understanding at the navy department is that the admiral will spend about two weeks at Hong Hong, for the Olympia is to be docked and her drab war paint must be covered with the spotless white which makes the American naval ship the most beautiful in the world.

In the absence of other information, it is assumed that the Olympia from Hong Kong will follow the usual course of the warships coming home by way of the Suez canal. She will touch first after Hong Kong at Singapore, then at Columbo, then, perhaps, sea, to take on a crew of Lascars to fire the boilers in the intensely hot passage through the sea and the Suez canal.

Stops will be made of necessity at Suez and at Port Said. It is assumed that Malta will be touched, and perhaps Genoa or Nice before reaching Gibraltar. Leaving the Mediterranead, the Olympia will stand straight across the Atlantic, though she may put in at Azores for two days.

The time that should be occupied by such a trip is variously estimated by naval officers, but the average is about seventy days from date. However, the public will soon be able to get a more accurate knowledge of the itinerary, for within a few days the navy department will be in possession of the schedule of the ship's movements.

ARBITRATION TO THE FORE.

Second Session of the Peace Conference a Short One.

The second sitting of the peace conference at The Hague took place Saturday morning and lasted thirty-five minutes.

The president of the conference, Baron De Staal, read the replies of the czar and Queen Wilhelmina to the telegrams sent to them by the conference on Thursday.

The president, M. De Staal, then addressed the delegates on the subject of the labors before them, and it was decided not to publish the speech. It was learned during the day that he placed the question of mediation and arbitration in the forefront during his speech. The question of the laws of war rendering war as humane as possible by the extension of the regulations already existing was then touched upon by the president and he relegated the question of the reduction of armaments to the third place.

FINAL ORDERS GIVEN

For Payment of the Three Millions To the Cuban Army.

A special from Havana says: The order for the payment of the Cuban troops and the delivery of their arms to the mayors of the various municipalities under the supervision of the civil governors was signed by Governor General Brooke Saturday.

The first payment of the troops has been set for May 27th at the foot of the Prado in Havana, and the second for May 30th at Santiago de las Vegas, in Havana province. The payments will be continued at other places in the province day by day thereafter.

ROBBERS USED TORCH.

Big Jacksonville Cigar Factory Looted and Then Set On Fire.

The entire plant of the G. H. Gato Cigar Manufacturing company at Jacksonville, Fla., was burned Saturday night. The loss is $15,000, with $7,000 insurance.

The origin was incendiary, the safe in the office being robbed before the place was fired. Mr. Gato, the proprietor, states that he will rebuild immediately.

VIEWED OLD BATTLEFIELDS.

President Takes in the Shenandoah Valley On Homeward Trip.

The president and Mrs. McKinley, with the friends who accompanied them, reached Washington at 5:30 Saturday afternoon. The outing has been of great benefit to the president and he resumes his official duties thoroughly refreshed and invigorated.

The party left Hot Springs, Va., Friday night and Saturday traveled slowly through the Shenandoah valley, rich in beautiful scenery and points of historic interest. Thirty-five years ago Mr. McKinley, as assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Crook, marched through the same valley participating in the heavy fighting which occurred during Sheridan's famous raid.

The president went over this ground and from the rear platform of the special train which carried him recalled with great distinctiveness the places which saw so much bloodshed. The roadways and stations were lined with people to catch a glimpse of the chief of the nation or to warmly grasp his hand where brief stops were made.

NEBRASKANS GREET SCHLEY.

Omaha Citizens Tender Rear Admiral a Grand Reception.

In the face of a biting wind of a raw day, 10,000 people attended a public reception tendered Rear Admiral Schley in Omaha Saturday. The rotunda of the city hall was elaborately decorated and from 4 until 6 o'clock a constant stream of humanity passed through.

When the hour for closing the reception came there were still people in line. As he drove away in a carriage a large crowd around the city hall cheered him vigorously. In the evening Admiral Schley was banqueted by the members of the Loyal Legion.

SHAFTER IN COMMAND.

General Is Placed In Charge of Alaskan Military Affairs.

A Washington dispatch states that the war department has turned over to General Shafter the complete direction of all military affairs in Alaska. The only general instructions sent to him have been to relieve the soldiers who have been stationed in Alaska by fresh troops, it being deemed unwise to attempt to retain men in that climate for more than one year at a time.

PROPOSITION REFUSED.

General Otis Again Turns Down the Representatives of Aguinaldo.

Advices from Manila state that two military and two civil Filipino commissioners appointed to co-operate with three citizens in negotiating terms of peace arrived in that city Friday morning.

They submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice pending the session of the Filipino congress.

Major General Otis has refused to entertain the proposal.

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

A Monument Will Probably Be Erected At Camp Chase.

A dispatch from Columbus, O., says: By invitation from Colonel W. H. Knauss, a local union veteran, the delegates from the south to the national waterworks convention, visited the confederate cemetary at Camp Chase Thursday morning, and while there, under inspiration of the place, organized the Camp Chase Memorial Association, which is destined to become co-extensive with the south, and whose object will be to care for the cemetery and preserve the memory of the 2,200 soldiers buried there.

It is also proposed to erect a shaft there in honor of the dead.

The organization was effected by electing Rev. John Hewitt, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, president; General Walter S. Payne, of Fostoria, O., vice president; Hon. Samuel L. Swartz, mayor of Columbus, secretary, and Colonel W. H. Knauss, of Columbus, treasurer.

A committee, of which Rev. Mr. Hewitt is chairman, was appointed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws to be adopted at the confederate decoration day in Columbus next month, when the association will organize permanently and when also many prominent southerners are expected to be in the city in response to an invitation to take part in the memorial day exercises.

WILSON TO LEGISLATORS.

Secretary of Agriculture Visits the Capital of Texas.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was in Austin, Texas, Friday, and upon invitation addressed the house of representatives. By commission he was directed by President McKinley to make an investigation of the agricultural condition and resources of the state. He said that he had visited the Texas cane fields, the rice fields and tobacco fields and had found on every hand evidences of the greatest prosperity.

He urged that more attention be given to diversification of crops and that the legislature contribute liberally to the maintenance of the agricultural college of the state. He said that Texas' dairy products amounted to $2,000,000 annually and that there was no reason why this amount should not be increased a hundred million.

ADVISES BEAT MEETINGS.

Chairman of Alabama Populist Committee Issues Address.

G. B. Crowe, chairman of the Alabama populist state executive committee, is out in an address to his party in the state advising it to be at meetings to be held all over the state on July 4th for the purpose of electing delegates and to select campaign committees to take up the work for 1900.

He states that there never was a time since the organization of the party that the future looked so bright. The democratic party in Alabama is becoming more and more divided, he says, and the populist ranks are being filled with recruits from the old parties. He predicts carrying the state in 1900 for Wharton Barker and Ignatus Donnelly, the presidential ticket selected in Cincinnati last year by the populists.

Tax On Incomes In Texas.

The house of the Texas legislature has passed finally its bill placing 1 per cent tax on all personal incomes in excess of $2,000 a year. The bill will now go to the senate for consideration, and it is believed that it will pass that body.

NO MESSAGES SUNDAY.

Department Heard From Neither Otis Or Brooke During Day.

There was a lack of news in official quarters at Washington Sunday from General Otis at Manila or General Brooke at Havana.

The president and war department officials were awaiting with much interest advices expected from General Otis regarding the outcome of the meeting between the commissions representing the United States and Aguinaldo, though the belief expressed by the American commander at Manila, that the insurgents want an armistice as a condition precedent to treating for peace.

TO MEET IN RICHMOND.

Delegates To Waterworks Association Meeting Adjourn.

The American Waterworks Association in session at Columbus, O., adjourned Friday to meet next year in Richmond, Va.

Papers were read by H. C. Hodgkins, of Syracuse, on "Economic Arrangements and Construction of Sub-Structures and Streets," and by Professor A. M. Bleile, on "Practical Value of Bacteriological Examinations."

USED A WINCHESTER

Woman Shoots Down a Midnight Prowler.

TRIED TO ENTER HER ROOM

Mrs. Wood's Husband Was Away At the Time and She Was All Alone.

Mrs. James Wood, of Esom Hill district, Paulding county, Ga., sent a ball crashing into a negro's brain shortly after midnight Thursday night and thereby escaped the clutches of a negro assailant who was seeking to enter her bedroom.

A few hours after the fearless use of the winchester Mrs. Wood's husband found the dead body of the negro lying under the window through which he was trying to enter when the brave woman pulled the trigger in self-defense.

Mrs. Wood is the wife of one of the most successful and prominent planters in that section of Paulding county. He is a progressive man and finds it necessary to be away from home a good deal. He and his family are close readers of the papers, and of course have not overlooked the many assaults upon defenseless women throughout the south by law-defying negroes.

More than once the matter has been discussed by the man and his wife, and as a precaution Mr. Wood taught his wife how to handle the pistol and the gun and has kept good weapons within her reach at all times when he was away from home.

It was Mrs. Wood's custom to keep her winchester in one place at all times. This was near the head of her bed.

Thursday Mr. Wood found it necessary to leave home. He knew he could not return until late at night, and so informed his wife. At the usual hour Mrs. Wood, after seeing that the doors and windows of her home were all securely locked, retired. Her winchester was near her bed, and though alone, she felt no uneasiness and soon fell asleep. How long she slept she late in the night but it must have been ened by a noise at one of the windows of her bedroom. The room was dark, but outside there was some light, the night being clear.

Leaning against the side of the house, she saw plainly the head and shoulders of a man.

She could not tell at first whether it was a white man or a negro, but she knew no one had any business there at that hour. Quietly she reached for her winchester.

Just then both hands outside the window were raised so as to catch the sash. There was a movement as though an effort was being made to hoist the window.

Mrs. Wood watched all this closely and then cautiously raising her gun, but without moving her head from the pillow, she pulled the trigger. Not knowing what was the effect of her shot, Mrs. Wood half expected every second to see the face appear at the window again, and had made up her mind to try a second shot the instant it came up. But no face appeared.

Mrs. Wood did not feel safe in leaving her bed for the purpose of making an investigation, and decided the best thing she could do would be to remain quiet until her husband should return. During the interval she bore up well, realizing that if danger were still present she would need all her self-control.

An hour or more passed—it seemed an age to the lonely woman—before her husband came. Then it was that she gave way. Her husband finally quieted her and listened to the recital of her horrible experience. Mr. Wood quickly found the hole the bullet had made through the window, and then left the house to investigate. Under the window he found the body of a negro already growing stiff. The ball had struck him in the center of the forehead and buried itself deep in the negro's brain, causing instant death.

WORKING ON COMBINE.

Carnegie Consolidation Promoters Hold a Conference.

H. C. Frick arrived in New York city Thursday from Pittsburg and was in conference at the Holland house with W. H. Moore, of Chicago, and other men interested in effecting the consolidation of the Carnegie Steel Company, limited and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, in the new $625,000,000 Carnegie Steel Company.

It is understood that the plans for financing the gigantic combination were carefully gone over and effected, and the public announcement of them will soon be made.

KRUGER NOT APPREHENSIVE.

Transvaal President Is Strongly In Favor of Peace.

In the English house of commons at London Friday the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg.

All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers.

STEAMER PARIS ALMOST WRECKED

Went Ashore On the Treacherous Manacles Near Falmouth.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Accident Occurred Near Scene of the Mohegan Disaster.

Advices from Falmouth, England, state that the American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for Norfolk, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early Sunday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton Saturday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, numbering 380, were carried to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

Captain Watkins reported that his ship was lying comfortably in smooth water, and that there was no occasion for any alarming reports. He reported the passengers and crew as well.

The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, followed by a shock and then a more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the steward.

On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain falling at the time. Boats could be lowered if the sea the safety.

Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his perfect self-possession and calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect upon the passengers. In accordance with the instructions of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described the scene as simply a slow procession of women and children walking in single file to the boats.

IT IS NOW AUTONOMY.

Representatives of Filipino Rebels Have Dropped Armistice Question.

The Filipino commissioners who arrived at Manila Saturday to negotiate with the United States commissioners held a conference Sunday morning with Messrs. Schurman, Worcester and Denby. They say that they are without power to bind the so-called Filipino government in any particular and can only refer any results of the present negotiations to Aguinaldo.

The commissioners, General Gregorio del Pilar, Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, Major Zealita and Senor Gracio Gonzaga, with their families, spent the day in visiting friends in Manila and conferred with Senors Florentino Torres, Pablo Ocampo and Teodore Yanco, the members of the local Filipino association, who will participate in the meetings with American commissioners.

Autonomy is the burden of the talk of the Filipinos, and it is thought that the kind they wish for would be little different from the American protectorate which they talked of before the war.

Who They Were.

One of the first things done by a stranger visiting Albany, says the Philadelphia Call, is to pay 25 cents and put himself at the mercy of a Capitol guide. The guide makes a profound and obsequious bow, like a prestidigitator about to charm an audience, and proceeds to life the veil which hides the mysteries of the great building.

On a recent occasion the guide led the stranger regretfully past "McGinty's" empty frame, and proceeded to identify the heads of notables that decorate the stairway. He did fairly well until the stranger pointed out Shakespeare and Homer and asked who they were.

"Them," replied the guide, undaunted, "are the heads of two politicians whose names I disremember."

With the American cruiser Raleigh and the Spanish flagship Carlos Quinto firing salutes in honor of each other off Gibraltar, it is evident that peace has donned her white clothes and settled down for a long stay. She is clearly delighted to get back to her old quarters.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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A SONG OF REJOICING.

The common people of Alabama should rejoice in the fact that they have just been rescued from a perilous doom, and while Governor Johnston has gratified the hearts and consciences of the common masses of Alabama, it might be proper to say that it was not totally intentional with him.

Perhaps the more paramount question with the Governor was that of self-promotion and personal interest, instead of aiding the common people—but let that be as it may. In an effort to promote himself (if that was his object) the people have realized the result, and verily a great victory has come to them. The bill providing for a constitutional convention in Alabama has been blotted out, and the people are once more saved from the hands of the self-imposed, would-be rulers who have made a mighty and monstrous effort to inaugurate other nefarious schemes and thereby land an unfortunate, but none the less honorable, class of people into everlasting slavery. But their heinous efforts were not successful, and the common people of Alabama have been shielded from the clutches of a few bosses, and they can still rejoice in the exercise of the sacred right to vote. The principles of the Populist party have been demonstrated, and the bosses and schemers of the organized Democracy of Alabama have been defeated, and the big guns like Senators Morgan and Pettus were of no avail.—People's Advocate.

We reprint the above from our Populist neighbor as showing the light in which Populists view the action of Governor Johnston and the animus which controls them in their opposition to the disfranchising of the negro.

We note with some degree of gratification that the real motive which prompted Governor Johnston in his recent action is recognized even by those newspapers who supported him in his effort to defeat the will of his own party. While the fight was on these so-called reform papers openly confessed that they were helping the Governor because he was doing a thing which was calculated to disrupt the Democratic party. Now that the battle is over we are glad to see them announce their recognition of the Governor's selfish motives.

In the second place The Advocate is congratulating the "common people" that they have escaped from an effort to "land an unfortunate, but none the less honorable, class of people into everlasting slavery." As there was no intention on anybody's part to disfranchise anyone but negroes, the "common people" referred to above means, of course, the negro; and The Advocate designates them as an "unfortunate, but none the less honorable, class." We differ with The Advocate on this point, but we recognize the need which the Populist party has for the negro, and of course they are obliged to pet him. It is cheaper to get his vote that way than to buy it, and a wee bit safer than to steal it. For our part, either of the latter methods appears more honorable, but The Advocate is entitled to its opinion, and if it prefers to treat the negro as the equal of the white men of its party and accord to him all the rights and privileges of a white man, it is certainly at liberty to do so. It did this in this county in the convention and it will probably do it again. We do not wonder that The Advocate is rejoicing that this "unfortunate, but none the less honorable, class of people" have been given a few more months of power to dictate nominations and aid in the election of incompetent officials.

The Advocate winds up by saying, "The principles of the Populist party have been demonstrated." We are glad they have; and we think they are shown to be just what we thought they were. The effort on the part of the Democrats to disfranchise the negro was an effort to purify the ballot in Alabama in the only way it can ever be done, and if the defeat of this effort is a demonstration of Populist principles then those principles are just what we have often charged—anything for office.

Evidently the chorus of The Advocate's song of rejoicing would read something like this:

I'm glad the nigger is free;
I'm glad the nigger is free;
The nigger is free—he'll vote for me;
I'm glad the nigger is free.

THE legislature adjourned without submitting any amendments to the constitution. Only two bills were passed—one repealing the convention act and one providing for the pay of members. This latter amounted to something like $15,000. That amount of money was spent for the simple purpose of postponing a matter which the people will have in two years from now. It was only postponed because Governor Johnston was not pleased with the personnel of the candidates, and because with a new system of voting he had no chance of controling the next legislature. If the Democrats are on their guard next year he will not do this then, and we will get what we want and what we need.

WE are not offering any defense of Captain Reynolds in advance of any charges that may be made against him, or of the proof of his guilt or innocence. But those charges already intimated are, it seems to us, absurd. There is no good reason why boarding house keepers should pay him a percentage, because every family in Montevallo has taken all the girls it could accommodate, and most of them were crowded and many had to be persuaded to take them for the good of the school. Besides there are enemies of Reynolds among these boarding house keepers who would have long ago told the story. The same is true of the merchants who are said to have paid tribute. If these things were known they ought to have been charged and proven before the election, and the defendant given a hearing. If they are proven now the board will have admitted its cowardice. However, all parties interested, and especially the people, demand an investigation and a plain statement.

THE MONTEVALLO SCHOOL.

In discussing editorially the change of management of the Girls' Industrial School we are confined to two views. We have to speak only of the probable effect on the interests of the school and of the politics involved. Of Captain Reynolds' personal grievances, while we are inclined to sympathize with him as with any man who had received such poor consideration in return for so effectual labor, we will not deal. His defense has been presented to the people over his own signature, and the reading public now know all the facts that have come to light. In passing we permit ourselves to say that Captain Reynolds deserved more courtesy at the hands of those in authority than he received. However, the manner of his removal seems to be characteristic with Governor Johnston. His traps are all set in darkness and sprung in ambush. In this, as in some other instances, he has proven himself an ingrate and shown that his weapons are those of the coward.

We fear that the school will suffer on account of the change. We do not know Dr. Eager, the newly elected president; but we accept the statement of his literary ability, his scholarly attainments, and even his irreproachable character without question. And yet we fear that with all these he is not the man for the place at this time.

There are a great many things to be done before the school will be ready for the control of a scholar, if that time is ever reached. There are buildings to erect and many other material improvements to be made, all of which will need the hand of a business man and the application of the most rigid rules of economy. Few scholars are men of business, and if Dr. Eager succeeds he will be an exception to the rule.

The Montevallo School was established for the industrial training of girls, and the literary feature is of but secondary importance. Most men of Dr. Eager's character are theorists, abounding in the beauties of the higher intellectuality, sadly lacking in the practical side of life's needs. Should he follow the ordinary drift of superior mentality, the effect will be disastrous to the intended purpose of the institution, and we will have a school of letters, no better than half a dozen others in the State, instead of an industrial training school the superior of many and the equal of any in the nation. Nothing succeeds like success, and no man was better fitted to guide the training of young people in practical business and industrial methods than the retiring president, who had proven his competence by his own success. Of course he has his equals—every man has—but we fear the board has not found him along this line.

It is in no spirit of religious intolerance that we object to Dr. Eager on account of his denominational affiliation, but he is a prominent minister, and as such he can but follow the promptings of human nature and the influence of his creed in shaping, unconsciously perhaps, the trend of religious training toward the bent of his own ideas. This is the more likely because his first duty is owing to the schools of his own denomination. Upon the same ground we would object to the place being filled by so prominent a minister of any other denomination. Preachers are rightly joined to their religious beliefs, and they must in the very nature of things teach their creeds or abandon them. No State school should come in contact in the slightest degree with denominational influence, and the only way to prevent it is to keep them under the control of the laity.

Coming to the second phase of this change we have little to say, as little needs be said. When a man in Governor Johnston's position seeks to make political capital of an institution of learning of so great importance as this one he has sunk below the level where condemnation can accomplish good or criticism can reach. We do not attempt to say that Dr. Eager is lending his aid to this unholy purpose, but he is, to say the least of it, in bad company. Governor Johnston can not deny his actions—they are self-confessed. He promised to reappoint Mr. McQueen, and only excused himself by reminding the gentleman of his failure to support him in two of his political schemes. The votes of the two most recently appointed trustees, with his own, accomplished the change. If he had a good reason for displacing Captain Reynolds the public demands that he make it known. If his reasons were of a financial nature, it ought to be given to the public, for they are entitled to know how their money is being spent. If he believed Captain Reynolds incompetent, surely some time should have been given for looking about for his successor. His method smacks too plainly of political trickery to admit of much doubt. If the school boards are to be used for his ends as the legislature was we may look for much of rottenness before we are rid of Johnstonism in this State.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

The removal of Capt. H. C. Reynolds from the presidency of the Montevallo Girls' School has developed into a State sensation, and the indications are that it will terminate in a scandal. The proposed statement from the trustees of the school will likely display every mistake, whether innocent or intentional, that the retiring president has ever made. That he may have committed errors, none of his best friends can attempt to deny, inasmuch as it would be almost an utter impossibility for any man to handle and preside over such an institution, with so many girls and so many business interests in progress, the new buildings themselves being under supervision and construction, without committing mistakes and errors. It is a unanimously conceded fact that Captain Reynolds, with his shrewd intelligence, incomparable business tact and ingenuity, together with his experience, energy and untiring efforts, has done and accomplished more for this school than any other man could have done, no matter how honest, intelligent or persevering. There is but one H. C. Reynolds in this country, and the word fail is a stranger to him. This school has been the pride and idol of his heart. His life, his mind, body, and, we like to have said his soul, has been engrossed and wrapped up in it. Now that he is cut loose from any part of work in it and conditions have changed in the "twinkling of an eye" it naturally falls hard upon him. He had expected to consummate all of his plans in constructing, building up and completing, to the glory of Alabama and the South, one of the grandest institutions known to American civilization, and though there may have existed minor faults and errors in the various managements and even shifting scenes of the school, we think the charitable view should be taken of them in the face of larger, greater and commendable works. If we are to give every man his just dues, then this State and the people in it are due Mr. Reynolds a vast amount in hard cash, gratitude, appreciation and kind expressions for what he has done for the dear girls within our borders. We make this assertion from a close acquaintance of twelve years with him and a personal knowledge of him and his efforts for the school. We saw his movement in Washington trying to secure the land grant from Congress. It would have been to Mr. Reynolds interest, financially and physically, to have resigned the office sometime ago. It is hoped now that his life may be prolonged many years by this removal from such incessant, active and exhausting work. His son has carried a great deal of the burden also, and they can return to their intent from a literary standpoint, and that the school will gain in this direction. Others fear that the school is not yet far enough advanced in growth to be turned over to a man of less business ability than Captain Reynolds. Upon one point all are agreed—that the manner in which the change was made smacked of Johnston's lately developed method of controling affairs and that he has but added another part to his political machine.

Dr. Eager is known as a man of fine attainments, though people differ as to his executive ability. He is pastor of the First Baptist church of Montgomery, and is a very popular minister among his denomination.

Captain Reynolds has been without question the prime factor in the development of the school to its present position. To his efforts was due the location of the school at Montevallo, and there has been more or less jealousies on that account on the part of some of the trustees. With a very meagre support from the State, much of which he had to work for, he has, by exercise of untiring dilligence and the application of his well-known business qualifications, built the school up to its present proportions, over many obstacles. What he has done is too well known to need repetition. We may be pardoned for stating from personal knowledge that the federal appropriation of lands to the school was obtained almost solely through his personal efforts.

Mr. Reynolds laid no claim to literary attainments, and never expected to conduct the school beyond its establishment on a firm financial basis. This it has not yet reached, and it remains to be seen whether the change is for weal or woe.

SOME CHARGES.

Later developments disclose a series of charges which are to be made against Captain Reynolds. According to the Age-Herald these charges will be something like the following:

First that President Reynolds exacted from everyone some pay for every dollar received from the college.

Second—That he demanded and obtained toll from boarding house keepers who boarded the pupils attending the school.

Third—That merchants and contractors doing business with the college had to pay back a certain percentage of the proceeds.

Fourth—That in the matter of stationery he stipulated a certain kind only obtainable in a store in which he was interested.

It is believed by a good many men who reason along plainly marked lines that this hubbub is but the prelude to the removal of the school from Montevallo, and it is freely predicted that if Governor Johnston can make any votes in the legislature he will gladly give the school for them.

A prominent member of the Baptist church in this county expresses to us his disapproval of Dr. Eager's election on the ground that he is not the man for the place and he does that if he is to give his talents to the cause of education his first duty is to the Judson.

Dr. Eager has given out a statement, in which he very clearly removes any suspicion of duplicity on his part, if his word is to be taken for the truth of his position.

The vote by which Dr. Eager was elected was, to the best of our information, as follows:

For Eager—Governor Johnston, Senator Thompson, Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons, and Sol. D. Bloch.

For Reynolds—Messrs. Austell, Alston and Plowman.

Of those voting for Dr. Eager, Senator Thompson, of Macon County, voted for the repeal bill, is a brother of one of the land commissioners, and recently appointed trustee in place of Mr. Wadsworth; Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons held a commission from the Governor as chaplain in the army and was recently appointed trustee from the State-at-large; Sol. D. Bloch has been an avowed enemy of Captain Reynolds since the location of the school.

We learn that when the legislature met Governor Johnston sent for Captain Reynolds to come down and help him in his effort to repeal the convention act. Mr. Reynolds declined on the ground that he thought it improper for him to engage in the affair and thus force the school into politics

A NEW PRESIDENT.

Girls' Industrial School goes into Untried Hands.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School last week Dr. Eager, of Montgomery, was elected president of the school in place of H. C. Reynolds, who has been the presiding officer since the school was established.

This action of the trustees has created no end of comment throughout the State, and not the least of it right here at the door of the school. It was at once put down as the result of Governor Johnston's scheming for political advantage, and the facts all seem to point that way.

The term of two of the trustees expired some two months ago. These were Messrs. McQueen, of Birmingham, and Wadsworth, of Autauga County. Both these gentlemen claim to have had the practical assurance of Governor Johnston that they would be reappointed. Mr. Wadsworth attended commencement, and started into the board meeting before he was informed that he was no longer a member. Mr. McQueen, seeing the handwriting on the wall, did not attend. State Senator Thompson took the place of Mr. Wadsworth, while a Mr. Thatch was appointed from Birmingham. Both the gentlemen who were deposed were proven friends of the school, both constitutional convention advocates, and both friends of Captain Reynolds.

When the board met no intimation had been given that a change was desirable or intended, although Captain Reynolds had stated that his resignation was ready at any time when the school had outgrown his capacity. He had gone before the board and submitted some suggestions for the future. The board went into executive session, ostensibly for the purpose of acting upon these suggestions, and in a few minutes the news came that Dr. Eager had been elected.

Dr. Eager claims to have known nothing of the matter until he was elected, but in a statement by Captain Reynolds we see that the former admitted that he had been approached upon the subject. He had given to Reynolds hearty expressions of approval, and had discussed some needed improvements.

Some private reports have it that the failure to reelect Captain Reynolds was on account of some financial irregularities found by an examination of his accounts, and yet in his statement he quotes the chairman of the finance committee as expressing himself as thoroughly satisfied after two days of auditing.

Opinions differ here as to the outcome of the change to the school. Some people are inclined to the opin-

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by C. C. Vandegrift, recorded on pages 385 6 of book No. 47 of records of mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 26th day of June, 1899, at the courthouse door, of said county and state, between the legal hours of sale the following described real property to-wit: NE¼ of SW¼ and all that part NW¼ of SE¼ that lies west of McHenry creek, sec 17 tp 22 r 3 west, SE¼ of SW¼ sec 17 tp 22 r 3 west. So much of the W½ of NW¼ sec 20 tp 22 r 3 west, that lies north-east of the Tuskaloosa road except one acre sold to Abe Cunningham part of NE¼ of NW¼ containing four acres, more or less, sec 20 tp 22 r 3 west.

WM. C. CHAMBLEE, Mortgagee.

JOHN W. CHAMBLEE, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the circuit court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24th day of April, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The interest of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist in the following described lands: The northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ and that part of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ lying north of the Montevallo and Columbiana road, all in section 5, township 21, range 13 east, and containing 45 acres, more or less. All in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. Jamison & Son.

This 24th, day of March, 1899.

E. F. VERT, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed till the 29th day of May, 1899.

E. F. VERT, Sheriff.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit; Fractions C, D, E, M, and F of section (21) twenty-one, township (22) range (3) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

May 3, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah A. Densler, Deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON, Administrator.

MCMILLAN & THETFORD, Attorneys.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, with power of sale executed to the undersigned by Frank Roper, on the 17th day of July 1896, I will offer for sale at public outcry, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1899, the following described land to-wit: The west part of NE¼ of NW¼ of sec. 12, tp [illegible] r 3 w, adjoining Jack Gray's land and the land of John McIntyre, containing 25 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala.

D. R. MCMILLAN, Mortgagee.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Climax Coal Co. at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and limited to fifteen days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10, by depositing with the Joint Agent in Louisville on or before May 18, and payment of 50 cents.

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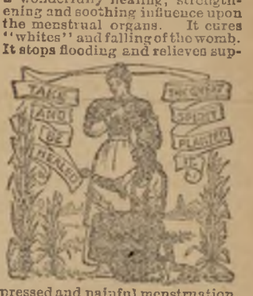

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J. H. Averyt, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Wilder, of Vincent, was in the city this week.

Professor Florey, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

J. H. Wilder, of Vincent, was down this week to court.

Col. W. T. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

Capt. T. J. Martin, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

Jim Bell and Dr. Brown, of Vincent, were in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Odera, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Simmons Sqnaw Vine Wine or Tablets make women's lives worth living.

W. F. Thetford, jr., made a trip to Talladega the first of the week.

Dr. Graham, of Montevallo, was in the city a couple of days this week.

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Amos Daniel and R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, were in the city yesterday.

Attorneys Leavy and Cary, of Montevallo, were in attendance on county court this week.

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One of the largest crowds seen in town recently was in attendance on county court yesterday.

Solicitor Oliver was on hand this week representing the State in the prosecution of criminal cases.

The county commissioners were in session a few days last week, looking after errors and insolvencies in the tax list.

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Maple sugar, maple syrup and sugar house molasses, also all kind of can goods at the lowest price, at J. H. Hammond's.

W. A. Parker, newly appointed overseer of streets, put in two days last last week, and made some improvements thereon.

The young people are visiting Shelby Springs frequently now, where they find good water, cool shades, and pleasant drives.

Pimples, boils and other humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Quite a number of Populists were in town last Saturday to attend the county convention, not knowing it had been called off.

You should go out to hear Bingham, the wonderful entertainer, on Monday night. You will be highly entertained and in a good cause.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott returned home Monday from Shelby Springs, where she has spent a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Gist.

If "out of sorts," cross and peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquires new zest.

James Hale and Miss Mattie Thomas were married at the home of the bride's mother Monday night by Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

Mrs. Aryazena Pratt, after a pleasant visit to the family of her brother, J. L. Peters, returned to her home at Six Mile last Thursday.

Mayor Leeper was taken to Birmingham Saturday by a bad tooth, which he was unable to control as he does ordinary breakers of the peace.

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Rev. A. T. Clarke, editor of The Congregational Guide, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Clarke received a fall some time ago which kept him indoors for awhile, but he is in his usual good health now.

Several citizens of Vincent were at county court in a case where several negroes undertook to run the town last December. The good people were anxious to have their little city upheld and succeeded in having the offenders convicted.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Meeting of Woman's Society of this District.

The Talladega District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church, South, will convene at the Methodist church in Columbiana, Friday, May 26, 8 o'clock p. m. Following is the program.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Welcome address—Mrs. S. N. Burns.
3. Response—Mrs. V. O. Hawkins.
4. Juvenile welcome address—Mildred White.
5. Response—Geo. F. Pearce.
6. Short exercises by Juveniles.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

1. Devotional exercise.
2. Reports from delegates.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. District secretary's report.
5. Paper on mission work.

AFTERNOON.

1. Business meeting.
2. Paper on "Our Mission Fields"—Miss Ida Blake.
3. Cuba as it now is—Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

SATURDAY 8 P. M.

Lecture on Cuba—Rev. W. K. Simpson.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

Sermon—Rev. Samuel N. Burns.

4. p. m.—Love feast.
8. p. m.—Address—Mrs. Carrie Brandon.

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A Sudden Death.

On last Saturday Mrs. Sarah Ann Williams, who resided near Williams Ferry, in this county, fell dead in her yard while feeding her turkeys. She was a very old lady, and had for some time been troubled with heart disease, but for awhile before her death had been feeling comparatively well. She was the mother of Drs. John and Hart Williams, of this place, and was well known to most of our citizens. Her sons have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss. The remains were interred at the Williams graveyard on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., write: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of sour stomach and spitting up her food.

Notice to Confederate Pensioners.

We will open our office in the court house in Columbiana on the 5th day of June, and continue for ten work days. In order to save inconvenience to the applicants we suggest that they come by beats, as follows:

Beats	2 and 3.....	Monday, 5
	4.....	Tuesday, 6
	6 and 7.....	Wednesday, 7
	8 and 9.....	Thursday, 8
	10 and 11.....	Friday, 9
	12 and 13.....	Saturday, 10
	14 and 15.....	Monday, 12
	16 and 17.....	Tuesday, 13
	18 and 5.....	Wednesday, 14
	1	Thursday, 15

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Confederate Veterans' Meeting.

In response to a call from Adjutant J. W. Johnston a number of Confederate veterans from different parts of the county met in the circuit clerk's office in Columbiana May 20 to select a place and appoint a time for the reunion this summer, and after due consideration Camphranch was selected and the 3d of August the time. Officers will be elected and then we will go into camps. On the 4th of August we will have the parade and fight a sham battle. All sober men and women and children are invited to be present and witness the sham war. The ladies of Camphranch are hereby notified to lock up all their chickens on the night of August 3, as the old Rebs will be there, sure.

J. W. JOHNSTON, Adjutant.

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Ralph Bingham, impersonator, humorist, vocalist, musician, story teller, will give an entertainment at the Academy Monday night, May 29, at 8.00 o'clock. Mr. Bingham comes highly recommended by ministers of all denominations—such men as Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., secretary of the Epworth League; Rev. H. H. Hawes, D. D., Presbyterian; Rev. A. N. Gliddon, Baptist, and many others. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, on the night of June 5, 1899. The public are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening and help in a good cause.

Resolutions Adopted by the Methodist Sunday School on the Death of Isaac D. Mason.

The following resolutions upon the death of Bro. I. D. Mason, which sad event occurred at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, Ala., May 10, 1899, at 3.15 o'clock p. m. have been drawn up by the M. E. Sunday School:

That, whereas, God in his allwise providence and who doeth all things for the best, has called to come up higher to enter upon his reward our beloved superintendent, Bro. I. D. Mason. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That while we mourn our great loss and shall ever miss his gentle rule and earnest prayers, his faithful work, whose presence and encouraging words always inspired us to be more faithful and more self-sacrificing in our work for the Master, we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, believing he has entered the house of many mansions he has so often told us was prepared for those who loved the Lord.

Resolved 2d, That we feel our loss has been his gain, for he lived and worked in the blessed assurance that he pleased God, whom he loved to serve so well, and when the end came he was ready to hear the beautiful words, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Resolved 3d, That he has been our Sunday school superintendent for nearly twenty years, and his life work among us has proven him to be a christian worthy of imitation, he was modest, refined, unassuming, a devoted and true husband, an affectionate and kind father, a good neighbor and a useful citizen.

Resolved 4th, That in the death of Brother Mason, Columbiana has lost a useful citizen, the church a christian worker ever loyal and steadfast, exemplifying in his daily life faith, hope and charity.

Resolved 5th, That we shall try to emulate the beautiful traits of character of our dear brother, and take up and help push forward the work which he loved so much, and let his life still shine forth in the inspiration it has kindled in ours.

Resolved 6th, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, and commend them to God who doeth all things for the best, and pray that we may all meet him in that beautiful mansion above.

Resolved 7th, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our Sunday school record, and a copy sent the bereaved family, and also be published in our county papers and the Alabama Christian Advocate.

T. J. WEAVER,
JAMES DYKES,
MRS. A. E. JACKSON,
MISS BELLE HUYETT.
Committee.

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Attention Teachers.

I will hold the first examination of teachers under the new law at the college in the city of Columbiana, on Monday, June 5, 1899. Two rooms with connecting doors will be used, and at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the applicants, I will break the seal of the package containing the questions furnished me by the State board of examiners. I will have with me a full supply of stationery, paper, pens and ink, to furnish applicants at a reasonable price. No applicant will be allowed to enter the class without first having supplied themselves with stationery as required by law, and have deposited with me fees as follows: For third grade one dollar; second grade one dollar and fifty cents; first grade two dollars; life certificate two dollars. These fees must be paid before entering the class in every case. No credit whatever will be allowed.

Strangers must bring written proof that they are of good, moral character before attempting to enter the class. No applicant will be allowed to sit near enough to another to read his papers or receive assistance from him, and any applicant, procures assistance from any source, while being examined, will have violated the rules and will be reported to the State board of examiners.

Teachers who have filed contracts in my office, previous to April 13, 1899, for summer schools can finish their terms without examination, provided their schools are taught out before October 1, 1899.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Superintendent Education.

The closing exercises of Vincent Free School will take place on May 25 and 26. The public cordially invited to attend.

C. H. FLOREY, Principal.

Calvary.

On last Friday morning a man passed and made some inquiries, leaving suspicion that he had stolen an ox which he was driving with a whip tied on its horns. J. S. Evans and G. D. Baldwin followed and overtook him, and while an investigation was being made he took to the woods and escaped. Immediately afterwards a party was organized, a dog secured and a splendid race began, which continued for six or eight miles almost without a halt. About 9 o'clock the party disbanded, the dog refusing to follow the trail any longer. It has been rumored here that the thief was arrested at Saginaw the same evening and escaped again. He told his name as John Carter, but we have learned since his name was Henry Jones. The oxen belonged to the Saginaw Lumber Co.

The "Poverty Social" at Dr. Rowe's last Friday night was quite a success. The young people derived a great deal of enjoyment, especially from the grotesque costumes of some of the attendants.

Harpersville.

T. J. Martin and D. W. Kidd made Columbiana a business trip Monday.

Dentist John Stone, of Easonville, was here last week operating on teeth.

Professor Spinks attended the closing exercises of the Childersburg school last week.

Cotton choppers are in great demand up here. Can't you send us up a few of your idle clerks for a few days?

Ha! ha! ha! Johnston has gone over to the Pops and Kolb has come back to the Democrats. We always did think that Kolb was a better man than he had credit for being.

Harpersville leads and others follow.

Childersburg had their school exhibition last week, and Vincent will have theirs this week.

Misses Janie Wallace and Eula Mallory, who have been attending the Montevallo School, returned home last week, much to the delight of their many friends.

Dr. S. W. Welch, of Alpine, spent a day or two here last week.

E. V. Caldwell came over from Birmingham Friday and was quite sick Saturday and Sunday.

Walter, son of C. F. Elliott, was visiting here last week. He was just from Cuba, where he had been in Uncle Sam's service ever since the war began, but was mustered out a few days ago. He left Tuesday for his home in St. Louis, where his family resides.

Miss Maude Wilson, of Atlanta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gorman, this week.

Little Willie Caldwell has been very sick for the past week, but we are glad to state that he is improving at this writing.

A. A. Gorman, who is now stationed on Sulivan Island, in Uncle Sam's army, is visiting his mother's family. He seems to be in fine spirits and health. He will go back about the 28th.

We think it very unwise in the trustees in not reelecting Captain Reynolds president of the Industrial School. He has done more towards building up the school than any other man would have done, and to let him off now when the school was in such a fair way to be a success, is just too bad. Dr. Eager is a learned scholar and will fill the place with honor, but it strikes us that Reynolds should have had it longer if he so desired.

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Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

Mrs. W. W. Quarles and son, of Selma, are guests here.

A. F. Wilson and family, of Montgomery, are quartered here for the summer.

Mrs. Albert Seals, formerly Miss Etta Harris, with her children, have arrived as guests for the season.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Columbiana, is located here for the summer.

Murphy Baker and his guest, Mr Bowen, of Ohio, joined a party of gentlemen from Selma for an outing and fishing excursion.

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Ergerot.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

R. T. White is on the sick list this week.

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"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for forty years, and regard them as the very best.—Uncle MARTIN HANCOCK, Lake City, Fla.

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Cities do not give the human senses room enough, and we hug our little stock of acquired knowledge so closely that we do not feel the deep, silent scorn of the country boy for our real dullness of perception. The city child is shut out from a thousand avenues of knowledge held by the country boy. Can he tell the time by the gently creeping shadows? Does he learn his natural history from his neighbors, the birds, the squirrels, the four-footed dwellers of the forest? And chiefest of all, is he taught reverence and pity for all God's creatures. —Self Culture for May.

Geo. C. Platt, the San Francisco philanthropist, has formed a company to insure against loss of employment. The policy holder gets three-quarters of his former pay for one month, while looking for new work, and if the new place pays less than the old, the company makes up for the difference.

During the past year the exports of watches from Switzerland amounted in value to over $13,000,000. The watches went to almost all parts of the civilized world.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Trenching Land for Crops.

Years ago English farm papers had much to say about the advantage of trenching land, especially in gardens, instead of plowing it. Labor on the farm has always been so cheap that trenching or hand digging of land is often resorted to give employment to labor at low rates. It is a waste of labor mostly, for the hand digging of trenches does not fit the soil any better for crops than will the subsoil plow which merely follows the surface plow pulverizing the subsoil without bringing it up. In fact, the subsoil plow, except on the very richest land, does better work than can be done by trenching. In hand digging much of the subsoil is pretty sure to be mixed with surface soil. Only very rich soil can bear such mixture without injury to the first crop after it has been done.

Teaching Calves to Drink.

Nature teaches the calf to turn its mouth upward to get its food. The unwillingness of the calf to put its head down into a pail is the result of instinct. Some have thought to offset this by never allowing the calf to suck its dam even once. But we think this injures the calf. It needs stimulation when first born, and should be allowed to get it in the way most natural to it. In sucking the teat the milk comes slowly, and a good deal of saliva is mixed with it. But after once sucking its dam the calf should be taught to drink out of a pail, and to put its head down when eating. It will need to be pretty hungry to do this readily, and the finger should be used, placing it first in the calf's mouth, and then putting it into the milk. So soon as the calf gets fairly to drinking the finger should be withdrawn.

Quinces vs. Peaches for Profit.

Whenever a peach tree bears a full crop it is almost certain to be more profitable than any other fruit, often paying much more than the cost of the land and previous cultivation in a single crop. But the peach is very uncertain even localities where it is a success. One crop in three years is about the usual average before a severe winter or the yellows disease kills the tree. For a steady bearer no fruit exceeds the quinces. It has no disease except the fungus red rust, which attacks leaf and fruit, and which may be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. It is true the quince is liable to borer attacks, but not more so than the peach tree, and with sufficient vigilance both kinds of trees may be saved from the borer. The quince never suffers from late frosts, as it is so late in blossoming that there is no danger from that source. If the quince trees have been sprayed often enough, there is sure to be a paying crop every year, which commends it to the average farmer more than a fruit which only brings a crop one year in three.

Parsnips for Late Use.

The parsnip root and also the salisfy or vegetable oyster are so hardy that they are usually left on the soil where they grow, instead of being pulled and put in cellar or pit to escape freezing. One freezing does not injure them at all if they are left where they grew without disturbing them. Repeated freezing and thawing undoubtedly injure them. But the damage is done by warmth rather than by the cold. The parsnip being hardy starts to grow for a seed crop with the first warm weather. Some winters it begins to put out green leaves in midwinter. But the lack of sunlight prevents it from growing much, even though the air be mild. It is not generally known that when green shoots put out from last year's parsnips left in the ground the root becomes tough and even poisonous. So if parsnips are wanted for late use they should be taken up now and exposed to air long enough to dry up the feeding roots. Then lay the parsnips in a trench deep enough so that light cannot get to the crowns, and the roots may be kept in good condition for eating until June, by which time they will be superseded by young parsnips spring sown in hotbeds. These young parsnips are much more tender and sweet, and they entirely supersede those grown the previous year for table use at least. The winter parsnips thus kept will be greedily eaten by cows and horses that do not have a run at fresh grass.

Favored Methods of Culture.

After trying various systems of culture, I prefer this: Plow ground as soon after haying as possible. Sometimes this work is done in the spring, but if the land is plowed early in the fall, the sod decays and I generally prefer to finish in spring with a thorough harrowing at intervals of a few days apart. I desire here to emphasize this point, viz., frequent harrowing. A field upon which late culture was impossible, because of heavy rains last season, was harrowed first in sugar weather, simply because the ground happened to be in good condition and it would be so much nearer ready at planting time. A splendid crop was harvested. These frequent harrowings killed the young weeds, so during the entire season scarcely a weed could be seen.

I make a shallow furrow with the shovel plow, and if the ground is quite level, drop across the furrows by stakes, which brings them rowed both ways. This will not do on sidling ground, for the soil, being made so fine, will wash badly if rowed up and down.

I use a special phosphate for potatoes about 500 pounds per acre, not thrown in a lump in the hill, but scattered. With proper tillage before planting, and early and frequent cultivation I have little use for a hoe.

I have my own ideas in regard to seed selection. Long after the famous Early Rose had been displaced by other varieties on most farms, I grew them in perfection and obtained high prices for seed. I take great pains in selecting seed. An ill-shaped or rough tuber is always rejected. No doubt it is well to try new varieties occasionally, but careful selection of seed is after all the main thing.

A word as to marketing. When selecting for sale, reject all rough, uncouth looking ones (these can be used in your own family) and in measuring, it is well to hang a bushel on the scales occasionally, and see if they hold out weight. Better put two or three good tubers in excess of 60 pounds than do as a certain man once did. A bushel of seed was bought to change seed, the man putting them in a bag. After reaching home the bag seemed so light the purchaser concluded to weigh it, and found bag and all weighed only 49 pounds. It always pays to deal so we can deal with the same person again.—New England Homestead.

Variety in Fruit Culture.

Every commercial fruit grower should maintain a small plot containing several generally commended sorts and determine which varieties he should make his leaders and plant most largely of.

In conducting these experiments there are several things to be considered. There is a vast difference in plants of the same variety. When plants fruit they are breeding or laying their eggs, and the fruit flesh develops as a substance for seeds to grow on, and the quantity of fruit as well as size depends on the stamina of the seeds.

Seed bearing is the most devitalizing process the plant is ever called upon to undergo, and if its intense passion in this direction is not restrained by removing a part of the blossoms in the propagating bed, it will fruit itself into impotency, and after that will multiply itself through its runners and fruit very sparingly. The more you manure and cultivate the more runners you will get without a corresponding increase in fruit either in quantity or quality.

There is the test of varieties without the pedigree or history of the plant which shall determine its physical conditions in this respect must always be unsatisfactory if not entirely misleading. In all this work we want to know the capacity of the variety, or, in other words, what it will do under favorable conditions.

The success of a variety often more largely depends on the man than the soil or location. He is often harsh with the plant, does things at the wrong time and in the wrong way; does his work grudgingly and growls about everything and finds no pleasure in any part of the work. The report of behavior of a variety from such a man would have no value whatever. The only valuable report comes from a man who loves the work, studies plant life and meets requirements which shall enable the plant to show its qualities definitely.

The fruit grower of the opening of the nineteenth century must be a student and know all the laws which govern fruit development.

The variety to plant most largely is the one most generally commended over the widest area until your own experiments determine what sort is best adapted to your soil.

The "war" between intensive fruit growing and the system of broad acres with slovenly culture is ended, and the man who grows many bushels of the finest fruit on the fewest acres is the winner.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Necessity of Pure Stock Water.

Few farmers and stockmen are as careful to supply the various wants of their stock as they should be. They think if they furnish their animals enough to eat at all seasons of the year they are doing their whole duty, little thinking that a regular and generous supply of pure water is fully as necessary as feed itself. Water forms from 35 to 63 per cent. of the total weight of the body, and enters into the composition of every bone, muscle and tissue. Food can only be assimilated when in a soluble state, hence water is an indispensable aid to digestion.

Where it is available, running water, either springs or creeks, is preferable to any other for stock, as it is pure and needs no pumping. Unless contaminated by surface washings or sewerage, creek water is of good quality, as it is being continually aerated and purified by exposure to the sunshine. For domestic use a spring or deep well is the best source of pure water. The deeper the well the less danger of its being contaminated. The soil acts as a filter and the more soil the water must pass through in reaching the subterranean streams the more thorough the filtration. A tubular well is much safer and a more reliable source of supply than a dug well, since no water can enter a tubular well except at the bottom. In a dug well there is always danger of surface drainage finding its way into it. A dug well may be pure when first dug, even though shallow, and later be contaminated from surface drainage or other causes. No cesspool or vault should be allowed near a well, either deep or shallow, unless every precaution is taken to make the basin of such pools or vaults perfectly watertight, to prevent the surrounding surface from becoming foul.

The water from different sources has frequently been tested and the number of germs contained in each cubic centimeter (about half a thimbleful) has been found to vary from four in a hundred foot tubular well, to nearly three hundred thousand in a clean-looking pond, and four hundred thousand in a dug well receiving surface drainage. A dug well might be very much improved by cementing the inside of the wall down to the water line. This would keep the surface water from seeping in. In a dug well every precaution should be used to prevent any vermin from entering at the top. It is well to lay the upper foot or two of the wall in cement. If wooden sills are used as a foundation for the floor let the top be just even with the top of the wall, then fill the space between the walls and sills with cement, and if the floor is tight, not even an earth worm can find its way through. Every well should be ventilated. Even water in a well will become more or less stagnant without it. A couple of tubes should extend from the top of the pump downward a few inches under the floor. The top of these tubes should be closed with fine wire setting to exclude flies and insects. The air will descend in one tube and ascend in the other, preventing the accumulation of foul gases. —O. J. Vine, in American Agriculturist.

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Mr. James Jenkins, well known throughout the south-west as a detective and a terror to evil doers, has, in his old age, conceived a singular scheme of philanthropy. During his long experience as a deputy marshal and officer of the law he has run down and captured several hundred outlaws, most of whom were captured and sent to the penitentiary for long terms. A few months ago the wife of one died in great destitution. Mr. Jenkins heard of it and determined to devote his property to establishing a home for the wives and families of the criminals whom he has brought to justice. It will be built near Prior Creek, in the Indian Territory, and will cost about $20,000. The rest of his fortune, in all about $50,000, will be expended for the benefit of the institution.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology tests will soon be undertaken on the strength of timber as affected by moisture. As an accessory a masonry kiln has been constructed 22 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 3½ feet high. In the bottoms are coils of inch steam pipe, supplied continually with boiler steam. Air is driven by a blower under these coils and about the timber which is placed directly overhead, and the moist air drawn off through a series of pipes with openings at the top. During the night circulation is maintained by a 20-foot stack. The kiln has galvanized iron double doors, and will take eight 6x12 sticks at a time.

A correspondent of the Scientific American states that in 1898 the bureau of engraving printed and issued 2,500,000,000 of the common red two-cent stamps. These, he says, would go almost twice around the earth. He further assists our comprehension of this enormous number by continuing: "Stacked one upon another, they would pile up 150 miles beyond our atmosphere, equal in weight to two of our big locomotives, and would make a blanket to keep the frost off the city of Washington. If these stamps worked in relays, each taking the letter as far as allowed by the postal regulations, the letter would be carried beyond the most remote star, and, at the fastest speed at the disposal of the postal authorities, would occupy millions of times the age of the earth in transit."

Chicago is certainly up to date. Its latest acquisitions is an automobile ambulance, presented by several prominent citizens to the Michael Reese hospital, and it is said to be the first automobile ambulance ever constructed. The vehicle's motive power is electricity, its weight 1,600 pounds, and a maximum speed of sixteen miles an hour. In order to reduce the jolting to a minimum, the body of the ambulance is mounted upon a special set of springs. This arrangement and the high speed attainable insures the patient's comfortable and rapid transportation.

The government of the Congo Free State, with the object of preventing the threatened destruction of the India rubber trees in that country, has promulgated a decree by which it is provided that for every ton of rubber yielded annually there shall be planted not fewer than 150 trees.

James Bryce is making a study of the government of colonies by republics which is to have special application to the United States.

Pictures by Telegraph.

The process of sending pictures by telegraph has been so perfected that newspapers in various sections of the country are now using it in illustrating current events happening thousands of miles distant. The sending of such pictures is accomplished by a machine with a cylindar covered with tinfoil on which the picture is traced in minute dots, over which a needle point travels, very like the dots and needle of a phonograph. This needle touches every part of the picture. The receiving instrument is identical with the transmitter, only the cylinder is covered with white, overlaid by carbon paper. The current actuated by the transmitting needle instantly actuates the receiving instrument and an exact copy is reproduced. Necessarily these delicate machines must be synchronized, or in harmony. The telediagraph is the invention of E. A. Hammell, of St. Paul, Minn, and as it is being daily used by prominent journals with entire success, it must be considered commercially practical. In fact, the recent $10 to $1 dinners of Crocker and Bryan could have been illustrated in the San Francisco papers before they actually occurred by means of this wonderful invention.

The Akoulallion.

Physicians and experts have practically tested and endorsed the claims of the young Mobile, Ala., electrical engineer that by his electrical device, something like a telephone, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb talk. It has been thoroughly tested on mutes from the Alabama State asylum and has been pronounced so efficient that a deaf person distinctly heard and recognized the tune from a piano over sixty feet distant.

The highest temperature at Dawson City during the month of January was 2 degrees above zero, while the coldest was 40 degrees below, but it was ideal winter weather, without any wind, the air being as pleasant as in November weather in the middle states.

Senator Carter, of Montana, says that in ten years Montana will be producing annually more wheat and flour than any two states in the union. It will be shipped, he adds, to Asiatic markets.

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Prof. Hiram Corson, professor of English at Cornell, began life as a reporter in the United States senate.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Jasper Iron Works Burned.

The Jasper Iron works, at Jasper, Walker county, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is $6,000; insurance $3,500. The company will rebuild the works.

Sheffield's New Industries.

Sheffield has played in good luck during the past week, having secured a cotton seed oil mill and wood working plant. Both companies start into business with ample capital and excellent prospects.

Improvements at Scottsboro.

The contract for the new brick building at the corner of Laurel and Market streets for the new bank has been let, and work will be commenced at once. The old tan yard buildings on the Caldwell property are being torn down preparatory to erecting the new band mill Mr. Steagall, of Tullahoma, is going to put up there. Work will soon be begun on a switch, to be run from the freight depot to the mill.

Death at a Wedding.

A strange incident of where a wedding was turned into a funeral was enacted at Clio Friday night. Mrs. Gussie Smart, an old lady who was in attendance upon the Card-Reynold's nuptials, stepped up and congratulated the couple, and as she turned to leave, fell lifeless to the floor. The wildest excitement prevailed among the spectators, and the festivities, which were bright and joyous, were soon turned to sorrow and weeping.

Colored Coal Mines at Helena.

Helena and vicinity are revived once more. Since "The Birmingham Grate Coal Mining Company" has been operating there the people have taken new inspiration and everything looks more hopeful. Miners are moving in very rapidly. In short while there will be over a hundred miners on the works at Falliston. These mines are operated entirely by colored men. T. W. Walker is president and general manager of the company and W. R. Pettiford general agent.

To Develop Properties in Alabama.

E. F. Thompson, late secretary of the Johnstown, Pa., board of trade, is now in Huntsville to remain as the representative of the DuPont syndicate, of which T. C. DuPont, general manager of the Federal Steel company, of Johnstown, Pa., is president. The syndicate has recently purchased the property of the West Huntsville Land company, just outside of the city limits of Huntsville, and will also build and operate electric car lines in the city. The present investments of this syndicate represent over a quarter of a million dollars, but they contemplate the systematic development of other properties around Huntsville, which will run the figures up into several millions of dollars.

The DuPont syndicate will form three corporations under the laws of Alabama to look after its various investmens and its headquarters will be at Huntsville, with branch offices in several eastern cities.

New Mining Company.

News comes from Alexander City that a new mining company, called the Alexander City Land and Mining company, has just been organized for the purpose of developing all of the rich deposits of gold, cement, copper, mica and other valuable minerals which are found in abundance in Tallapoosa, Coosa and Clay counties.

Colonel C. P. Wright, a mining expert, who seems to be at the head of the enterprise, has spent a number of months past in prospecting over these counties, and is confident that with modern machinery and modern mining hods, that great things will be realized. The company has succeeded in buying up over 4,000 acres of these lands.

The following are the officers of the company: S. J. Nolan, of Alexander City, president; A. R. Robinson, of Alexander City, vice president; Dr. E. A. Goggans, of Alexander City, treasurer; Colonel C. P. Wright, of Chicago, general manager; J. L. Ashby, of St. Louis, superintendent; Judge Harry Gilham, of Alexander City, attorney.

Sells His Newspaper.

The Eufaula Times Monday contains W. O. Jelks's valedictory, after eighteen years of active life in journalism as editor and proprietor of The Eufaula Daily and Weekly Times. He has sold out his entire printing plant and leaves the field. A. L. Muir and R. B. Moore, of Bowling Green, O., are the purchasers and will assume control.

A Mammoth Still Captured.

Probably the largest illicit distillery ever captured in Alabama was captured Friday night by Deputy Collector Haulin and Deputy Marshal Vaughan in fifteen miles of Birmingham. The still was of 200 gallon capacity and was provided with a big iron boiler and all of the necessary appliances for turning out moonshine whisky in large quantities. It was located near Highland, in Shelby county, and was destroyed by the liberal use of dynamite, the boiler, etc., being blown up. There was no one about the plant, and though the officers waited for some time, no one came, so no arrests were made.

Three Scholarships for Alabamians.

The state department of education has been notified by the chancellor of the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, that there will be three vacant scholarships in that institution for the coming year, to be filled from Alabama. These scholarships are worth $100 per year, and the holder's railroad fare from his home to Nashville and return. They are good for two years. The appointments will be made on a competative examination, to be held July 20th and 21st. Either sex is eligible to appointment. Full particulars will be given upon application to Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, Montgomery.

A Daring Conspiracy Unearthed.

Collector Julian H. Bingham has caused the arrest of Richard Benjamin, Reese, Henry, Charles and Franklin Pilcher and Monroe Hatcher, brother-in-law of Ben Pilcher, at Dothan, Henry county. The charge against these men is that of burning the distillery and warehouse of Richard Pilcher, after removing from the same fifteen barrels of whiskey. The suspicion of a conspiracy is said to have led to the discovery of a barrel of whisky buried in a cornfield near Richard Pilcher's saloon, seven miles from the distillery. Six barrels of liquor, it is said, were also found in a potato patch in the plantation of Reese Pilcher. Sweet potatoes were planted over and were flourishing, so it is said. The officers also seized over a wagon and a team of mules and a horse and buggy. On preliminary examination, all were bound over. The Pilchers belong to a very prominent family. Richard Pilcher was the populist candidate for sheriff of Henry county in the last campaign. Ben Pilcher is a man of means. Monroe Hatcher is a justice of the peace. It is alleged by the officers that confessions have been made admitting the removal of the spirits, but denying the burning of the building, it being alleged that it was an accident, caused by the dropping of a match. Collector Bingham believes that the arrests have led to the unearthing of a daring conspiracy.

The Alabama Chautauqua.

The Alabama Chautauqua assembly will open its sixth annual session at Talladega on Wednesday, July 5, 1899, and continue until July 22. A brilliant galaxy of talent will make this a memorable and enjoyable gathering. A cool fortnight in the mountains and a great vacation to the weary worker is here afforded. Summer tourist tickets good for one month can be bought from all railroads at one and one-third fare. Board is from $3.50 to $5.00 per week. Fifty entertainments at less than 7 cents each. It's cheaper than staying at home. John Temple Graves, Byron King, Dr Egerton R. Young, Rosani, the juggler, The Arion Ladies Quartette, Adrian Plate, the wonder worker, Mohr, the crayon king and ventriloquist, Leftwich, the banjo artist, Kentucky Colonels Male Quartette, and Fred Truman, the actor, are just a few of the attractions. The College Oratorical Contest on the 19th, the Old-Fashioned Singing Match on the 8th and the Fiddlers' Contest on the 15th will draw thousands of people. Special excursions on the 8th, 15th and 19th. Write for a detailed programme to Manager Wellington Vandiver, Talladega.

New Mill Will Be Built.

The deal between the Huntsville people and the Merrimac Manufacturing Company has at last been closed, and a 200-spindle cotton mill and bleachery and dye works will be built near the old Brahan Spring, about a mile east of that city. The improvements proposed by the Merrimac company will involve an expenditure of something like a million dollars.

ALABAMA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

Condensed Official Program — Sixth Annual Sesson Convenes at Talladega, Ala., July 5th, 1899.

July 5, 8 p. m —Grand Concert by Arion Ladies' Quartette, of Chicago. Dr. W. L. Davidson, the superintendent of six Chautauquas, says this is the finest ladies quartette in America.

July 6, afternoon—An hour with Louis Spencer Daniel, the Tennessee orator, humorist, impersonator. Gov. Bob Tailor warmly endorses Daniel, and the New York papers gush over him.

July 6, evening—Second Concert of the Arions.

July 7, afternoon—Last appearance of Daniel. Evening—Last concert of Arions.

Saturday, July 8—Old Fashioned Competitive Singing from Sacred Harp, four classes competing for prize. Afternoon—Fred W. Truman, the Chicago actor, impersonating twenty characters in Dickens, "Cricket on the Hearth." Evening—Adrian Plate, the New York wizard and wonderworker.

July 10—Adrian Plate in Legerdemain, presenting Parisian novelties, in the afternoon. At 8 p. m. Mr. Egerton R. Young, of Toronto, lectures on "Missionary Life Among the Indians," Dr. Young has a world-wide reputation as an author, hunter and missionary; he is too well known for detailed description.

July 11, 4:30 p. m.—Fred W. Truman's impersonation of "Oliver Twist." Evening—Lecture by Dr. Egerton R. Young, "Romantic Life in the Land of the Auroras."

Wednesday, July 12, 4 p. m.—An hour of song, philosophy and fun with T. Elmore Lucey, the author, funny man and singer. Evening—Good-bye lecture of Dr. Egerton Young, "By Canoe and Dog-Train."

Thursday, July 13, 4 p. m.—T. Elmore Lucey, in entertainment, "The Scrap Basket." Evening—Rosani, the wonderful equilibrist and juggler in balancing feats and illusions.

Friday, July 14, 4 p. m.—Last appearance of Rosani, the wizard, in puzzling poising. Evening—John F. Dillon, the New York entertainer, in songs and stories.

Saturday, July 15, 11 a. m.—Fiddlers' contest. Evening—John F. Dillon in laughing songs and after-dinner stories.

Monday, July 17, 4 p. m.—R. H. Mohr, the lightning crayon king and ventriloquist. Evening, 8 p m.—John Temple Graves in new lecture.

Tuesday, July 18, 4 p. m.—Mohr, in electric sketches with crayon, and oddities. Evening—Second lecture by John Temple Graves.

Wednesday, July 19, 11 a. m.—College oratorical contest, between State University, Auburn, Howard and Southern University. Question: "Resolved, That the United States should not have acquired the Philippines. State University and Howard have the affirmative. Evening—Entertainment by D. L. Leftwich, the barytone singer and humorist.

Thursday, July 20, 4 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Colonels Male Quartette. Evening—Lecture by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama.

Friday, July 21, 4 p. m.—Concert by Kentucky Colonels. 5. Lecture by Hon. A. W. Cozart, of Georgia, "The Dignity of Ignorance." Evening—Farewell concerts by the band and quartettes at 8, 9 p. m., lecture by Hon. A. W. Cozart, "A Fusillade of Facts and Fun;" 10:30, "Home Sweet Home," Band.

Special summer tourists tickets good for sixty days can be bought at all stations for one and one-third fare the round trip. Board in Talladega is from 50 cents to $1 per day, $5 per week. Chautauqua tickets $1.75 per week, admitting to all entertainments. Fifty entertainments are on the programme, at the price of 7 cents each. Mineral springs, mountain climbing, wheeling, lawn tennis and fishing afford attractions to the visitor. This will prove a delightful summer vacation to the tired worker. For detailed programme write to Welling ton Vandiver, General Manager, Talladega, Ala.

T. W. Pratt has opened negotiations with the owners of the National Manufacturing company's plant in Huntsville with a view of doubling the plant, adding modern machinery and placing it in operation.

Has Made No Announcement.

The Rev. Dr. Eager, of the First Baptist church, Montgomery, has made no announcement as to whether or not he will accept the recently tendered position as president of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo. His friends believe, however, that there is no doubt but that he will accept the place.

THIRTY CUBANS PAID.

One Hundred and Eleven Men Made Application Sunday.

There were 111 applicants Sunday at Havana for shares in the $3,000,000 which the United States have offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops. Thirty were given $75 each. The others were not on the rolls, although they had guns which they were ready to turn in and certificates of service.

The United States military authorities consider that the rolls are very unreliable. Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed that a large proportion of the names are fictitious and that the rolls omit a majority of the names of those rightly entitled to share in the gratuity.

Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall went carefully over the rolls of one battalion with its commandant. He pointed out thirty-four names of men who are dead and names of others who had not been heard of outside the rolls. Of those paid Sunday twenty-five turned in arms—Mausers, Remingtons and carbines. The other five showed receipts from the vouchers.

NINE BODIES IN THE ASHES.

Horrible Fate of a Family in South Carolina.

Mail advices from Hardeeville, S. C., say that about three miles from that village, on the Oestreicher farm, an Tuesday night, May 23d, occurred a terrible tragedy. A two-story frame building on the farm occupied by Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children, the eldest aged 16 years and the youngest an infant of 1 year. On Wednesday some one passing saw that the house was gone, and on approaching to investigate, found that every vestige of it was burned, and the bodies of the nine occupants, or rather the charred trunks of nine human bodies, were lying in the ashes.

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed on Coney Island.

Coney Island, N. Y., property to the value of a million dollars was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, twenty acres in the heart of the summer resort section, the district known as the "Bowery," being reduced to ashes. The 200 buildings burned were located between the "Bowery" and the ocean. These buildings ranged in size and importance from a wabbly bathing "pavilion" to a handsome five-story Hygeia hotel, including dancing pavilions, concert halls, stores of various kinds, restaurants and hotels of every grade. The fire made shelterless for a time native and transient population of about 3,500, including 500 men and women, classed as comedians and soubrettes, employed in the district.

Bradstreet's Report for Birmingham.

The following is the report of the Bradstreet agency on the Birmingham district for the current week:

"The past week has been one of comparative quietness. The iron producers are working steadily, and appearances imply good, steady business. Coal mines are running right along, notwithstanding complaints of decrease in demand. The summer dullness has been felt by wholesalers, but up to the present time business surpasses that of last year for the same period. Lumber and building material are still in great demand. Bank clearings for the week have been $713,294."

ALABAMA NEWS BREVITIES.

The owners of the Jackson county flouring mill, located at Scottsboro, have decided to double the capacity on account of the large amount of orders which they are unable to fill. The work will be begun at once.

Captain W. P. Barker, the engineer who laid off the broad streets and avenues of the city of Birmingham and one of the first settlers in the district to lend his engineering skill and tremendous energy to the up-building of the great iron city, died Saturday morning.

M. Farr, an old Confederate veteran living at Brighton, Jefferson county, died Saturday at his home from a heart failure. He was at home with his family when he took a coughing spell. He had been weak for some time, and when the spell came on him he fell over dead on his bed.

To Harness Flint River.

A number of capitalists have for some time been contemplating the project of harnessing the power of Flint river, ten miles from Huntsville and transmitting it by means of electricity to be used in local industries. It is estimated that 5,000 horse power can be secured in this way. The proposition is to buy the old Bell factory, which already has an excellent dam.

REBELS FULL OF FIGHT.

Insurrection in the Philippines Takes on New Life.

A Sunday's dispatch from Manila says: The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time before since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon the outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of General Luna and General Mascardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where are daily collisions.

Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pacio, Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance.

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are also encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season. This period is sure to be followed by much suffering.

Thousands of acres that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed this year, and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands, just as it fed the Cubans.

Friendly natives, Amigos, continue to pour into the American lines by land and river routes, coming from the territory of insurrection into the country where the passage of the two armies has left no food, and practically throwing themselves upon the charity of their conquerors.

Americans Losing Ground.

Two weeks hence it is expected that nearly all the advantages gained in the fighting around Manila will be lost. It is a diagreeable fact the war department is facing. Lawton is retreating to Manila on account of inability to sustain himself so far away from the base of supplies. As fast as he evacuates territory it is occupied by the rebels, for whom the rainy season has fewer terrors than for the American forces. The fighting of the past week has all been to protect the departing column. It is the rear, not the advance guard, that has had work to do. The withdrawal of McArthur's brigade is looked for for similar reasons.

Wagon trains with supplies cannot get through the seas of mud into which the rains convert the roads and the rice fields. The country does not afford the means of subsistence, therefore there is nothing to do but to fall back. Even if the elements were not against the American forces it is doubtful if all the conquered territory could be held. The opportunities for bushwhacking are without number, and that kind of warfare is the favorite with the Filipinos.

Nine Lives Crushed Out.

The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railways was wrecked Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of Waterloo, Ia. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage cars, smoking car, two passenger coaches and a sleeper. Nine persons were killed and ten injured. A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet.

Attempt to Assassinate Gen. Reyes.

General Reyes, leader of the late Nicaragua revolution, is lying seriously ill at Rocas del Toro, Colombia, from the effects of an attempted assassination. He was on his way home, when parties sprang from ambush and beat him with sticks until he was unconscious.

Dead Body of a Negro Found.

The dead body of George Wilson, a 30 years old negro, was found along side the Central railroad track, about a mile from Montgomery, Sunday morning. His throat had been cut, the jugular vein being severed.

Revision of Dreyfus Case.

Special dispatches from Paris officially announce that Dreyfus will be retried by a court martial, the sittings of which will be held in a garrison town distant from Paris.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, is sinking. He is very weak. Three or four doctors are in constant attendance, but in the last three days the governor has failed rapidly.

KILLED UNDER A WHITE FLAG.

Treacherous Natives of the Island of Negros Fire on Americans.

Captain Tilley, of the signal corps, with a detachment made up of other members of the corps, landed at Escalante, on the Island of Negros, to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag over the cable house when the party landed. They, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired upon by the natives. They at once took to the water and a number of them were picked up by a boat, but Captain Tilley and two native men of the party are missing.

The commander of the Recorder, running a great risk, managed to reach the launch and put off from the bank in time to save it from being captured by the natives.

Meanwhile a rain of bullets was falling all around the fugitives. The second mate was picked up by the launch just as he was sinking, but was alive. He said that the last he saw of Captain Tilley the latter was swimming feebly by his side.

The steamer was far out from shore, but those on board could see that the other seamen were caught by the natives, flogged and then cut to pieces.

The ship returned to Iloilo, stopped, and within an hour troops were dispatched to the scene of the attack.

THE TIDE IS TURNING.

Cubans Are Now Turning in Their Arms and Receiving Their Money.

Monday's events in connection with with the payment of the Cuban troops entitled to apply at Havana for a share in the American gratuity have killed off opposition to the bounty. In American military circles it is considered that a fine start has been made and that the opposition is defeated. Three hundred privates arrived during the day to apply for payment, but for lack of time only 112 were paid.

Many who brought arms were not on the rolls at all. Ninety-nine rifles were surrendered, many applicants declining to take any chances in turning the weapons over to the mayor of Havana, believing it would be better to give them direct to the Americans. The Cuban officers, who on the first day tried to discourage any who were disposed to apply, finding now that the tide of feeling has turned, are offering all the assistance possible to Colonel Randall.

Rioting in Guadaloupe.

Advices received from Guadaloupe, the French West Indian island of the Leeward Group, report a recurrence of serious riots between the native population and British contract labor immigrants, which culminated in the recent fire.

The secretary of state, it was announced from Washington, received recently a telegram from Consul Ayme at La Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, saying that fires, alleged to be of incendiary origin, started at midnight April 17, and destroyed sixteen squares in the vicinity of the American consulate. The consul said that 400 houses were destroyed, thirty-one lives lost, and 2,000 persons rendered homeless. The loss, he estimated, would approximate $1,000,000.

Cablegram From Gen. Otis.

The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

Transports Ohio and Senator with the Fifteenth infantry have arrived at Manila. Private David R. Johnson, Co. E, drowned, and five men deserted at Honolulu.

The campaign against the Filipino insurgents will be prosecuted by the American forces with the utmost aggressiveness possible during the rainy season.

Captain Elliott Dies Suddenly.

Captain J. M. Elliott, Sr., was found dead on a cot at his home in Alabama City Sunday afternoon. Captain Elliott had been in town to see his son, J. M. Elliott, Jr., who is very ill. On reaching his home he laid down on a cot to rest. Soon afterward someone went to call him to supper, when he was found cold in death.

The Plague in Egypt.

The total number of plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered.

Eighty Prospectors Missing.

T. B. Robinson, of Oakland, Cal., who has just returned from Copper River, Alaska, says that he knows of eighty prospectors in that section who are missing. If not dead already they will die in an effort to reach civilization. Most of them went out in small parties with only provisions to last them at best a few months. Rescue parties have been unable to get trace of them.

FOUR THOUSAND OFFICES

Released by the President in the Civil Service Rules.

President McKinley Monday issued the amendment to the civil service rules, which he has had under consideration for about a year. It releases from the operations of the civil service about 4,000 offices. Among such places are the following:

Pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service not connected with the Indian schools service and many places in the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large, the subsistence department at large, the ordnance department at large of the war department. With reference to these places in the war department service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

A FATAL JUMP.

The Wife of Mayor Clisby, of Montgomery, Killed in a Runaway.

Mrs. John H. Clisby, wife of the mayor of Montgomery, Ala, was fatally hurt Monday afternoon by jumping from a carriage, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Virgin, seriously injured.

Mrs. Clisby, Mrs. Virgin and Miss Annie Virgin were out riding in the former's carriage, when a small rabbit ran across the road and Miss Annie got out and tried to catch it. She called the driver to her assistance and he thoughtlessly turned the horse. In a moment they were dashing down the road with the two ladies in the carriage. The horses went at a terrific rate and the ladies decided to jump, which they did, both landing on their heads, being found in the road soon afterwards unconscious. Mrs. Clisby was so seriously hurt that she died about half past 10 o'clock. Mrs. Virgin is critically injured and may not recover.

Bankhead Confident of His Election.

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, who has been in Washington for several days, is very much gratified over the assurances he has received of the support of many for the minority's candidate for speaker of the house. He feels reasonably assured, he says, that he will enter the caucus with more votes than any of the other candidates, and having once got the lead, he hopes to keep it.

Ex-Governor Holiday Dead.

Ex-Governor Frederick William Mackay Holiday, of Virginia, died at his home in Winchester, Va., Tuesday, aged 71 years. He was a colonel in the Stonewall brigade and lost an arm at Slaughter's Mountain. Upon retiring from the service he was elected to the Confederate congress, in which he served until the end of the war.

Reina Mercedes Accepted.

The naval department Monday instructed the commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk to accept the Spanish prize, Reina Mercedes, from the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking company. Under the contract, they will receive $75,000 from the government in full of all demands for their services.

Stallings Wants Richardson for President

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, one of the foremost Southern members of congress, in a two-column signed article in the New York Journal Sunday morning, presents the name of James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as the ideal Presidential candidate for 1900.

The Transfer Made.

News comes from New York to the effect that the formal transfer of the Birmingham Southern from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company to the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads has been made, and the purchase money, $1,100,000, will be paid over on July 1.

A Rich Find.

Postmaster Peter J. Clark, of Pulaski, Tenn., while having a well bored on his farm struck coal at a depth of fifty-nine feet. The vein it 5 to 6 feet thick, and the coal burns freely in the grate.

The death of Commissioner D. M. Cowley created a vacancy in the county commissioners court of Jackson county which will be filled by appointment by Governor Johnston. There were several candidates for the place, but it is understood all have withdrawn in favor of Dr. W. H. Payne.

Adrian Braun was put to death by electricity at Sing Sing, N. Y., Tuesday for the murder of his wife.

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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

Little is being said now about the Montevallo school matter, and it is being intimated by each side that the other has backed down. This may or may not be true; but the people have not backed down from their position as interested spectators. Some ugly charges have been made by each side against the other, and the people are entitled to know which is occupying the correct position.

It was first charged that the deposition of Captain Reynolds was the result of political intrigue, and the facts seemed to bear out that theory. In rebuttal the trustees intimated that they had reasons for their action which, if made public, would be damaging to Captain Reynolds, and here the matter rests.

We took occasion last week to say that the situation demanded an investigation, and we still think so.

The trustees deposed Captain Reynolds in a manner that was discourteous, to say the least of it, and all the circumstances pointed to schemes of a political nature. It has been so charged, and in the absence of the real motive it will continue to be so regarded. If the motives hinted at exist the trustees should let them come out, and the verification should come with them.

The friends of Captain Reynolds seem to be perfectly ready for an investigation, and if he is innocent of any wrongdoing he is entitled to vindication. If he is guilty as a public officer he is amenable to public sentiment, which demands the facts.

Shelby County is interested. She gave material aid to the locating of the school in her territory, and she is entitled to know if her trust has been betrayed by one of her own people. If the trust has been kept the county deserves to have the name of her citizen freed from suspicion.

The town of Montevallo is at present bearing the odium of being filled with dissenters, and some of her people are laboring under the suspicion of being marplots. The town deserves to know the facts.

The State of Alabama is most interested. The interests of her daughters are at stake, and she ought for their sake to know whether her institutions are being used for political purposes.

Every interest involved demands the truth. We speak from an entirely disinterested standpoint when we say, Turn on the light.

We beg to congratulate the county on the increase in the number of convictions and the size of the fines manifested at the last term of the county court, and especially in the matter of illicit whisky selling. There are too few convictions yet by far, but the increase is encouraging. It is high time that the bold and open violation of law were stopped, and we are glad to see our juries waking up to this fact. A few heavy fines, supplemented by imprisonment from the court, will soon show good results.

Dr. Eager has promised to give his church a decision next Sunday as to whether he will accept the presidency of the Girls' School. We hope he will not accept. We gave our reasons for this last week. In the opinions expressed then we are supported by some of Dr. Eager's most ardent admirers. Those loudest in their protestations against his acceptance are men of his own denomination. They know his true worth in his own proper sphere, and knowing the latter they demand that he stay in it. It will be best for him, best for the school and best for his church that he decline. We hope he will do so.

Columbiana was highly honored by the visit of the good ladies of the missionary society the past week. They were a body of bright and good women, and such always leave a hallowed influence where they go. All who attended their meetings were benefitted; all who came in contact with them will have a kindly remembrance of them. The influence of a good woman is as powerful for weal as is that of a bad woman for woe. All those who were with us are good. Their visit has left our ladies much encouraged and our men touched to the heart by that unseen spirit which hovers over the pathway of virtue and truth. We will love our own wives better because we know more of the good they are helping other wives and daughters to do.

We notice in a clipping from the Clayton Record the following paragraph:

> The Record has it from reliable information that Governor Johnston knew nothing about the contemplated change, and had no hand in deposing Captain Reynolds. Neither were any of the newly appointed trustees, "creatures of his making," present on the occasion of the change.

The Record is very much misinformed. The Governor had a great deal to do with deposing Captain Reynolds, whether premeditated or not. Of the four votes which Dr. Eager received, the Governor cast one; Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons, a newly appointed trustee, cast one; Senator Thompson, also a newly appointed trustee, cast one. This leads us to believe that the Governor and the "creatures of his making," who were on hand, had a great deal to do with making the change. Whether they had good cause for their action remains for them to show by proving the charges they have hinted at against Captain Reynolds.

LET INTOLERANCE STOP.

The Montgomery Journal these days has some wonderful communications in it. In one of these we find someone saying that none should be recognized as Democrats who do not actually believe in the Chicago platform, and that none should be nominated for office who do not believe likewise. The following is a sample of this political lawgiver's utterances:

> The fact that, under constraint, and from selfish motives, they may have voted for Mr. Bryan's electors, will not justify the party in supporting them. The time has arrived when men who do not approve of the Chicago platform, which is the last announcement of Democratic policies should not be recognized as Democrats, and still less should they be voted for to fill offices in our country.

Begging pardon for the harsh expression, the man who wrote that is either a fool or a demagogue; it is sometimes hard to distinguish the difference. We can conceive of no higher type of Democrat than the men who voted for Bryan, while differing in opinion with him, because he was the nominee of their party, and they are certainly better Democrats than the man who would, for the mere sake of one national issue, yield his party's interests into the keeping of its avowed enemies.

The free coinage of silver is but a policy of the party—not a principle—and the man who supports it because it is a policy of his party is still a Democrat, though he still does not believe in it. He can be ostracised only when he refuses to yield to the majority of his fellow Democrats.

If the above proposition were true all the Populists in the State of Alabama would be entitled to come into the Democratic party, control its councils and name its candidates, simply because they believe in free silver, while men who do not believe in it must stand aside, although they have supported every action of their party, nolens volens.

The Chronicle yields to none in its fidelity to the cause of silver, and none believes more strongly that it is right and good for the country, but we want to be understood as denouncing any such proscriptive doctrine as the above contains. We believe that free silver is Democratic, because the party has adopted it as a policy; but we do not believe that it is the whole of Democracy, and we are fast losing patience with men who measure the purity of Democratic faith by the amount of silver in a dollar. If such foolishness is to characterize the control of the party it will have few followers ere long. We can subscribe to no rule of faith that, followed out, will make the man who believes in one single policy but votes against them all as good a Democrat as he who believes in all but one and votes for all. For ourselves, we believe it all and vote for all; but we cannot subscribe to a species of intolerance which shuts out the bravest and truest and lets in the cowards whose only right rests in the profession of a single faith, but who remain true to none.

The good Lord deliver the Democratic party from the fools and demagogues.

A letter from Latham, Alexander & Co., New York, gives a comparative statement of the cotton acreage for this year as compared to last. This statement shows that there are 2,466,000 acres less in cotton this season than last. For Alabama the figures are: Acreage in 1898, 2,879,000; for 1899, 2,591,060; decrease, 10 per cent. The following is an extract from the letter:

> The total estimated decrease in cotton acreage in the United States for 1899 is 10 4-10 per cent or 2,466,060 acres less than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about 2 weeks later than last year.
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> Our correspondents report that the reduction in the acreage has been brought about by the low price of cotton, reluctance of commission merchants to make as liberal advances to the planters as formerly, and the increase in acreage in tobacco, wheat and corn.
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> In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, owing to the continued drought and defective seed, much complaint exists of poor stands causing much replanting, and of late planting not coming up.
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> In Arkansas and portions of Texas there are complaints of too much rain causing a grassy condition, and considerable damage from worms.
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> Our correspondents also report a large reduction in the use of fertilizers; viz: 26 per cent in Alabama, 25 per cent in Florida, 30 per cent in Georgia, 25 per cent in North Carolina, and 30 per cent in South Carolina.

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The district conference meeting which closed here on Monday last was altogether one of the most interesting and edifying bodies of women that has met in Columbiana for many years. Columbiana is sadly in need of the association and comradeship of such women as these consecrated, intelligent representatives of foreign mission work. There is no calculating the fruit that may come from the seeds sown at this meeting. It has broken down barriers hitherto built up by prejudice and conservative training, a prejudice that has long retarded the expanding and building up of christian work and mission work in many communities. There is nothing that stings or cuts so deep and stifles a woman's inclination to extend her religious duties as the jeers and ridicule of a man or set of men. Columbiana is unfortunate in that it contains both men and women of such conservative ideas that it is almost dangerous for a woman, no matter what her education, intelligence, or consecration might prompt, to make an utterance or read a paper before a public audience. Or if she does she must defy the local sentiment and ignore the ridicule and criticism that must follow.

The good women of the M. E. Church South who met here last week, coming into our midst and into the homes entirely ignorant of an opposing undercurrent, plied their way into the hearts of the people with their intellectual gifts, their prayers and earnest demeanor, and all in such womanly gracefulness that we believe many were won to the cause of foreign mission work.

Mrs. Carrie Brandon, who delivered such an able address on Sunday night, is a woman who commands the highest respect, reverance and love of the North Alabama Conference. She represents the Foreign Board of missions of the M. E. Church South, and has been corresponding secretary of the North Alabama Conference society for twenty years, beginning the work as a young matron with family cares and young children around her knees. As to the interesting family she has reared it is scarcely necessary to speak, as the people of the State know the facts. By the grace of God and perseverance in the duties that have confronted her she stands to-day transformed from the timid creature at beginning to one of the ablest and most eloquent of women. For such as her there should be no jeers, but only praise. To emulate such a life should be the highest aspiration of womankind. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Brandon was a citizen of Columbiana, which made her all the more welcome and the people here all the more proud of her as a guest and a leader in the cause of missions.

The local society here, which already sends out splendid reports, will no doubt be stimulated by this meeting to do better work.

To the children of the Columbiana Juvenile Society we wish especially to say words of praise and encouragement. The most interesting of the series of entertainments was that given by the children. The delegates spoke in the highest terms of it, and were pleased beyond expression. Mrs. T. J. Weaver was manager, and with the untiring efforts of Mrs. S. N. Burns had them thoroughly drilled in their various parts. Misses Pauline Nelson and Lanais Brand deserve special mention, but little Braddie Browne and Clarice White bore off the palm. The committee on music did their part excellently and enjoy the gratitude of their community.

As we return to our homes we go inspired with new faith and hope and new information and impressions as to woman's duty to her sister heathen.

Miss Ida Blake, a most charming and intelligent young woman of Talladega, was a delegate, and added much interest to the occasion. Her address on Saturday afternoon covered a great deal of ground, as she gave an account of the work and conditions of the natives in China, Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Indian territory, and Cuba. She emphasized the great work being done by the Students' Volunteer movement, whose broad motto is the evangelization of the whole world in this generation. Miss Blake is not only a good missionary girl, but is a club woman also, who enjoys distinction in the State Federation. We predict for her a brilliant and useful career.

Among the interesting visitors were Rev. W. K. Simpson and wife, of Oxford. Mr. Simpson was chaplain of the Fifth Volunteer Infantry, and both he and his wife gave interesting accounts of conditions in Cuba and the mission work they begun there. Mrs. Simpson delighted her hearers on several occasions with well-rendered solos.

The following statistics show the success that has attended the work and prayers of these missionary women. Reports at the annual meeting in Nashville last week show that they occupy in foreign fields 22 stations; have 58 missionaries; 159 converted native helpers; 14 boarding schools; 62 day schools; 4,320 pupils; 56 Bible women 114 scholarships; two Bible colleges, and three hospitals. They have had 87 missionaries, and out of that number only three have died, a strong evidence that the divine hand is guiding and protecting them. Total receipts for the past fiscal year were $129,708.82. The Board owns property to the value of $388,729.79. They have 34 conference societies; 270 districts; 3,543 auxiliaries; 72,312 members; four kindergartens, and two pedagogues.

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John W. Chamblee,
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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

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W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: Fractions C. D. E. M. and F of section 20 twenty-one, township (22) range (1) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.

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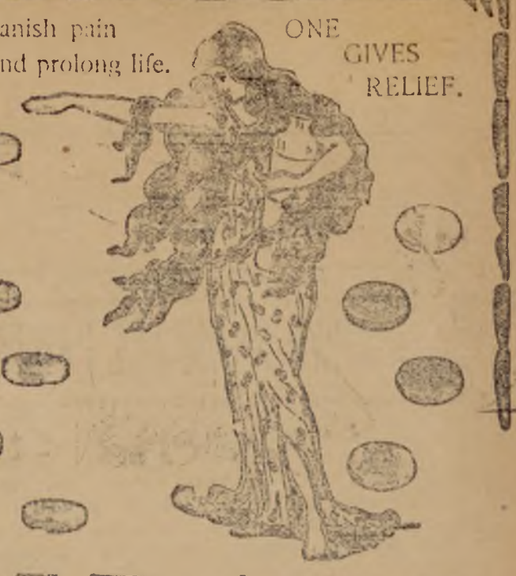

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Sam Lefkovits is spending the week in town.

Clem Greek was in town a day or two last week.

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Beats	2 and 3	Monday, 5
	4	Tuesday, 6
	6 and 7	Wednesday, 7
	8 and 9	Thursday, 8
	10 and 11	Friday, 9
	12 and 13	Saturday, 10
	14 and 15	Monday, 12
	16 and 17	Tuesday, 13
	18 and 5	Wednesday, 14
	1	Thursday, 15

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Confederate Veterans' Meeting.

In response to a call from Adjutant J. W. Johnston a number of Confederate veterans from different parts of the county met in the circuit clerk's office in Columbiana May 20 to select a place and appoint a time for the reunion this summer, and after due consideration Campbranch was selected and the 3d of August the time. Officers will be elected and then we will go into camps. On the 4th of August we will have the parade and fight a sham battle. All sober men and women and children are invited to be present and witness the sham war. The ladies of Campbranch are hereby notified to lock up all their chickens on the night of August 3, as the old Rebs will be there, sure.

J. W. JOHNSTON, Adjutant.

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Columbiana was treated to an entertainment Monday night, the like of which our people have rarely ever enjoyed. Ralph Bingham, the celebrated impersonater, humorist, and musician, gave a performance at the academy for an hour and a half, all of which time he kept his audience delighted. His humor was side splitting, his pathos brought tears, and his music thrilled. His selections were most happily made, and perfectly rendered. To Miss Myrtle Swain, who played his accompaments, was due much of his success. The performance was under the management of Rev. W. I. Smoott, who engaged him for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Our pleasure seekers ought to be provided with such entertainment more frequently.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well is an old saying. Therefore, take Simmons Liver Regulator for biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion and all stomach and liver diseases, and the work of restoring your health will be thoroughly well done. As you value your health refuse to take anything in place of Simmons Liver Regulator. Bear in mind that every package of Simmons Liver Regulator has the word Regulator on the front.
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We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. E. B. Nelson's father, Mr. Hubbard, which occurred at Weavers Station on Wednesday of last week. He was an aged gentleman, and died very suddenly. Mrs. Nelson attended the funeral services on Thursday. Mr. Hubbard visited his daughter here last year, and made many pleasant acquaintances, who will regret to hear of his death.

Mrs. A. E. Champion, Yates, Ala., write: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 18 years. It cured my daughter of sour stomach and spitting up her food.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, on the night of June 5, 1899. The public are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening and help in a good cause.

If the food is not properly digested, it becomes corrupt and poisons the system it is intended to nourish—this is called indigestion—Simmons Liver Regulator cures indigestion. "I take Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion, and find it is all it is recommended to be."—A. R. Dyche, Loudon, Ky. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator myself, and in my family for indigestion, headache and constipation and it gives satisfaction in every case."—Duncan Wilkes, Society Hill, S. C.
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MISSIONARY WOMEN.

Society of Talladega District in Session Here.

The Talladega district conference of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was in session here for three days the past week, and their stay was greatly enjoyed by the delegates and by the town.

The delegates were greeted on Friday night by an entertainment by the Columbiana Juvenile Society, comprising a very interesting programme, which was exceedingly well rendered.

Saturday morning the conference was called to order by Mrs. Carrie Brandon, who conducted the religious exercises.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison, the corresponding secretary of the Talladega district, took charge of the meeting, and Miss Ida Blake, of Talladega, was elected recording secretary.

The following delegates were enrolled:

AUXILIARIES.

Talladega—Mrs. V. O. Hawkins.
Columbiana—Mrs. T. J. Weaver.
Weavers Station—Miss Mattie Watson.
Jacksonville—Mrs. Carrie Brandon.
Oxford—Miss Myra Gunnells.
Alexandria—Miss Mary Lyles.

JUVENILES.

Talladega—Mary Hicks.
Oxford—George Pierce.
Talladega Young Peoples' Society—Miss Ida Blake.
Childersburg Young People—Mrs. M. L. Butler.
Columbiana—Pauline Nelson.

Mesdames W. K. Simpson and J. W. Newman were presented to the meeting. The latter is an officer of the North Alabama Conference Society.

Reports were filed from the various societies represented, all of which were indicative of good work since the last meeting.

Mrs. Brandon then presented the claims of the Woman's Missionary Advocate, the official organ of the Society, and of The Little Worker for the juveniles. Miss Mary Lyles was appointed the agent of the latter paper.

The hour of adjournment was fixed at 11.30, and the morning session was closed with devotional exercises.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. K. Simpson.

Mrs. Harrison gave a most encouraging report from the entire district.

The following pledges were made:

Talladega Auxiliary	$30 00
Talladega Young People	15 00
Talladega Juveniles	20 00
Columbiana Auxiliary	20 00
Columbiana Juveniles	20 00
Jacksonville Auxiliary	20 00
Oxford Auxiliary	25 00
Oxford Juveniles	10 00
Weavers Station	5 00
Alexandria	5 00
	170 00

The following papers were read before the society:

On Cuba and on Our Mission Work in Cuba, by Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

Our Mission Work, by Miss Ida Blake.

A talk about the field by Mrs. Brandon was listened to with much appreciation, and the session was closed with song and prayer.

The following resolutions were adopted by the society before final adjournment:

Resolved 1, That the thanks of the Talladega District Foreign Missionary Society is hereby extended to Rev. S. N. Burns for his earnest words and kind cooperation; to the local Society for their untiring efforts in behalf of these meetings; to Mr. Simpson who so delightfully entertained us with his lecture last evening; to Mr. Parker and Mr. Elliott for courtesies received.

Resolved 2, We heartily appreciate the soul-stirring music the choir has so beautifully rendered; also we congratulate the lady manager and the Juveniles on the success of their entertainment.

Resolved 3, Our sincerest thanks we extend for the cordial hospitalities and charming courtesies which have been ours in the pleasant homes of Columbiana.

On Saturday night a large audience was entertained by Rev. W. K. Simpson in a lecture on Cuba. This gentleman was chaplain of the Fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, (Immunes,) and he spoke from a personal knowledge of conditions on the island. His remarks were illustrated by stereoptican views taken from the island. The audience received much of instruction and pleasure from this lecture.

Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. S. N. Burns preached an interesting sermon to the ladies, which was enjoyed by all. He spoke of woman's work from a Bible point of view, and discovered much of encouragement from the Word for the ladies.

Sunday afternoon a lovefeast was held, at which a genuine spirit of good feeling prevailed.

Sunday night Mrs. Brandon delivered an address on the subject of the mission work of the ladies generally. She gave a history of the formation of the woman's board, and explained the system on which it is operated. Mrs. Brandon is a fluent speaker, and her audience was delighted with her. At the close of her address a donation was asked of the audience, who responded with $35.

An informal reception was tendered the ladies at the close of the service, and those present took advantage of the occasion to express their appreciation of the visit of those good ladies.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock a short service was held at the church, which was not at all the least interesting of the services.

The delegates left on the morning train, carrying with them the good wishes of our people and leaving behind them pleasant memories of their visit.

Shown Through a Bank.

A few days since it was our pleasure to be shown through the bank of Gordon DuBose, and everything except the private affairs of the customers were explained to us. We have never seen such a simple and complete method of book-keeping in use anywhere; at any moment the status of any account is apparent without the tedious process of adding credits and then adding debits and subtracting one from the other. Under the system used by Mr. DuBose every account in the bank is balanced every day, and this without any trouble whatever. We were shown the general statement for every day in the year, and it is certainly wonderful how the needs of such a large number of customers are supplied with such slight fluctuations in the figures. It was quite interesting to us to trace the loans; as deposits go up, loans go up; and as deposits go down, loans go down, leaving the cash on hand practically the same. We were particularly struck with the large cash reserve carried continually as shown by the statements. Mr. DuBose certainly has his business reduced to a science. If every business man in the county could see the methods pursued and the automatic perfection of the management of this bank, we doubt if any Shelby County business would go to banks out of the county. We feel very proud of having such an institution in the county.

If anyone said you could be easily cheated you'd resent it with all your might, yet that's just what the druggist tells you when he sells you a substitute for Simmons Liver Regulator. When you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator, depend upon yourself, and not on what the druggist tells you. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you will be certain you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator. Nothing else is the same.
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Attention Teachers.

I will hold the first examination of teachers under the new law at the college in the city of Columbiana, on Monday, June 5, 1899. Two rooms with connecting doors will be used, and at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the applicants, I will break the seal of the package containing the questions furnished me by the State board of examiners. I will have with me a full supply of stationery, paper, pens and ink, to furnish applicants at a reasonable price. No applicant will be allowed to enter the class without first having supplied themselves with stationery as required by law, and have deposited with me fees as follows: For third grade one dollar; second grade one dollar and fifty cents; first grade two dollars; life certificate two dollars. These fees must be paid before entering the class in every case. No credit whatever will be allowed.

Strangers must bring written proof that they are of good, moral character before attempting to enter the class. No applicant will be allowed to sit near enough to another to read his papers or receive assistance from him, and any applicant, procures assistance from any source, while being examined, will have violated the rules and will be reported to the State board of examiners.

Teachers who have filed contracts in my office, previous to April 13, 1899, for summer schools can finish their terms without examination, provided their schools are taught out before October 1, 1899.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Superintendent Education.

Brycreek.

We had a nice rain Sunday.

Four cent cotton looking fine.

Best McDonald happened to a bad accident last week, getting kicked by a doublefoot plowstock.

Our little town is on a boom.

G. W. Shaw and family visited homefolks at Weldon Sunday.

The singing at Union last Sunday was fine. Such a treat we have not had in a long time. People began gathering early in the morning and continued till 12 o'clock. Singing was opened about 9.30 by singing one song, after which Rev. B. C. Hughes led the congregation in prayer. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Every beat in Shelby County was represented, Columbiana, Wilsonville, Harpersville, Sterrett, Vincent and Creswell were all represented. We thank those people of our sister towns for their aid in our singing convention and hope all who are not members may become members.

STUB.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

The Sunday school was conducted last Sunday by Miss Lucy Smith. This summer Bible class promises to be of much interest.

A string band from Montgomery has been engaged and will come in this week.

Miss Mable Shoaf with her guest, Miss Annie Steward, of Mobile, arrived last, Friday.

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Weldon News.

The singing convention was largely attended, fully 2,000 people were present, the house would not accommodate half the crowd. The music was especially fine, it was worth journeying many miles to hear. There was quite a number of towns represented. From Columbiana we noticed Philip Erlick, Walter Lester, B. W. Brand and his three charming daughters; from Fourmile, David Spearman and family, L. B. Riddle, W. C. Powell, A. A. Acker; from Creswell, D. W. Rayfield and family, J. W. Spradley, E. E. and J. M. Wallace. There was quite a number of people present from Wilsonville, Sterrett, Vandiver and other places. Miss Lanna Blanchard, of Sycamore, attended the convention. R. E. Cosper and family, J. R. Dyke, G. P. Cosper, Jim Payton and Misses Maud Byers, Belle Falkner and Leila Turner were also present. A. C. Wilder and wife, of Vincent, were present. The directors were Messrs. W. A. Weldon, J. T. J. Wilder, J. M. Dye, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Rayfield, Amos Acker, R. J. Moore, B. W. Brand, W. A. Wilder, T. A. Blackerby, W. H. Gilbert and G. H. Weldon. The organists were Misses Mary and Alice Weldon, Nancy and Ola Dye, Alma Brand, Miss Rayfield and Mr. John M. Dye. Professor Weldon makes a splendid presiding officer. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves finely. The dinner was fine indeed. The good people of Weldon are noted for their hospitality and on this occasion they did themselves credit. All honor to the good people of Weldon; many good things could be said, but space will forbid. The convention adjourned to meet at Campbranch on July 20-23.

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BURIAL OF KAIULANI.

SEVEN DAYS OF WEIRD MOURNING OVER HAWAII'S PRINCESS.

Old Customs Revived — A Waving of Plumes and Chanting of Lamentations Over the Casket—Midnight Removal of the Body—Hearse Drawn by Natives.

The remains of Princess Kaiulani now rest in the tomb in Hawaii, where lie the bodies of all the Kamehamehas, except the great Kamehameha, who was buried, like Moses, no man knows where. The funeral took place on Sunday and fully 25,000 people attended it. It is Hawaii's superstition that the death of a member of the royal family is accompanied by the severest rainfall of the year. The conditions attending the death and burial of Kaiulani bore out the superstition. The rain began falling in torrents after she died and continued until after she was buried. The hours of the funeral, however, were bright and clear.

All that the military and civic pomp of civilization could add to the strange old Hawaiian funeral customs went to make the ceremony one not easily forgotten. For nearly seven days there was not an instant when some ceremony was not in progress. Soon after her death kahili bearers began waving royal kahilis or feather plumes over her body. Every bearer, whether a man or a woman, wore the yellow feather cape, which was a sign of Hawaiian royalty. The bearers stood rigidly erect and the waving of the plumes was done according to a formula from which it was a point of honor not to vary. At the beginning each bearer held his kahili in the "Carry arms!" position. At a signal the kahilis were extended in a horizontal position till they touched tips with those on the opposite side of the casket. Each bearer then waved his kahili to the right, then to the left, repeating each motion, and then holding the plumes aloft, finally returning to the first position again. During the week several kahili bearers fainted from sheer exhaustion.

The body lay in state at Ainahau until the Friday preceding the funeral and was then removed to the Kawaialias church. The ceremony of removal was weird. It took place in the middle of the night. The sky was heavily overcast and threatened rain. Kahili bearers walked beside the hearse, waving aloft torches made of oily kukui nuts, spitted on bamboo poles. Following the hearse came members of the royal family in carriages, then friends, old servants and retainers. Among the last were many Mele women, who hand down from generation to generation the historical chants reciting the valor, great deeds and history of the Hawaiian people. They wailed and chanted throughout the journey to the church. Others wailed in cadence, while some of the old servants broke out in lamentations and expressions of personal grief. The darkness, the weird light of torches, the absence of the constraining presence of the white man and the white man's customs, revived in many of the old Hawaiians thoughts and feelings of earlier days, and they broke into hula hula songs and dances according to the ancient custom, which has latterly fallen into disuse since the hula has become discredited.

At the church, a short service was held and finished at 2 o'clock in the morning. The church decorations were in sympathy with the customs on such occasions.

Throughout Saturday rain fell in torrents, but the remains were viewed by thousands. After the funeral the quiet of the scene was broken by chants or by wailing and lamentations of old servants of the princess, who recited incidents of her life. Their words were extemporaneous, spoken in a chanting, melodious way, sometimes accompanied by a swaying of the body, which was kept up until the speakers dropped from sheer physical exhaustion.

The services on Sunday were those of the Anglican church. The funeral procession was led by the marshal of the republic, A. H. Brown, his deputies and a company of mounted police. Then followed members of the royal family, civil officials, foreign consuls, representatives of societies and the clergy, including the Catholic bishop. The hearse was drawn by 230 natives, uniformed in white trousers, blue sweaters, white hats and blue and yellow cloth capes. From the church to the tomb is two miles, but the entire distance was lined with spectators. The services at the tomb were very simple. The coffin was placed next to that containing the body of Princess Likelike, Kaiulani's mother, and near that of Kalakaua.

Unuttered Thoughts.

No man or woman who snores will ever believe it.

Many an individual who has saved another's life has not been able to save a cent.

A man who is not in business is always credited with getting into mischief.

A sufficient income is apparently a little more than we ever possess.

You never hear anything about a person's virtues, so long as one vice is apparent.

Some one says that the cause of many unhappy marriages is that men will go on proposing when they expect to be refused.

A woman is never so pleased that it storms as when her new frock has failed to come home, and she couldn't have worn it, anyway.

Listeners never hear any good of themselves, but hear a lot of bad about other persons. Sorrow makes the eyes red, the hair white, and the feelings blue—in fact, it is quite a national affliction.—New York World.

Achill Island Now Accessible.

Achill, a little island off the Atlantic coast of Ireland, was once one of the loneliest spots on the map. The current in the channel that separated it from the mainland was so swift that few dared to navigate it. A bridge has been built across the channel and a railroad now connects Achill with the mainland, redeeming the island from its isolation. A telegraph station has just been opened in Dugort, the town at the extreme end of the island, which has become a deservedly popular resort for tourists.

"BY-PRODUCTS."

How Chemists and Other Ingenious Persons Make Use of Waste.

To such an extent has the utilization of by-products been carried in the stockyards of Chicago that now the only waste in a steer is the gastric juice, and what was formerly the waste is now worth more than the meat. The horns go into knife handles or backs for combs. The white hoofs are sent abroad to return as ivory, while the black hoofs become handles for knives and canes and are made into a dozen other things, the soft internal parts being resolved into jellies and candies.

From the bones are produced piano keys, dice and bone-black. Glue, gelatine, neat's-foot oil, and an imitation whalebone are made from the sinews. The clarified blood is taken by the sugar refiners, while the rest of it becomes buttons and fertilizers. The intestines serve as casings for sausage, and the bladders as cases for snuff. The tail tuft is an insignificant part of the animal, but when steamed, dried and washed it becomes a curled hair that sells readily. As a result of this care and economy, the financial returns from a steer, as estimated by one in the business, are: From the meats and compounds of meat, $40; from the hide, hair, horns and hoofs, $25; from the fats, blood, sinews and bones, $15; from all other waste, $15, or $55 received from the by-products.

But not alone in the stockyards are by-products carefully husbanded. Many large industrial corporations employ chemists to search for by-products with a view to increased profits and reduced waste. The production of alcohol from waste molasses is well known, and the recent conversion of pig-iron slag into cement has been noted. To these may be added tiling made from crushed tree bark, acids from plum and peach pits, jellies and an inferior kind of champagne from apple cores, prussiate of potash from castaway shoes, carbonic acid gas generated in the processes of beer making, and window weights from the iron recovered from tin cans.

More notable, perhaps, are some products from corn. Indian maize contains a kernel in which there is a yellow germ. Under chemical treatment this germ yields an oil which, when refined, is a competitor with cotton seed oil in the substitution for olive oil, and which may be vulcanized and made to do duty as rubber. What are called rubber boots and shoes are being made from this imitation rubber at a cost far below that of the genuine article.—The Manufacturer.

A Poison Bottle Wanted.

The Chemist and Druggist, we learn, has actually offered a five-guinea prize for a good tell-tale poison bottle, and has received many valuable suggestions in reply. One of them is that the neck should be at right angles to the body of the bottle, instead of in a line with it. This idea also reaches us from another quarter. Another, of a more fanciful kind, is that the user should be warned off by a death's head and cross-bones of the poison label. But the main thing is the appeal to other senses than that of sight. The bottle must be able to signal "poison" in the darkness. One ingenious person, as we showed the other day, proposed to appeal to the sense of hearing by means of a sort of musical cork. The senses of taste and smell, of course, are out of the question. The sense of touch remains, and this or nothing can be our safeguard. This sense may be simulated by differences of form in the bottle or by differences of texture. One competitor for the prize suggests strips of sandpaper pasted on the sides. But while he is about it, why not have the roughness in the texture of the bottle itself, and combine the two safeguards in a triangular bottle with "toothed" edges? If anything further is wanted, put the neck at right angles, as aforesaid. Any person who persisted in the abuse of the bottle in spite of these precautions ought to be brought under the habitual inebriates act.—London News.

Health in the Navy.

Good order and discipline, the cleanliness of the ship—nothing, not even the daintiest of summer cottages, is more clean than a well-ordered American warship—were maintained at the camp throughout its entire occupancy by the battalion, and the fact that, although exposed to a malarious climate in the torrid atmosphere of a tropical summer, at a spot located but a few score miles from where our poor fellows of the army were succumbing by hundreds in the fever-laden air, the entire loss of life in the marine battalion was due to the casualties of battle—not one man died of disease—shows what can be done by well-regulated and well-drilled organization in all departments of a military body. There was no lack of medical or other necessities; nothing essential to the efficiency of the force as a fighting body, to its health, to the protection of the men from adverse conditions of life in the field during the rainy season of the tropics, had been neglected or forgotten; and while it is true that the base of supply was close at hand and the problem of transportation inland from the water's edge did not have to be met, it is safe to assume from the admirable order and system displayed, that any such difficulties presented would have been overcome.—Harper's.

The South Pole.

L'Eclair of Paris recently published an elaborate article, "tres documente," signed Dagoubert and concerning itself with the discovery of the south pole. According to Dagoubert the region about the pole is inhabited and organized as a kingdom, having the name of "L'Etat d'Adelie." It is said to contain 100,000 inhabitants, of whom 60,000 are French and 40,000 are Paupuans. A traveler who, Dagoubert says, happened to reach this country of the south pole, has lately arrived in Paris. He is about to apply to the ministry and proposes a protectorate of the country and a subsidy for it of $8,000,000 a year. There is said to be much gold in the country, which is jealously guarded by the inhabitants. Some notice is being paid M. Dagoubert by scientific men, and he is likely, it is said, to attract as much attention in Paris as Louis de Rougemont and his Australian tales did in London.—London Times.

AN ODD DEPOSITOR.

His Methods Fooled the Man Who Stood Behind the Desk.

The cashier of a thriving bank in a big western town was doing the talking.

"When I began my career in the banking business," he said, "it was in an old established bank in an Ohio city to which my father had been elected president. We didn't live in the town until his election and moved there when he took charge. After about six months' experience I was made assistant receiving teller, and between that and my youth, and the fact that my father was president, I guess I was about four sizes too large for the earth. But I got over it, and one day when there was a lull and the receiving teller had gone across the street to look after a check that he had taken I popped up to the window and took my first lesson. A rough-looking old fellow came in that I thought was a farmer from Hayville. He came straight for me, and said that he wanted to deposit some money. It wasn't my business to undertake a new customer, but I thought I knew it all, and began to talk to him. He said he wanted to deposit a cent that day, but had more. Well, I gave him the ha ha then and there, and told him to run around to the Dime Savings Bank and become a depositor on the installment plan. I also said some more funny things, and after I had had all the fun there was he said that while he wished to deposit only a cent that day, he would put in two cents next day, and four next, and so on for four weeks. I gave him the laugh again and told him we really couldn't do a small business like that, and he must be a good boy and run along to the penny ante bank around the corner. Then he went away and I was still laughing when the receiving teller came back.

"I told him what was making me smile and he looked at me kind of funny, I thought, and went to figuring on a sheet of paper without further comment. Presently he handed the paper over to me. 'That old fellow,' he said, is a millionaire, whose business we have been after for a year. Those figures will show you that what you consider is a penny ante bank business would have amounted to something over $210,000 in four weeks or twenty-four banking days, during which he wished to deposit his money. He's a crank, but he's got the cash, all the same, and we want him. Just what effect your able funny business has had upon him I can't say, but suppose you go and talk to your father about it, or do you want me to report it to the cashier and let him see the president?'

"I had cold chills and collapse and a lot more things during the next five minutes, and then I mustered up courage and went to my father with the story. He promptly reduced me to the ranks and cut my salary 10 per cent., and I learned a whole lot in the next six months, by which time we had the old fellow all right, and I was made assistant again, but I wasn't the same kind of a one by a good deal.'—Washington Star.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

The expert in handwriting had made a number of very interesting and convincing demonstrations with a piece of chalk on the blackboard. He would flourish a few lines and then stand back and describe them, and the jury was profoundly impressed.

"This," he said, holding a piece of paper out before him in his left hand, while with his right he made passes in front of the blackboard so as to get a running start, "is the handwriting of a person who is not used to handling a pen; not necessarily an uneducated person. It might be one who had been so much in the habit of dictating all correspondence that his handwriting failed to settle into any permanent style or had drifted into unsteadiness through lack of practice."

The testimony did not have any particular bearing on the case, but the jury looked at one another and the spectators nodded their heads significantly.

"The weakness of the upward strokes especially indicate that this is the handwriting of one who is not accustomed to clerical labor, while the intelligence is shown in punctuation."

"May the court please," exclaimed a man who had been on the witness stand a short time before, and who had been fumbling through his pockets.

The expert paused and everybody turned to look at the man who had made the interruption.

"May it please the court," he repeated, with much embarrassment, there is a mistake here. The expert has been testifying as to handwriting."

"Of course," said the expert. "That is what I am here for."

"Well, the paper he has been talking about is not the one I meant to hand to the prosecuting attorney. I got the documents confused, somehow, and what he has is a letter from an old friend of mine—a man whom I met long ago when I was in the dime museum business. He writes to me very frequently to let me know how he is getting along. He was the armless phenomenon. Judge, your honor, that ain't handwriting at all. It's footwriting."

Wonderful Food Condensation.

A retired officer of the British Royal artillery is reported to have invented a new food which is thought to offer inestimable advantages for purposes of military and naval sustentation. The new food has been subjected to the severest tests, and it is declared by experts that it has succeeded in the very point wherein all other condensed foods have failed—the preservation of the flavor as well as the food qualities of the original article. Eggs, meat, fish and vegetables have all been successfully treated. Fifty-three pounds of this food, occupying one cubic foot of space, is equal to the carcasses of 13 1-2 sheep. Thus a 6000-ton vessel could carry the equivalent of 324,000,000 pounds of meat, or rations enough for the whole population of the British Isles for eight days. The war office, which is taking up the invention, preserves the strictest secrecy as to the methods of condensation employed.

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Of 162 presidents and professors in seventeen western colleges an universities, 127 are in favor of expansion, 19 opposed and 16 noncommittal.

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Tetterine is the name. Sold at druggists for 50c. a box, or prepaid direct from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. John H. Fahlen, of Lexington, Miss., writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for 2 boxes of Tetterine. My father's hand was cured by it, and I take pleasure in recommending it."

The Atlanta school board has repealed the rule under which children were permitted to attend church on church holidays without demerit.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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Fish stories in Connecticut are restricted by law which penalizes the catching of more than thirty trout in one day.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key, Wrote: "We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used."

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Gold Deposits in the Philippines.

At this distance and with the slight exploratory work which has been carried on in the Philippine Islands, the minerals that can be profitably exported are best known. Mr. George F. Becker, in his recent investigation has given a very clear view of the present mineral exploration in the Philippines, and is shown that gold is found in a great number of localities in the archipelago, from northern Luzon to central Mindanao. In most cases the gold is detrital, and is found either in exisiting water-courses or in deposits now deserted by the current. It is said that in Mindanao some of the gravels are in an elevated position and adapted to hydraulic mining. There are no data at hand which indicate decisively the value, of any of the placers, but the fact that they are washed largely with cocoanut shells for pans by the natives is an indication of either rich deposits or quite coarse gold. In the province of Abra, at the northern end of Luzon, there are placers, and the river Abra itself yields auriferous gravel. In Le Planto there are gold quartz viens as well as gravels, and here also is the best developed deposit of copper ores, although these are also reported from a great number of localities on the islands of Luzon, Mindoro, Capul, Masbate, Panay and Mindanao. This last island is practically unexplored and full of possibilities.

Profitable Typewriting.

Miss Lena Fritch, formerly a stenographer in Wichita, is now in the Klondike, where she is rapidly becoming rich, not, however, by panning gold. She took a typewriter to Klondike and writes for the miners every sort of document imaginable, charging $3 a folio. It cost her $300 to have this typewriter packed over the passes into the Klondike. It is the only typewriter on the scene.

Ex-President Harrison's work in preparing for the Venezuelan arbitration, though it has not interfered with his health, has been most severe. He would frequently sit down to it at noon and continue at his books until an early hour the next morning.

The Hindu Idea of Religion.

I met in India an intelligent Sikh from the Punjab and asked him about his religion. He replied: "I believe in one God, and I repeat my prayers, called Japji, every morning and evening. These prayers occupy six pages of print, but I can get through them in a little more than ten minutes." He seemed to pride himself on this rapid recitation as a work of increased merit. I said, "What else does your religion require of you?" He replied, "I have made one pilgrimage to a holy well near Amritsar. Eighty-five steps lead down to it. I descended and bathed in the sacred pool. Then I ascended one step and repeated my Japji in about ten minutes. Then I descended again to the pool and bathed again, and ascended to the second step, and repeated my Japji a second time. Then I descended a third time and bathed, and ascended to the third step and repeated my Japji a third time; and so on for the whole eighty-five steps, eighty-five bathings and eighty-five repetitions of the same prayers. It took me exactly fourteen hours, from 5 p. m. one evening to 7 a. m. next morning." I asked, "What good did you expect to get by going through this task?" He replied, "I hope I have laid up a great store of merit, which will last me a long time." This is the genuine Hindu idea.—Sir Monier Williams.

A Small Dog's Battle With a Cactus.

Otto Kleeman, who lives on Belmont street, recently acquired a beautiful cactus, which he established in his house, unmindful of the fact that his dog held the opinion that his master should have no other pets before him. Now he has no cactus and the dejected semblance of a dog. The little animal espied the plant soon after its arrival and issued a challenge. In default of acceptance he gave battle, but retired at the first shock to reconsider. The enemy had more teeth than a battalion of bull-terriers, and all of them were newly sharpened. He was no quitter, however, and, with a rising anger, he renewed the attack. This time his opponent came down, landing on him heavily, and with the touch of a barb-wire fence. The two rolled over and over in a death embrace, and the cactus was finally vanquished, torn into shreds and scattered about the room. But it was a costly victory. The conqueror is punctured in more places than his owner can count. He may live to fight another day, but it will not be with a cactus.—Oregonian.

Chess Game Lasting Five Years.

Probably the longest game of chess ever known was that played between a man living in Australia and a friend in Newark, N. Y. Each move was made by letter, one player making use of the Europe and Suez canal route and the other writing via the Pacific ocean and San Francisco. Five years elapsed before the game was drawn to a close. Another similar record in chess playing was a correspondence game which took place recently between several Germans living in New York and a chess club in Bremen, Germany. The game terminated in February last year with a victory for the New York players, having lasted a period of two years and five months.

America Might Imitate.

The absence of a child from school in Switzerland, unless in case of sickness, is punishable by a fine, the amount of which is daily increased. If it be suspected that the child's illness is shammed a doctor is sent by the school authorities and when he is convinced that the suspicion is correct the parents have to pay his fee.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

One of Governor Roosevelt's admirers has presented him a rare old Damascus blade supposed to be that carried by General Blucher at Waterloo.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Venice is getting tired of being a mere way station for tourists and invalids on the way south, and systematic efforts are being made to tempt them to stay longer.

Mrs. Margaret Deland is probably the best mountain climber in New England. When she finishes a book she is now at work on she will visit Switzerland and try her mountaineering skill on some of the Alps.

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for their client the old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo. It is said that the new owner will renovate the place and restore it to the condition it was in during his boyhood.

An Illinois inventor has designed a new electric fountain, in which the water is forced upward in a smooth sheet, with a stereopticon arranged on one side to project pictures and colored lights on the water, the sheet being slanted a little, to cause it to fall back of the picture.

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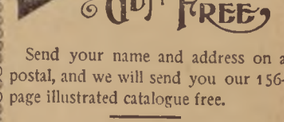
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CRIME NEAR BLOCTON.

Mrs. Hubbard Brutally Murdered by a Discharged Negro.

POSSE SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER.

A Crime Which May Cause the Citizens of Bibb County to Wreak Vengeance of the Sam Hose Stripe—Mr. Hubbard in a Serious Condition.

A crime that may arouse a community to wreak vengeance of the Sam Hose kind was committed in Bibb county, twelve miles from Blocton, Ala., Monday morning. An innocent white woman was shot to death, and armed bodies of determined looking men are scouring the woods in quest of Bud Hargrove and Alex Hill, one of whom fired the shot that felled Mrs. Hester Hubbard to the floor of her own home a corpse.

Mrs. Hubbard was the wife of Rufus Hubbard, a respected and prosperous farmer. Mr. Hubbard was also seriously wounded by the negroes and may die. The motive of the double crime was revenge.

Until a few days ago Hargrove and Hill were employed as farm laborers by Mr. Hubbard. For a good cause they were discharged. They swore vengeance at the time and went about the neighborhood making ugly remarks. This came to the ears of Mr. Hubbard, but he thought nothing of it; at least he did not accept the talk seriously.

Monday morning the negroes came to his house and opened a dispute about their pay. They claimed more was due them. Mr. Hubbard was standing in the front door and Mrs. Hubbard was in the rear of the room. Mr. Hubbard refused a second time to accede to their demands and the negroes fired on him. Mrs. Hubbard ran to the door, it is supposed, in an attempt to stop the difficulty. Heedless of the woman, the negroes fired another volley. The poor woman screamed for help once.

A bullet went crashing through her brain, and she fell backwards to the floor, her head striking the cradle, which held her four-weeks'-old baby.

Mr. Hubbard had already been wounded, and with difficulty he crawled to the body of his dead wife. Their two little daughters ran screaming from the house to notify the neighbors.

When help arrived Mr. Hubbard had fainted from the loss of blood and Mrs. Hubbard was dead. The husband was revived in a short while and he and the little motherless girls gave the crowd the names of the negroes.

New Furnace and Cotton Factory.

It is probable that Talladega, Ala., will have another furnace and cotton factory besides the ones already there. It is understood that the buyer of the Talladega furnace has stated that if everything proves satisfactory with the furnace he is preparing to put in blast, that another will be built if considered feasible. The same party also stated that if the citizens of Talladega would give $50,000 that he would give $25,000 to erect another cotton mill.

Denounce Censorship.

The local press at Santiago, Cuba, Monday violently denounces the censorship ordered by the governor-general. The Indepencia calls it a "Horrible crime against a free people."

The Porvenir says: "Cuba has fallen from her pedestal, one of a dignified Spanish colony, and become an abject slave to the intervener."

The censor has not been named.

Three Were Fatally Hurt.

A dispatch from Strikler, Ark., states that in a difficulty there Monday two men were killed instantly and one other fatally stabbed. James Herrick shot John Hinkle with a shot gun. Hinkle returned the fire and both men fell dead upon the floor. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club and in turn was stabbed so severely that he cannot live through the night. The were all associated in the live stock business, and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transactions. The surviving Hinkle is under arrest.

Something Like a Cloudburst.

Something like a cloudburst was experienced at Helena, Ala, and for a mile or two on either side Sunday evening. There was an enormous fall of water, and Monday the young corn and weeds and bushes were so badly wilted they looked as though they had been scalded with hot water. It was a notable evidence of the power of rain and intense heat on vegetation.

Veterans' First State Reunion.

It now seems very probable that the Confederate Veterans of Alabama will have their first state reunion and barbecue this summer, and that the place will be in Birmingham some time in August. Some time ago all of the Confederate camps in Jefferson county decided to hold their annual county reunion on August 5, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements. The committee, in discussing the plan, concluded that it would be a splendid thing to invite the veterans of the state to meet with them at their county reunion and hold the first state reunion of Confederate Veterans. It is argued that the constitution of the Alabama division requires that there shall be a state reunion every year, and yet not one has ever been held. Major-General George P. Harrison, who was recently elected to command the Alabama division, thinks the plan an excellent one, and he is now getting opinion of the camps in various parts of the state preparatory to calling the reunion,

Fifth Immunes Arrive at Home.

The Fifth Regiment United States volunteers, which was organized as an immune regiment and was made up principally of Alabama and Mississippi men, was mustered out of service at Camp Meade on Wednesday morning last, and many of the boys are returning home. Four hundred of the mustered out soldiers reached Birmingham Friday. The Fifth Immune regiment was the only regiment from this state which saw service in Cuba, having been stationed at Santiago until a few weeks ago. The last catastrophe which happened to the regiment, was the killing of Aaron D. Bishop, formerly of Birmingham and Gadsden, by a fellow soldier, Dock N. Thorpe, in the passenger station at Washington, Wednesday night. Thorpe, it will be remembered, was very drunk and while trying to force his way through the gates to board his train pulled a pistol and began firing at a station employe. One of the bullets took effect in Bishop's temple, producing instant death.

Miners Get Advance in Wages.

The announcement was made at Birmingham Saturday, both by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company that, according to the agreement existing between the miners and companies that the former were entitled to a raise of 2½ cents per ton for mining coal, owing to the continued advance in the price of pig iron which the companies are receiving. This raise makes the fourth that the miners have received since march 1, at which time the rate was only 40 cents a ton. It makes the fifth raise since the 1st of last July, and an increase of 12½ cents per ton in eleven months, or, in other words, an increase of exactly 33 1-3 per cent. in that section.

Gen. Wheeler May Run for Governor.

The friends of General Wheeler believe that if he will consent to the use of his name as a candidate for governor he will receive the unanimous support of the democracy of the Eighth district, and that the republicans, if they do not vote for him will offer no opposition. His war record has won General Wheeler an unbounded popularity in his home district, and the people think there is nothing too good for him.

A Gigantic Swindle.

A letter of inquiry from the executor of a New York estate addressed to State Treasurer Little, of Arkansas, has unearthed a bond swindle which already amounts to $175,000, and which, when the state officials investigate, may run up into the millions. The letter reveals the fact that fraudulent state bonds have been successfully issued, but the extent of the swindle cannot yet be approximated. The letter is from William A. Jaques, of New York City.

The appearance of these bonds is taken by the Arkansas state authorities as evidence of a gigantic swindle having at some time in past years been perpetrated.

Walked to Her Death.

In Atlanta Mrs. Adeline Mooney, aged 71, wife of a merchant, walked from a two-story window, falling on hard pavement, sustaining injuries from which she son died.

Ex-Gov. Baxter Dead.

Elisha Baxter, the tenth governor of Arkansas, is dead at his home in Batesville. Governor Baxter was born in Rutherford, N. C., in 1827. He was elected in 1872, and his administration witnessed the stormiest period in the history of the state, and brought about the Brooks-Baxter war. President Grant issued a proclamation recognizing Baxter as Governor.

THE KIDNAPERS ARE HELD.

County Sheriff Refuses To Give Up the Abductors of Marion Clark.

A New York dispatch says: Arthur A. Clark, father of baby Marion Clark, who was kidnaped a week ago, and restored to her parents last Thursday, has filed an information against James and Jennie Wilson and Carrie Jones for kidnaping. The two former are in custody at Nyack.

When Chief McCluskey went to Nyack Friday after the Wilsons Sheriff Blauvelt refused to surrender the prisoners, maintaining that the Rockland county authorities had jurisdiction in the case. McCluskey says the sheriff's refusal to surrender the prisoners is outrageous and declares he will appeal the matter to Governor Roosevelt.

The Wilson woman is reported as saying that Carrie Jones gave her the baby as a sick child in need of country air. She was paid for taking charge of the baby. The man known as Wilson is said to be George Beauregard Barrow, a lawyer of Little Rock, Ark.

Carrie Jones, the nurse who had charge of little Marion Clark, was arrested at Summit, N. J. The girl's real name is Bell Anderson. Before a notary public she made the following confession:

"I aided in the abduction of Marion Clark, the infant child of Author W. Clark, of the city, county and state of New York. In this abduction I was prompted by Mark Beauregard and his wife Jennie.

"I was told by them that I would get half of any ransom paid for the return of the child. I was poor, tired of hard work and wanted money. I was told that there would be absolutely no danger.

"The Beauregards schooled me in the way to abduct the child. We had determined to take the first child that would command a ransom.

"I met Mrs. Beauregard in Central park. I would not let her take the child then, I so pitied its mother.

"On Sunday I met Mrs. Beauregard in the park again and she was so persistent that I let her take Marion from the baby carriage. We went to Brooklyn by the south ferry.

"That afternoon Mrs. Beauregard took the letter to the Clarks, she herself had written and gave it to a boy in New York to deliver to the Clarks. I knew Mrs. Beauregard wrote the letter.

"On Monday, when the abduction became public, the Beauregards and Marion and I, Mrs. Beauregard carrying the baby, went to Sloatsburg. I staid there until Friday and then went to the Beauregards' flat.

"Yesterday Mr. Beauregard came to see me, gave me $10 and told me to leave the city. I then went to my aunt's home at White Oak Ridge. I don't know why I did this, except I was ill and needed money."

BIG BIMETALLIST BANQUET.

Bryan and Belmont Entertain Ohio Valley Democrats at Louisville.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine bimetallists from all parts of the United States broke bread Friday night with William Jennings Bryan at the dollar banquet at Fountain Ferry park, Louisville, Ky. It was given by the executive committee having charge of the convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs. The supply of tickets, which were open to all, were early exhausted, and Fountain Ferry park, the largest pleasure resort in the city, was thronged with those anxious to obtain admission. The principal features of the occasion were speeches from Hon. W. J. Bryan and O. H. P. Belmont.

It was strictly a dry banquet, ice water and coffee being all that was handed down.

LITTLE ROCK KNOWS BARROW.

Kidnaper of Marion Clark Is Son of a Prominent Arkansas Lawyer.

A Little Rock dispatch says: Beauregard Barrow, alias J. A. Wilson, the man arrested in New York state charged with kidnaping little Marion Clark, is well known in Little Rock. He belongs to one of the most prominent families in the state, and the news of his arrest is the sensation of the hour. While the news created momentary astonishment at Barrow's audacity, there is but little lingering surprise at anything in which Barrow may become involved.

CRUISER IS SELECTED

To Transport Dreyfus To France From Isle of Devils.

The French cabinet council Sunday morning decided that the French second-class cruiser Sfax, now at Fort De France, Martinique, should proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus to France from the Isle of Devils.

The cruiser is expected to arrive at Brest about June 26th, when Dreyfus will be handed to the military authorities and lodged in the military prison at Rennes.

His conviction having been annulled by the united chambers of the court of cassation, his military rank and title are restored to him.

MAY BE MURDER.

Latest Theory Concerning the Probable Fate of John A. Benedict.

A Greenville, S. C., special says: When the full record of the disappearance of John A. Benedict is made up, it in all probability will be the story of a tragic death. There seems, now, to be the best of reasons for this belief and it is more firmly held by those immediately interested than it has been at any former stage of the search.

ISLANDS SOLD TO GERMANY

Spain Finally Disposes of the Caroline Group.

CAUSES SURPRISE AT CAPITAL

Queen Regent Disposes of Marianne, Caroline and Palos To Kaiser William.

A special from Madrid says: The queen regent opened the cortes Friday with the usual ceremonial and in the speech from the throne announced that Marianne, Caroline Palos islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish ministry. During the course of her speech her majesty said:

At the opening of the cortes all the sorrows which have wrenched our hearts through the disasters which have visited our country are re-awakened.

We must preserve sadness in order to derive experience thereform, but the woes of our country are of such a nature that reticence and silence avail better than complaints.

When peace with the United States was concluded, parliamentary troubles caused a changed of cabinet and the present cabinet was formed. Under the constitution, it belonged to me, to ratify the treaty by laying it before the chamber. There remained under our control the Carolines, Palos and most of the Marianne islands. But the former cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appendage of our ancient empire and signed with German emperor a convention offering to cede these territories under the law which would be submitted immediately to the chamber.

Our foreign relations are cordial and friendly. We especially owe to the pope recognition of the many times he has given us his moral support.

The most important, most urgent and most difficult task before you is to balance the budget and liquidate the debts resulting from the war through ordinary and permanent sources of income. Thanks to the severely economic policy projected, the government will not ask fresh sacrifices of the country, except such as can be equitably divided among all classes.

With the ordinary budget will also be presented schemes to liquidate the charges created by the loss of possessions and colonial campaigns.

The queen regent then referred to the financial measures, and expressed confidence that the nation would show the same resignation during peace as it showed during the war, adding:

"For the times are critical, and it is impossible during the present session to do all that is necessary. But, during the next session there will be projects for the reorganization of the army and navy, based on obligatory service; for improving the public service, decentralizing the provincial and municipal administrations and reforming the penal code and electoral laws," etc.

The strategic value of this cession to the German interests in the Pacific is evident from the fact that the Ladrones and Palos and even the Carolines are in practicaily a direct line between Hawaii and the Philippines, and will form excellent points of supply for Germany. The American peace commissioners at Paris last December vainly sought one of the Caroline islands on account of its being in a line with Hawaii and the Philippines and its adaptability as a station for the proposed Pacific cable to connect the Philippines with Hawaii and the United States. Failing in that, however, the American flag was hoisted over Wake island, 1,700 miles east of Guam.

Of No Concern To Us.

The announcement at Madrid that Spain has ceded the Caroline islands and Palos and the Mariannes to Germany, was received with surprise at Washington. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possession in the far east save the island of Fernando Po and dependences on the African coast.

CONFERRED AT MIDNIGHT.

McKinley, Meiklejohn and Corbin Hold Secret Meeting.

A Washington special says: Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Corbin had a conference with the president after midnight Sunday night. They were summoned by the president, it is understood. What the nature or result of the conference was can only be conjectured as yet, as the parties to it declined to discuss it.

Mr. Meiklejohn said in response to all inquiries that there was nothing to make public and that the subject under consideration was not of a serious character.

CUBAN OFFICERS WANT PAY

For Services Rendered In Identifying Members of Cuban Army.

A special from Havana states that there is much comment over the fact that Cuban officers have been demanding $5 as compensation for identification of Cubans who have been applicants for the $75 allowed by the United States authorities to former soldiers of the Cuban army, who surrender their arms.

M'SWEENEY SWORN IN

New Governor of South Carolina Takes the Oath--Governor Ellerbe's Funeral.

At 11:15 o'clock Saturday night in the parlor of Wright's hotel, in Columbia, S C., M. B. McSweeney was administered the oath of the office of governor of South Carolina. The oath was administered by Chief Justice McIver and Associate Justices Pope and Gary.

Governor McSweeney said only a few words. He fully realized the responsibilities of the office, and he was going to be the governor of the whole of South Carolina; that was his aim. He sincerely regretted the death of Governor Ellerbe and most heartily sympathized with his family. He had been urged, he said, to come to Columbia weeks ago and assume the duties of governor, but he had not done so, knowing that it was the wish of Governor Ellerbe to die while actual governor of the state.

At the conclusion of his remarks the state officers present, in turn, assured the governor that he would have their hearty co-operation.

E. H. Ault, editor of The News and Herald, of Newberry, S. C., and president of the South Carolina Press Association, has been appointed Governor McSweeney's private secretary.

Governor Ellerbe's funeral occurred at Marion Saturday afternoon and was attended by all the prominent state officials.

The services, which were very simple, were performed by Rev. J. E. Beard, a Methodist preacher. There was no eulogy. There were probably 500 people present, chiefly neighbors of the governor. The interrment took place in the little family burying ground in a secluded grove.

During the day the statehouse, courthouse and dispensaries in Columbia were closed. It was the first time in the history of the state a governor had died in office.

OBJECTED TO DESIGN.

Committee of G. A. R. Tells Why Floral Tribute Was Rejected.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts of Columbus, O., received considerable notoriety on account of having refused to receive a floral tribute from ex-Confederates of the south, to be placed on Union graves in that city. The floral committee which rejected the emblem has prepared a statement explaining the matter. The report says:

"The chairman of the committee, in accepting the wreath, did not know what entered into the formation of the emblem. When it was learned that the design contained the emblem of the American flag supported by an arm clothed in the confederate gray above and arm clothed in blue beneath, many members of the Grand Army of the Republic entered their protests against the placing of the emblem upon the mound, and it was rejected."

NEW MINISTER GREETED.

President Cordially Receives Spanish Representative D'Arcos.

Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock Saturday, when President McKinley greeted Duc D'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the white house. Simultaneously in Madrid, if the program was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Christina, the queen regent.

It was a notable occassion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations beteewn two nations which had been at war and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world. The speeches of the occasion were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology.

TUMBLED BY TORNADO.

House Turned Bottom Up, But Inmates Escape Serious Injury.

A special from Rock Rapids, Ia., says: A tornado Saturday night struck a house occupied by Adolph Juergensen and family, turned it bottom upward and entirely demolished it. The family miraculously escaped with but a few painful bruises.

The storm blew down barns and scooped up earth in several places as it passed on north into Minnesota. The path was only a few yards wide.

DREYFUS TRIAL ASSURED.

Work of the Court of Cassation In Paris Practically Finished.

The Paris correspondent of The London Morning Post says:

The work of the court of cassation is practically finished. Each of the judges gave his opinion today (Friday) and only formalities remain.

The councillors were almost unanimously in favor of revision, and the decision to be given tomorrow (Saturday) will be even more energetically in favor of Dreyfus than was the report of M. Ballot de Beaupre. It will declare that the "Canaille de D—" document is in no way applicable to Dreyfus.

PROMISES PROTECTION.

Germany Will Defend Spanish Coaling Stations In New Purchase.

A Madrid special says: Germany, it is announced, pays 25,000,000 pesetas for the Caroline, Palos and Marianne islands, Spain retains three coaling stations, one in each group, and Germany undertakes to defend these stations in case of war.

Germany, in addition, grants Spain the most favored rational treatment in Germany and in the colonial islands.

MOB MENACES LOUBET

Daughter of J. Gould Takes a Conspicuous Part.

SCENES WERE A DISGRACE

French President Was In Attendance On the Auteuil Races At the Time. Many Arrests Made.

A Paris special says: President Loubet, accompanied by the premier, M. Dupuy, and the chief of the military household, General McBaillereud, drove to the Auteuil races Sunday afternoon, closely followed by Madame Loubet in a second landau. As they drove along the avenue des Champs Elysee the crowd bowed respectfully, but on arriving at Auteuil they were met by a violent demonstration, evilently organized, and directed against the president.

There was a storm of hoots, calls and cries of "Panama," "abas Loubet" and "vive l'armee." A few of "vive Loubet" were drowned in the clamor.

A strong force of police kept order and arrested many of the disturbers, including a man who tried to force his way to the president's carriage.

During the second race the clamor increased to violence and was plainly directed by a committee of the League of Patriots, collected with their supporters, both before and behind the presidential stand, around which a formidable affray proceeded.

During the grand steeplechase many blows were struck, and several policemen were injured in their endeavors to prevent an invasion of the presidential stand.

At the crisis of the excitement, while shouts of "vive l'armes" and "vive de Roulede" were heard on all sides, Count Christiano rushed toward the president, brandishing a stick and directed a blow against him, striking his hat.

The crowd rushed upon Christiano, who only escaped severe handling by being taken under police protection.

President Loubet remained all the while quite unmoved, talking to the premier, while officers of his military household were defending him against violence. Finally, after thirty arrests had been made, the prefect of police ordered the republican guards to surround the presidential stand.

The principal leaders of the demonstration were Mr. Joseph Lasies, anti-Semite and nationalist, deputy for Geers, and M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite and nationalist, deputy for Oran, Algeria.

A special cabinet council was summoned at 9 o'clock Sunday evening to consider the situation, and important measures were concerted to be submitted to the president at another council Monday for the preservation of order. The ministers who were in session until 11 o'clock, maintains strict reserve as to the nature of these measures, but a semi-official note has been issued, which says:

"The government will act with the greatest energy and will impose respect for the president and for the state."

Further accounts show that the whole race course, particularly the inclosure, witnessed scenes of the wildest excitement.

Comtesse Boni de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York city, placed herself at the head of the Jeunesse Royalists and marched up and down the lawn shouting "vive l'armee." Comte Boni de Castellane and his brother Jeane were arrested, but soon liberated.

Comte de Lion, when arrested, resisted and fought with his cane, smashing it on a policeman's head and causing the jeweled top to fly off, striking a journalist. He was detained in custody.

Altogether about 130 arrests were made, one being that of M. Dansette, deputy mayor of Armentieres.

MUNICIPALITY SOLD OUT.

Whole Town Placed On Wheels and Transferred To a Rival Burg.

The town of Mountain View, Okla., that was organized in a day, broke another record Sunday.

There has existed a rival town a mile and a half west and it was deemed advisable to consolidate them. Oakdale, the rival, was purchased outright for $34,380, placed on wheels and started on the road to Mountain View.

This is probably the first case of buying a whole town that the annals of the west records.

ORDER CAUSES KICK.

League of Civil Service Reformers Protest Against New Rules.

A New York dispatch says: The national civil service reform league in a statement just made public declares that the order of President McKinley of May 29th, changing the civil service rule, is a backward step of the most pronounced character.

The order, the League says, is a long succession of violations of both the spirit and the literal terms of the law and rules in various branches of the service.

REBELS WERE ROUTED.

Nine Insurgents Killed in An Encounter at Morong.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Two battalions of the Washington troops under Colonel Whally, on board canoes, were towed from Pasig to Morong on Sunday and landed under cover of a well-directed fire from the "tin-clad" army gunboats Nappadan and Cavadonga.

The rebels, who were entrenched in the outskirts of the town, reserved their fire until the troops were ashore and in the open. The American artillery opened fire on the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing nine of them and wounding five. The Washington troops then took the town, the rebels fleeing to the hills. While the Americans were on their way to Morong the insurgents opened fire from a short battery at Ancona, their first shot striking the Cavadonga's awning aft at a range of 3,500 yards. The Nappidan also was fired at.

THE SULTAN OF SULU ARMING.

He Has Secured Arms From Singapore and Is Raising a Force.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says:

The Sultan of Sulu, who it was supposed was favorably disposed toward the United States, it now turns out has imported a large quantity of arms from Singapore via Sandaken, with a view to resisting the Americans. These arms he has stored on the island of Siasi and he is raising a force of Sepoys at Singapore.

MANY HAVE DIED.

The Edmonton Route to Alaska a Scene of Death and Distress.

Another confirmation of the death and disaster on the Edmonton route is brought by J. F. Storey, of Ontario, a passenger on the steamer Dirago. Storey, with three others, started for Dawson seventeen months ago over the Edmonton route, but were unable to get through.

He says there is a section of country between Peace river and Nelson that was never traveled by a white man or Indian, and the country is one continuation of swamps and sloughs. For weeks he and his companions slept in clothes and blankets saturated with water. The twenty-one head of horses with which they started died, and they were compelled to retrace their steps.

At Liard they found thirty men suffering from frost bites and scurvey. Some had turned black as far as their thighs. At every camp they found sickness and distress. They gave out their provisions until they ran short themselves. For six weeks they lived on rabbits, which they shared.

On reaching Telegraph Creek, Storey reported the situation to the Magistrate, who at once started in a relief expedition. He says the number of people who have perished on the trail will never be known.

Jones and Altgeld to Retire.

John P. Altgeld not only confirms the report that he intends to resign from the ways and means committe of the democratic national committee, but makes the announcement that Senator James K. Jones is also thinking of severing his connection with the committee. When asked concerning his reported intention of resigning, he said:

"I am going to get out of the ways and means committee as soon as I can. The only reason why I wish to be relieved from the duties pertaining to that committee is that I have enough other work to do. I have my hands full with other affairs which I must attend to myself. Senator Jones is very much of the same frame of mind and if he thought he saw a chance of being relieved he would resign."

To Raise Price of Farming Implements

At a meeting of manufacturers of farming implements in Chicago Monday it was decided to make a general raise in the price of all agricultural implements. It is said that a general increase of from 15 to 25 per cent will be made.

A Distinguished Educator Dead.

Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, the distinguished educator, died in the city of Montgomery Sunday afternoon. Educational circles of Alabama have sustained a great loss in Mrs. Tarrant's death.

Shot From Ambush.

Sherman M. Reese, assistant superintendent of the Ducktown Sulphur and Copper Works, was shot from ambush by unknown parties and killed Monday afternoon near Isabella, Polk county, Tennessee. Reese was going to his home from the copper mines and was passing through a piece of dense wood.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

WE WANT FACTS, NOT OBJECTIONS.

The Montgomery Journal takes us severely to task in a recent issue on account of our mention of Governor Johnston's connection with the Montevallo school affair. The trouble with the Journal is that it is so influenced by its blind prejudice in the Governor's favor that it cannot recognize an impartial position taken by any paper. We have openly announced our belief that the change was the result of a political maneuver, and gave such facts as came to our view in support of that opinion. We are still of that opinion, though we may have been mistaken as to some of the facts. When we are convinced of our error by a plain statement of facts from the board of trustees we shall hasten to acknowledge it. The assertion of the Journal as to the facts is entitled to no more weight than our own, we having gathered our information from sources thoroughly entitled to credit until they are disproved by the board itself. If the trustees have been misrepresented they have an easy way of clearing their skirts. Until they do this they must rest under the odium which all the apparent circumstances have put upon them. No bare assertion of the Journal in its defense of its crowned sire of the executive office can alter the opinions of the people who are competent to draw their own conclusions from the facts before them.

The Journal seems not to realize that THE CHRONICLE has discussed this matter from an impartial standpoint. On the one hand we have made no charges against the Governor and his board of trustees which apparent facts did not justify. On the other hand we have not denied any of the charges intimated against Captain Reynolds, nor even attempted to defend him, except in that we thought him entitled to a hearing before conviction. We have gone so far as to demand an investigation of the charges and the proof, not knowing nor caring who it hurt. The interests of the school and the rights of the people demand the truth, and the personal advantage of no one should stand in the way of its revelation. The trustees alone have the power to give the facts, and if they do not choose to give them they must content themselves with what the people think for themselves. If the Journal thinks the Governor has been misrepresented, let it give an authorized statement of facts from him.

Until the truth comes from the proper source we shall feel entitled to our opinion, and the objections of the Journal to our expressing them will not be heeded.

DR. EAGER has again postponed his decision. The Doctor evidently thinks he is in the middle of a bad fix. We still hope he will decline.

SOME paper suggests that Johnston thinks he has the Democratic party in his vest pocket. We have seen men who thought that and got left.

WE direct the following question to The Advocate: Will you join THE CHRONICLE next year in an effort to have the county officers selected by a joint white primary? Please answer.

A GREAT deal of energy is being wasted by candidates for Governor at this early day. When the time comes the people will settle the matter, and some of the early birds may get left.

IF the corporations of this county were paying the proper amount of taxes the rate would not be so high. As long as the corporations control the negro vote it will be very hard to reach them.

The newspapers of the State are demanding that the Montevallo school matter be investigated.—Hot Blast.

Some of them are, while most of them prefer to discuss it from their own narrow standpoint of favor for or opposition to Johnston. If the Governor desires to prove the correctness of his position he will order an investigation.

WHAT with his passage of a stock law and the muddle he has gotten the county tax rate in, Mr. Sturdivant has proved himself thoroughly capable of misrepresenting the county. However, this is one of the natural results of sending nominees of negro conventions to the legislature. As long as the Populists and negroes fuse in this county we may expect to have incompetent officials.

WE see a statement from a prominent Republican that the negroes, assisted by good old-time white Republicans, are going to assert their rights, and either demand a division of the spoils of office or go it alone. There is nothing to hinder him from asserting his right to run for office. With the power of his vote he can demand his right, and we know some people who will recognize it before they will lose that power. His right to vote was recognized by the refusal to allow him disfranchised, and the right to vote carries with it the right to hold office. He who recognizes one must recognize the other, and we expect to see negroes and white men running on fusion tickets in this State—if a constitutional convention is not held very soon. There are enough negro voters in this county to command a place on a fusion ticket. When he decides to go out for it he will get it from those who are so careful of his sacred rights.

IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIX.

The Advocate does not like our criticism of its article of rejoicing a few weeks ago, and seems especially disturbed on account of our calling attention to their supreme anxiety in behalf of the negro. Of course we know that The Advocate hates to be prodded with its recent support of the nominees of a howling negro convention, and we also recognize the discomfiture which The Advocate feels on having its policy of petting the negro shown up, but we can not help it. We are sorry for our neighbor, and we wish we could consistently forbear calling attention to these things; but we know there are some very conservative readers of The Advocate who will not uphold the continued fusing of the Populist party with the negroes, and we feel it our duty to call attention to the attitude of the leaders along this line.

But The Advocate has the nerve to deny that it was throwing out sop to the negroes when it rejoiced over the defeat of a constitutional convention. Of course The Advocate feels secure in saying something nice to tickle the negroes and then denying it to pacify its white readers. It is fortunate in being able to play fast and loose with both wings of its supporters. The Advocate is a very versatile paper. In a State campaign it can support both the nominees of a white Populist primary and a negro convention and rare about free silver, and in the next few months support a gold bug for Congress. Of course a paper that can do those things don't mind a little thing like having its sop-throwing propensities exposed.

The Advocate asks us if we believe that the common people consists of the negro race. Most emphatically we do not. The common people of Alabama are that great mass of honest white men upon whose shoulders rest the burdens of church and State, many of whom are unfortunate enough to allow themselves deceived by the rantings of such blatherskite politicians as The Advocate has been supporting for office. In the recent Congressional election in this county about 1,400 of these common people cast their votes, while 900 of The Advocate's proteges did likewise. The Democratic candidate received 950 of the 1,400 white votes polled, leaving 450 white men who joined with 875 negroes in voting for the hybrid candidate of The Advocate. These figures will show a very good reason why The Advocate must keep the negro's vote from being lost.

The Advocate asks us next if we believe that a constitutional convention would have disfranchised negroes only. Yes: we know it. The Democratic party was pledged to it, and it has always kept its pledges in this State except when some traitor slipped into power. We can readily understand why The Advocate has no faith in anybody. The man it sent to the legislature, who, by the way, was the nominee of a negro convention, proved such a traitor to those good people who voted for him in Wilsonville beat that the faith of The Advocate is naturally shaken.

The trouble with The Advocate is that it is compelled to present a decent front to its white supporters and at the same time make the negroes believe it is their friend. Being in this straight betwixt two, it never can take a position and keep it. Another trouble with our neighbor is that it has too many editors, and they can't all keep together. We are sorry for The Advocate, but we are more sorry for the people whom it is trying to fool with its variegated politics.

THE snaps and snarls of The People's Advocate fall as harmless upon THE CHRONICLE as the spit of an adder upon a marble cliff. The Advocate has a score of editors, some of them Populists, some Republicans, some mugwumps, none of whom would know a grammatical sentence from an astronomical proposition or a logical argument from a geometrical axiom. All of them combined could not draw a conclusion from two simple political premises, and they cannot tell the truth because they do not know a fact when they meet it face to face.

FOR the first time in many years the county tax rate of Shelby County is up to the constitutional limit, and over it. The increase is caused by Mr. Sturdivant's road law, acting under which the commissioners levied a two-mill tax, without stopping to consider that it would leave them but three mills for general purposes. They then instructed the assessor to make up his book at the old rate of four mills. This he did, and now it appears that the county tax is six mills. Section 17 of the road law provides that the special tax shall be a part of that authorized by the constitution for county purposes. The constitution limits the county tax rate to five mills. There seems to be but one way out of the dilemma, and that is to reduce the tax for general purposes to three mills, as it is too late to rearrange the road tax. Even this will require a rearrangement of the tax books, which are already made out.

Nearly all diseases have their origin in a torpid liver, this being especially true of chills and fever and all malarial diseases. Take Simmons Liver Regulator to ward off disease and save doctor's bills. "My wife, daughter and self all took chills the same day. The doctor charged us sixty-five dollars but could do us no good. We were entirely cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator and never had a chill since."—H. W. Landrum, Greenville, Ala.

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SOMETHING ABOUT TAXES.

There are in existence in Shelby County corporations whose capital stock aggregate $8,000,000. The law makes shares of capital stock taxable at their market value, which must be determined by information to be furnished by the officers of the company. From this value must be deducted the value of real and personal property, listed separately, and the remaining value must be assessed for taxation and paid on by the company. The stock of some of these corporations is worth par, while others may not be worth more than the property owned. Perhaps a fair estimate would place the value at 25 per cent, or $2,000,000. From this must be deducted the assessed value of property, which at the outside figure is not more than $500,000. In this way alone a million and a half of property is escaping taxation. This means a loss to the State for this year of more than $11,000, and to the county of more than $7,000. Under the back tax law this could be collected for five years back. To do so would be a gain of nearly $100,000 to the State and county, and a handsome salary to the back tax commissioner of something like $10,000. These figures we have given are no idle dream. They come from the record books of the county, and are there for the benefit of anybody who cares to examine them.

In addition to these there are several foreign corporations, not doing business here but owning immense quantities of land which is being assessed at less than half its actual market value. This fact is also apparent on the very face of the records.

In the meantime the tax rate is growing to meet the demand for legitimate expenses, and the small property owners are suffering the increased burden. The law is ample to cover all these matters, and we have heard a great deal of a business administration at Montgomery while here at home the party in power has been crying out against the soulless corporations. Both have been in office for nearly four years, and the rate has been growing higher, while the valuation is decreasing.

A back tax commissioner was appointed who started on the wrong track, and we have not heard of one since. Meanwhile the assessor takes the same old valuation year after year, and the commissioners let it stand. The coal mines and the iron furnaces and the saw mills and the other corporate industries flourish with McKinley prosperity, while the farmers get deeper in debt as they keep on voting for the two business administrations, both of which sit idly by and let the loss to State and county pile up.

We do not expect the publication of these facts to do any good, but we give them lest somebody might say they were left in ignorance. We have heretofore published the law. Above are the facts. The case is with the people as judge and jury.

THE CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

[Age-Herald.]

There is no evidence thus far that the cotton crop has been materially hurt by hot or dry weather. The dry spell has been broken in many places by showers, but of course a copious rain is needed in wide belts. The crop is still backward. Weather conditions are, as ever, controlling, and nothing has occurred to determine the nature of the crop.

The price of wheat is slowly advancing, as the probability of a smaller outturn of winter wheat is strengthened. Good judges now say the winter wheat crop may not exceed 250,000,000 bushels, as against 380,000,000 bushels last year. Expert Snow puts the crop at 275,000,000 bushels, although rust is doing much damage in the central vallies of the West.

The spring wheat crop is still very promising, but, like cotton, this crop has many vicissitudes of weather to encounter. The acreage was increased in some States, particularly in Oregon and Washington, and it was decreased in others by wet weather. Mr. Snow says it is a reasonable deduction that the present acreage and condition justify an expectation of 275,000,000 bushels. Last year the spring wheat crop was 295,000,000 bushels.

We think have a probable crop for the year of 550,000,000 bushels, as against 675,000,000 bushels last year. A safer estimate would perhaps be a reduction of 100,000,000 bushels from last year's crop. There is a good deal of old wheat on hand, and altogether this country will have wheat for export. As the crop in Russia, Roumania and Hungary is looking less and less favorable, the chances now are that wheat will sell above seventy-five cents in Chicago all the year through.

The corn acreage is absolutely unprecedented, and more acres are every day given over to the great crop. The stand is not as good as it has been in some years, and much of the crop will be planted late, and some of it may be cut by early frosts.

The crops as a whole are looking reasonably well, and there are no grounds at present for widespread complaints. The cutting of wheat is progressing, and that crop will at least soon be out of harm's way. The other leading crops have a long way to go before harvest overtakes them.

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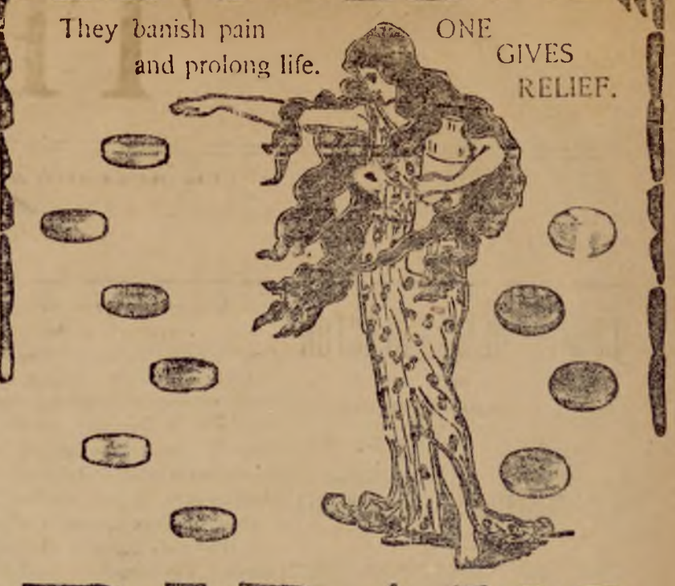

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Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: Fractions C. D. E. M. and F of section (21) twenty-one, township (22) range (3) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.

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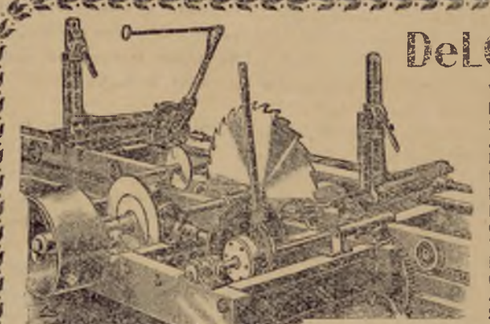

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Messrs. Leeper and Fox spent Sunday at the Springs.

G. W. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting at Talladega Springs this week.

Miss Alice Anchors is spending some days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. West, of Montgomery, was visiting Mrs. Armstrong, of this place, last week.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Rev. Sam Lester is in the city this week attending the stock taking at Lester, Mason & Co.'s

The ice cream supper at Mrs. Armstrong's Monday night was quite a success, being well attended.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose and her daughter, Miss Kate, are spending the summer at Barton, Ala., with relatives.

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Mrs. S. N. Burns left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas. She will be gone for several months.

To relieve sick stomach and tone up the system take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

W. B. Browne was called to Montgomery last week, on account of the illness of his sister, but found her much improved.

The board of examiners of Confederate pensions is in session this week, and are passing upon the applications of a good many old soldiers and their widows.

At a meeting of the city council Monday the tax book was submitted, and the marshall was instructed to arrest all persons who fail to pay license.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and builds up the health.

Quite a number of teachers took the required examination here Monday and Tuesday of this week. No more examinations will be held until September.

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The Sunday school classes of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weaver, with a few invited guests, spent yesterday at Shelby Springs in a basket-dinner picnic.

Misses Davidson and Dennis are visiting the family of Dr. Lovett this week. They are relatives of Mrs. Lovett, and live at Kempsville.

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J. W. Millstead, formerly with J. F. Pope at Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday. John is now a knight of the grip, representing a clothing house from Knoxville, Tenn.

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Dr. Lovett was smiling over the arrival of a fine boy, who came to his house Monday night. The Dr. received the congratulations of his friends, given with a hearty good will.

The Shelby County doctors met here Tuesday. Among them we saw Drs. Givhan, Wilkerson and Acker, of Montevallo; Gunn, of Calera, and Morgan, of Shelby Springs.

Restore all the organs to natural conditions so they will do their duty by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A little nectie party over in our neighboring county of Bibb was the result of the murder of a Mrs. Hubbard by two negroes. One of the negroes was caught and lynched; the other is still at large.

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The commissioners are wrestling with the tax books this week. A knotty problem with them is how to keep the county tax rate within the constitutional limit and provide sufficient funds for expenses.

During summer we are liable to stomach and bowel troubles, such as diarrhoea, colic, cramps, etc., for which Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is highly recommended.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. S. E. Falkner, of Sterrett, which occurred last Friday afternoon. She was the wife of W. H. Falkner, a well-known citizen of this county, and the mother of J. S. Falkner, of our town. She had been in bad health for some time. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Mrs. S. A. E. Jackson, Hurtsboro, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine aids digestion and readily relieves constipation. I find it far superior in strength and action to both Zeilin's Liver Regulator and Black Draught.

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Tax Assessor Pitts is in the city this week. He has quite a lot of trouble with his books this spring, on account of the changes in the tax rate made by the legislature. One or two of these changes were made after he made up his book, and the probability is he will have to go through them again on account of the necessary correction in the county rate.

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The commissioners court has just paid something over $300 as half of the expense of running the line between Shelby and St. Clair counties provided for by the legislature. We are informed that the survey gained for Shelby a good deal of land, but lost one or two of its most valuable plantations. There seems to have been no particular demand for the survey, and the cost was considerable. The bill was paid very reluctantly.

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Erasmus McLeod, of Wilsonville, a successful colored farmer of this county, was in town this morning. He has been suffering from paralysis for some months, and was receiving the sympathy of his friends, of whom he has many. 'Ras, as he is familiarly known, has solved for himself the problem which confronts his race. By hard work and honest conduct he has made him a home, a good credit and many friends. He looks upon the white people as his best friends and has always voted the Democratic ticket. There are few such characters, but they are all successful. If there were a majority of his race like him there would be no problem to solve.

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FIRE AT CHILDERSBURG.

Southern Depot and Several Stores Destroyed Tuesday.

Childersburg, Talladega County, was visited by another disastrous fire Tuesday night.

All of the stores on one side of the main street, about one half of the total number, were destroyed by fire about a year ago and the fire Tuesday night got nearly all of the remainder.

The last fire originated in a little store near the Southern depot and before it had run its course the Southern depot and the stores of J. C. Alford, E. M. Ricks & Co., Mrs. L. Finn and several others had been destroyed.

The loss will no doubt run away up into the thousands of dollars but the amount of insurance could not be learned.—Hot Blast.

Harpersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, of Talladega, visited D. W. Kidd's family last week.

J. H. Martin, of St. Clair County, was in town last Saturday.

Professor Spinks spent last week at Childersburg. He has been called as pastor of the Baptist church there during the summer.

W. A. Gorman and his sister, Miss Kate, who has been teaching school at Childersburg the past two years moved back here last week.

Mrs. Doctor Cleveland is visiting J. L. Walthall's family.

Miss Lillie Parker, of Powderly, Ala., visited friends here the front end of last week.

The wheat and oat crop is being harvested and the yield is very poor.

Miss Natalie Walthall, who has been teaching school at Irondale for the past nine months, returned home last week.

We are pleased to state that Professor Spinks has decided to teach school for us again next year. Now let's all go to work and we will have one of the best schools in the county.

Mrs. Spinks has gone over to spend the summer at East Lake with her father.

Doctor Renfro Martin can roll a pill now as quick as any of 'em. Success to you, young man.

Ed Bradley, of Montevallo Junction, is visiting his father's family this week.

Joe Simmons has a job now in Munford. Joe is going to the Greensboro College this fall.

Alright, let us have Joe Wheeler for Governor. I make a motion that we elect him by acclamation.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Montevallo, preached here at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. His text at the morning service was Galatians 5:7. His congregation was very large and the best of attention given him. His subject at night was, "What shall I do with Jesus." Both sermons were very interesting, and he captured the attention of his audience on the start and held them to the finish. The church in conference unanimously elected him pastor for the remaining year and it is very probable that he will accept.

Earl Martin left here Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where he expects to enter a business college, and will be gone about four months. We wish him much success and a pleasant stay.

The Harpersville Literary Society is progressing finely and much good is being done. The subject last Saturday night was, "Resolved, That Alabama should have compulsory education." Splendid arguments were brought to bear on both sides, and after careful consideration the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Yes, we need a compulsory school law for there are people in our county today who never send their children to school even if it be a free school. Some of them actually think more of their dog than they do their children, for they train their dogs and don't train their children. I know this is plain talk but, nevertheless, it is actually true and no one dares to dispute it. Make such a law. Give us longer schools and stop so many of these little socalled "professors" who have no more business trying to teach than a hog has in trying to practice law, and then Alabama will move up to the front ranks of the educational line, and not until then.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. Gist.

With the thermometer registering 100 how can one get their brains cool enough to write anything fit to be read, especially the woman who must bake, boil and roast in the family kitchen, and must also see that the children are properly dressed from two to four times a day? We should like to comment on the Womens' Council and the approaching Alabama Press Association, which convenes in Birmingham on the 14th inst., but will have to defer comment until better servants put in an appearance. We can't sip our coffee from a greasy cup if the public never gets any edification from our "able and facile" pen.

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The servant question in these quarters is a problem of much dimensions. There are awkward, gawky, green, black and dirty stalks galore. But decent people can't trust the reputation of their table and the health of their families with such inexperienced ignoramuses. Blessed is the matron who knows how to cook and has something good to cook, for her independence bringeth both her and her family untold happiness.

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A small town in this county is recently thoroughly saturated with a genuine black and sickening scandal. Men who call themselves decent and righteous sit on street corners and hotel corridors and roll this sweet morsel under their tongues with a hearty relish that is appalling. Women blink and wink their virtuous eyes and say, "I guess 'tis so" or "I don't know," meanwhile a woman's name is being ruined, the happiness of a family household is being rent asunder, innocent children must be goaded with what, after all, may be only the product of a vile slanderer or the result of a rejected insult. Be it what it may, how can men with virtuous wives and tender family ties deliberately discuss with other men tales and scandals about their neighbors wives? Tomorrow, mayhaps, Mrs. Grundy may strike your own dear angel; then the charitable friend is the one you love. So would it be today with your neighbor in trouble.

SUPERINTENDENT ABECROMBIE

Urges all Teachers to Attend the Educational Association.

The following circular letter has been sent out to teachers all over the State by Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, urging a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association which meets in Birmingham on June 27:

I wish to urge teachers and all others who are interested in the cause of education to attend the session of the Alabama Educational Association which meets in Birmingham on the 27th of June.

The benefits to be derived from these annual gatherings of the teachers can not be overestimated. The personal contact with teachers of prominence, the discussion of topics of interest to all who are engaged in the work of training the young, the social pleasures afforded, all combine to make these meetings of incalculable benefit to teachers who desire to be counted among the progressive educators of the State.

The programme arranged indicates a rich feast for those who attend. Topics of vital importance to our educational interests will be discussed by men competent to discuss them.

The executive committee of the association, and the local committees in charge of the meeting will do everything possible for the comfort and enjoyment of the teachers. The railroads have granted reduced rates and the hotels in Birmingham will do likewise.

I should like to see one thousand teachers at Birmingham. It would mean an awakening along lines of progress that would lift our beloved Alabama from the foot of the ladder to a much higher rung."

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T. J. Weaver, of Columbiana, who was down with his Sunday school class Wednesday, happened to a painful accident at the ten-pin alley, getting his hand fearfully bruised and mangled.

Rev. S. N. Burns paid his friends here a social visit this week.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Aim in Cultivating Soil.

A farmer's aim in handling his soil to the best advantage ought to be with the idea of maintaining proper moisture, and to cultivate sufficiently to prevent such free circulation of air as will dry out the soil, yet sufficient air should be allowed to enter the soil to permit the growth of roots. When he gets this happy medium he has struck it.

Mixing Cream of Different Cows.

Where many cows are kept and the milk is set for cream to make butter, loss often results from mixing cream that will not churn in equally short time. Of course when the first cream "breaks" there is no more churning, except the slow moving of the dash-board to gather the flakes of butter into one mass. The cream from a new milch cow and a farrow cow should never be churned together. The farrow cow may give very rich milk, but very little of its butter fats will be separated, while the butter from a new milch cow will all be separated from the cream in which it was covered.

Out Door Nests.

Of course in winter nests are made in the henhouse. Hens are not apt to be broody in cold weather, and the short time the hen is laying her daily egg does not cause vermin to breed in it. But so soon as warm days tempt the fowls out of doors they should be encouraged to nest outside. About this time too fowls will become broody, and if allowed to nest in the henhouse they will inevitably fill it with vermin. If the outdoor nest is made on the ground the moisture arising from the soil will keep the shell in good condition for the chick when hatched to pick its way through. Most hens if allowed any range will steal their nests, and generally bring off a larger hatch of chicks than those for which the poultry keeper has carefully set the eggs.

Best Methods With Potatoes.

My plan for the past six years has been to plant on run-out sward land that is naturally well drained. Plow deeply, work the ground well with a disk harrow and follow with a spring tooth, then furrow out about five or six inches deep and scatter in a good handful of potato fertilizer. Kick on some dirt and drop on one piece of seed and cover lightly. Hills may be about eighteen or twenty inches apart. Begin to stir the whole surface with a light cultivator or a weeder soon as the potatoes begin to break ground. Do this as often as every week, letting the cultivator throw in a little soil each time, then go through with hand hoe, destroying all weeds and filling in a little dirt, but making no high, round hill.

I select best potatoes for seed, cut into pieces of two or three good eyes. I use no barnyard dressing whatever, as it has a tendency to make potatoes scabby and to rot. Plant as early as practicable, so that they may make their growth early. Dig for winter use not until into September. By the above method I have nothing but smooth, sound potatoes and also a good yield.—G. B. Pierce in New England Homestead.

Reducing a Tree's Head.

One of the results to be gained by reducing the head of a tree or cutting back the limbs when it is transplanted is that it will afford less surface to catch the wind, and the tree will not be blown about or bent over before the roots get well established in the soil. In a large proportion of apple orchards, either young or old, one can tell at a glance the direction from which comes the most prevalent high winds, as all the trees lean away from it. It is almost impossible to entirely prevent this where there is no hill or wood to act as a windbreak to protect them, but by planting them leaning a little toward the windy point, and keeping the tops well pruned, the trouble can be lessened so that it will not amount to a deformity in the orchard.

When the new growth starts the branches will be thicker, and by a little care in pruning, or, better still, in rubbing off buds as they start, the shape of the tree can be made almost what it is desired to be, although it is not well to try to force it far out of its most natural form. An upright grower should still be upright, and a low, spreading tree should not be made to take the upright form. But they can be controlled so as not to be exaggerated specimens of their own type.

Two things should be always borne in mind when pruning or shaping the top of a tree, the convenience of spraying and of picking the fruit. Spraying properly at the proper times has become or will soon become an absolute necessity in our apple orchards, as those who do not practice it will find their fruit so much inferior to that offered by those who do spray as to almost unmerchantable in the years of plenty. If it increases the production of good fruit so as to reduce prices, it may be more to the benefit of the consumer than of the producer, but with better fruit and more care in assorting, handling and packing, the European demand will increase more rapidly than our average production increases for many years to come, while lower prices would stimulate and increase the demand in the home market.—The Cultivator.

Cultivating Sweet Peas.

It would be difficult to name a more popular annual than the sweet pea. Its dainty form, rich and delicate coloring, delicious fragrance and great endurance, are qualities, a single one of which should insure for this flower our fostering love. As a source of supply for cut flowers it is unsurpassed, its product being equally appropriate for the dining room, pulpit or cemetery; and a daily picking but increases the supply of blossoms. In fact, one must keep them picked if she would have the blooming season a protracted one, for the forming of even a few seed pods soon destroys the vitality of the plant; and it is better, in the end, to buy seed from the florist each year, than to injure the crop of flowers by allowing seed pods to form.

Sweet peas to attain, their highest excellence, must be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. To wait until the soil is warm, is not only unnecessary, but unwise, for it invites a delay that will court injury during the summer drouth. Some advocate fall planting, and this is advisable where the ground does not heave badly. Seeds should be sown from four to eight inches deep, according to the heavy or light nature of the soil. The support can be much more firmly secured if supplied at the time of planting, before the ground becomes hard. Wire netting forms the best support, though even brush does very well.

Among the bewildering varieties now offered one may become confused, yet, after all, she cannot go far astray, for so many of them are good. If the purse is contracted, the mixed packet will be found the most economical. If some of the choice collections are chosen there is opportunity for care in securing a harmonious blending of colors. Thus at one end of the screen may be grouped, the reds, pinks, etc., gradually shading to pure white; while on the other side the various shades of lavender, blue and purple may be combined. This harmony in colors should also be borne in mind in the arrangement of cut flowers, several stems of each color being grouped together, being much more pleasing than a promiscuous mixing of individual florets.—The Epitomist.

Raising a Calf Economically.

I arrange to have as many of my calves come in March as possible, though a few come later and some in the fall. The first day or two they are left with the cow. After that day they are put in a large, well ventilated box stall, with plenty of light and dry bedding. They are not allowed out of doors until the weather gets pretty warm, and then only in the daytime, until accustomed to the change. Usually the calf sucks until five or ten days old, sometimes longer, preferring if practicable to teach several to drink at a time, as it is very little more work than to teach one. As a rule it is best to let the calf go without one meal before trying to feed, as by so doing it is apt to give up a good many foolish notions.

A mistake is often made in feeding too much at the start and the calf becomes a sipper instead of a drinker. Another mistake is in substituting gruel porridge, hay tea or some other sloppy mixture for new milk. It is sometimes possible to keep life in a calf when fed on such a diet, but very often it dies. My experience is, that it is best to feed the grain ration alone and the drink alone; let the calf do the mixing. I induce them to eat a little hay and grain as soon as they manifest a desire to do so.

If the calf has horns, it is a good time to kill them as soon as it gets to drinking well. If done before, its head being sore will interfere with drinking. It is generally use caustic potash. It is cheap and if thoroughly applied is good. The trouble is it is not usually applied properly. Horn forceps may be used, or the horns allowed to grow until the calf is ten or twelve months old, and then removed by sawing. Either way is all right and will produce a smooth head if the man has the tools and the skill to use them.

As long as new milk is fed care should be taken that each calf has the same cow's milk every time. When a substitute for whole milk is used the change is made very gradually at first. Just what is used in place of whole milk depends entirely on circumstances. With me it is usually skimmed or separated milk, though sometimes it is sweet whey, buttermilk or even water. The latter is used to dilute the buttermilk or as a filler when only a small quantity of new milk is fed. My aim is to feed bulky rather than concentrated foods. This practice tends to increase the digestive capacity. I begin feeding separated milk by mixing a small quantity with new milk, increasing the former as the amount of the new milk is diminished, until in two or three weeks no new milk is fed, but grain enough is eaten to take its place. The skimmed milk is fed cold, but not ice cold. If warmed at all it is done by placing over hot water or by steam, never by placing directly on the stove. One feed of overheated milk will cause an endless amount of trouble. How long skimmed milk should be fed depends largely on its cost. I pay ten cents per 100 pounds at the creamery. At that price it is a cheap feed all summer. A liberal amount of clover or mixed hay is fed, together with a grain ration consisting of oats or some feed rich in protein, until the calf is turned out to pasture, a yearling.—C. P. Haskins in Orange Judd Farmer.

Poultry Notes.

Close, damp quarters will breed roup.

Keep houses open as much as possible to insure dryness.

Don't put off hatching chicks, but set all the hens you can early.

Fresh air, exercise, green food and cut fresh bone or meat make fertile eggs.

Feed less corn, barley and wheat and more oats as the weather gets warmer.

Give your fowls the best of care in clean, pure water, wholesome food and dry quarters.

Be on the lookout for sudden changes in the weather, and see that stock is properly protected.

Be sure that there is plenty of dry dust in the dust bath. A little tobacco dust or slaked lime makes a good addition to the dust bath, and makes it more effective.

It does not pay to spend much time fussing and doctoring small chicks. You may keep them alive a week or so, but they usually die. Better kill them at the start of the sickness, and give the time and labor saved to doing better by the well chicks.

Curious to Know.

Willis—How did Baker come to lose his eye?

Wallace—He happened to be passing a lady who was trying to stop a car with her umbrella.

Willis—You don't tell me! Well, say, how did he save the other one?—Puck.

ODD FISHING IN CALIFORNIA.

Boy Angles on Horseback and Gets Pen and Ink From Fishes.

"Hi, there!" shouted a boy, very much out of breath, who had run up from the beach at San Diego, Cal., where the big rollers were piling in with a mighty roar.

"What is it?" yelled a stableman.

"Squids, millions of 'em; they're just in the surf. Can't you lend me a horse?" gasped the boy.

"Is that so?" said the man. "Why," looking around, "here's a couple of ponies waiting; jump on and I'll go with you," and forewith the two sprang into the saddles and dashed down to the beach.

"You can hook 'em right ashore," said the boy, and leaping off the pony he picked up from the beach, where he had previously laid it, a bamboo rod about nine feet long that had a large hook at the end. Thus equipped, he moved down to the water's edge.

It had been blowing a heavy southeaster, and great waves were coming in, piling up long black masses of kelp that wound away like serpents over the sand. Here and there, just on the borders of the waves, were strange uncanny-looking creatures, six or seven feet in length, with long finger-like tentacles and black, staring eyes. Some were high, dry and helpless; others were half in the water, waving their sucker-like tentacles as though imploring aid, while out in the waves others could be seen, either driven in by some large fish or beaten in by the sea.

"What good are they?" asked the stableman, who had never seen the animals.

"Good?" repeated the boy, "why, it's fun catchin' 'em, and I can sell the eyes and pen for fifty cents. Jest look at 'em, will you!" and, digging his feet into the reluctant broncho, he urged him into the surf, where, reaching down, he hooked on to something. A big wave splashed over his back, drenching him from head to foot, but he held on to the squid, and the broncho, though visibly alarmed at the hideous-looking creature, dragged it out high and dry on the beach, where it lay pumping ink and water, its long arms coiling about like snakes.

After various excursions into the surf the boy, having with the aid of the stableman hauled the animals above high-water mark, began to secure his treasures. Each squid had a pen—long, opal-tinted, translucent object, the model of a huge pen and holder eighteen or twenty inches in length. This was found extending from the tip of the tail to the neck of the animal, and served as a support, something like a backbone. But the squid is a squid, not a backboned animal. Next the huge eyes were taken out and the eyeball secured, which, after drying, resembled a pearl almost as large as a marble. Then the young fisherman produced a bag of ink from the body of the animal, which he said was India ink. This was true, and at one time this sepia was the only India ink known. The pen of some species of the animal is the cuttlefish bone of commerce, given to canary birds. These treasures the young fisherman later sold to tourists and curiosity dealers.

Cromwell the Boy.

There is an atmosphere of boisterous life about the youth of Cromwell, and royalist writers represent him as a terror to his neighbors. "He threw himself into a dissolute and disorderly course of life," says Sir William Dugdale," being more famous for football, cricket, cudgelling, and wrestling than for study." But football and cricket are not unpardonable sins in a youth, even if we add to them the further accusations of his enemies, that he was of a rough and blustering temper, unable to endure contradiction, and always ready to make those who objected to his words and ways feel the weight of his quarter-staff. If he really was of such a disposition, his early reformation was very creditable to him, for soon after he was twenty years of age the admonitions and entreaties of his mother—then a widow—prevailed over all other seduction. His sudden reformation drew on him a charge of hypocrisy, but the abrupt and absolute change of his life was only the natural consequences of an iron will that, having once determined on a change, makes it without hesitation, and with a thoroughness leaving nothing for future regret.—Amelia Barr, in Harper's Magazine.

The Fate of American Rulers.

Assassination of royal rulers seems to have been introduced into America in the first decades of this century, and the first to fall was a black man, Dessalines, who for a while had masqueraded under the title of emperor and was killed by his troops in 1806. The next to die was his successor, Christophe, sometimes called the first black king in America and who was crowned as Henry I. built a palace and castle and kept an executioner. He ran the gamut of royalty and then committed suicide to avoid death at the hands of his enemies, shooting himself with a silver bullet. He was the eminent creator of those now degenerate scions of nobility whose ancestors sported the titles of dukes and counts of Marmalade and Lemonade. As "Saint Henry" he now rests secure of fame in the Haytian chronicles. It became the custom, after that, to depose a Haytian ruler by rifle powder and poinard route, so that the chronicle becomes tiresome of those who took that means of exit.—New York Telegram.

An Anecdote of Tennyson.

The poet Tennyson was gifted with the grace of humility. His letters disclose his dissatisfaction with himself and his achievements. He pitched his ideals high, and he knew, none more clearly, when he failed to grasp what he had reached after. An anecdote contributed by the Duke of Argyle and quoted by Miss Cary in her volume, "Tennyson," exhibits the poet's humility.

"The first words I heard him utter," says the Duke, "remain indelibly impressed upon my memory. On being introduced to him at an evening party in the house of Lord John Russell, I said, perhaps with some emotion:

"'I am so glad to see you!'

"Not in the tone or voice of mere conventional reply, but in the accents of sincere humility, he answered:

"'You won't find much in me—after all.'"

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What Groceries Cost in 1867.

A New York woman brought to light in a recent upheaval of household belongings consequent upon moving a tradesman's passbook that was in use when she first began housekeeping in 1867. It was an account with a New York grocer and the items were looked over with some interest as showing the greatest lowered prices that prevail nowadays for the same commodities. "A" sugar, which was the white coffee sugar formerly used, cost $1.75 for ten pounds; a cooking sugar, called yellow, was $1.55 for the same amount, and granulated sugar was charged at 19 cents a pound. A broom cost 65 cents, a bag of hominy 35 cents, a bag of salt 25 cents, table butter was 45 cents a pound and six pounds of oyster crackers were put down at $1.08.

For 225 years, since its foundation, the Jenaische Zeitung of Jena, which has just celebrated its anniversary, has been the property of one family.

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The Belgian government has given its support to the proposal for an international industrial exhibition, to be held at Liege in 1903, and will make considerable grants in aid of the project.

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At the annual Illinois crow hunt, in which 800 men participated, over 1,000 crows were killed. The hunter getting the largest number was Charles Cruneau, with 51 to his credit.

One thing to be remembered about the late Roswell P. Flower was that he was never absent from his place while in Congress. This is an extraordinary record.

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Kaiser William's latest field of effort is as an architect. He has given hints to the builders of the new Berlin cathedral.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Ammonia as a Fire Extinguisher.

The frightful Windsor Hotel fire, followed as quickly by the sad loss of life at the Andrews home, and other disastrous blazes renders specially interesting the following paragraph from the National Druggist:

"Probably the best fire-extinguisher is aqua-ammonia, without any addition whatever. We have personally had experience with the almost marvelous power of this substance in this direction. In one instance, where fire had originated, probably from spontaneous combustion, in a pile containing several tons of cotton seed, and the interior of which was almost a solid body of live coal, a half gallon of ammonia completely smothered the fire. In another, which occurred at Savenay, France, the vapors of a tank containing fifty gallons of gasoline caught fire in the linen room of a laundry. The room was instantly a mass of living flames, but a gallon and a half of ammonia water thrown into it completely and almost immediately extinguished the fire. The ammonia was in a glass demijohn in an apothecary shop next door to the laundry, and was thrown into the room by the druggist as an experiment. So completely was the fire extinguished that workmen were enabled to enter the room almost immediately, where they found the iron tank of gasoline intact."

One Hundred Years of Electricity.

An exhibition is to be held at Come, Italy, from May to November of the present year, to celebrate the discovery a century ago by Volta of the primary cell. There have been few or no discoveries more worthy of being thus marked than that of the great Italian. Up to the day of his great discovery there was no knowledge of current electricity, the only form with which acquaintance had been made being the static, and the only source of electricity was the static machine, which is utterly insignificant as a generator of electrical energy. The voltaic cell furnished the first practical source of electrical energy, and in a form that enabled experiments to be made which culminated in that of Faraday—the base of all our present electrical development. Whether we gauge the discovery by what has sprung from it or by its originality or by its vastly greater importance over any previous discovery in electrical science, it stands forth as one worthy of centennial celebration even unto the end of time.—American Electrician.

Two Large Gas Engines.

Gas and oil engine development has not been encouragingly rapid, except where relatively small powers are concerned, and the large engine of 100 horse-power, and more, has been slow, indeed, in convincing the power user that it is the kind of engine which may reasonably be expected to work satisfactorily and, all things considered, economically. It is worth noting, therefore, that a plant of eight large gas engines, four of 260 horse-power and four of 210 horse power each, has been reported as about to be installed at the Lot's road pumping station of the London County Council, and will thus afford the latest evidence of the important work which engines of this class may be expected to successfully perform. The plant will probably be the largest one of the kind in existence.—Cassier's Magazine.

Exploding Ice Bubbles.

The intensely cold nights of Sibera, says a Good News contributor, produce a curious phenomenon that he has never heard of before.

Occasionally the silence is broken by a loud report, resembling the boom of a cannon. The noise is caused by the bursting of an ice bubble on a river. The streams coming from the hills are incased in ice six to nine inches thick, and as the water descends faster than it escapes through the river the result is a heavy hydrostatic pressure.

This first causes the ice upon the river to rise in mounds, often six or eight feet high. For a time they seem to yield elastically to the pressure, but finally can withstand no more, and burst with an explosive report. The water rushes out, soon freezing, however, and causing further explosions.

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Hailstones.

The organisms of hailstones have been investigated on two occasions by F. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujwid's theory that surface water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hail.

Buffalo's new union railroad station, to cost $6,000,000, is to have a waiting room 80x235 feet, said to be the largest in the world. The other accessories and the train shed arrangements are to be on the same liberal scale.

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The combined area of the Philippines, the Hawaiian islands, Cuba and Porto Rico is 247,743 square miles, or a little less than that of Texas.

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Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

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AMERICAN TROOPS SCATTER INSURGENTS

Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine's Men Swoop Down Upon Insurgent Trenches.

RESISTANCE STRONG, BUT THE ONSLAUGHT WAS SUCCESSFUL

Country Was Cleared From Manila To Bay Lake On the South--Two American Officers Killed.

A special from Manila says: At daybreak Saturday a force of 4,500 men under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranque.

The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded.

The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

General Lawton's force consisted of battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under General Wheaton and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth infantry, the Fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under General Ovenshine.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops, in a long, silent procession, wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle, the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen.

The opposing forces occupied two ranges of crescent shaped hills.

The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada calvary swung around the hill top on the left and opened the battle at 6:30 o'clock. The rebels made no response from the hills, and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which a few weak volleys were fired. A spirited response followed, and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted. In the meantime part of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right, and supported by the rest of the regiments, swept down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. Approaching through the morass seriously hampered the Fourteenth, and the rebels taking advantage of this, poured a galling fire upon them for thirty minutes. The Fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally the trench was enfiladed on both flanks. The rebels fled to the woods and sustained severe loss.

General Lawton then pushed his entire command south, through the center of the isthmus, until a few miles south of Paranaque, when he swung around and halted on account of the heat.

During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides, owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The double turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque, and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

A dispatch received Sunday says: The Filipino occupation of the province of Cavite has been broken, and as the result of the present movement the Americans now control the important coast towns of Paranaque and Las Pinas, while a long line of insurgent trenches facing our south line has been cleared.

The insurgents have again proved their facility as dodgers, between 3,000 and 4,000 warriors who seemed destined to be captured having disappeared, the majority sliding away under cover of night, after fighting the Americans all day. Some others came to meet our troops with protestations of friendship.

The Thirteenth infantry lost one man killed and six wounded; the Ninth infantry, one man killed and five wounded, the Fourteenth infantry, three wounded, and the First Colorado volunteer agiment, eleven wounded. Saturday's work was the heaviest and hardest our army has seen.

Tho battlefield stretched across the entire isthmus from Laguna de Bay to the harbor. While the troops were advancing the army gunboat Rapidan, in the river near Taguig, shelled the enemy, killing several of them. The monitor Manadnock and the gunboat Helena shelled Paranaque and Las Pinas all day with the full power of their batteries.

The rebel sharpshooters kept in hiding until the American lines had passed, and then attempted to pot stragglers from the trees. Thanks to their poor marksmanship, this was without result.

The whole country proved to be a succession of small hills, with boggy ground between the high, thick grass and rushes in the hollows, which greatly added to the difficulty of the advance, but gave shelter that saved many from the enemy's bullets.

Our men threw away their blankets coats and even haversacks, stripping to the waist and trusting to luck for food. Water could not be obtained and there was much discomfort after the canteens were emptied.

At the outset the Colorados, the Ninth infantry and the Twenty-first infantry forced the line of insurgent trenches, wheeled to the left and drove the enemy toward the lake. During this maneuver, the Filipinos in concealed trenches on the right opened an enfilading fire, but the brigade, partly owing to the high grass, had few hit.

The Ninth infantry crept around to the right, flanking the trenches, driving out the Filipinos and killing many of them.

The Americans camped for the night south of the town, and in the midst of a heavy rain.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning General Wheaton advanced upon Las Pinas with a troop of cavalry, the Twenty-first infantry, the Colorado regiment, part of the Ninth infantry and two mountain guns, crossing two streams and entering the town without firing a shot. He then advanced upon Paranaque.

The women and children, and, for that matter, many men remained in the town. No houses were destroyed, though many were torn by the shells from the warships. Everywhere the Americans found white flags flying. So far as can yet be ascertained, the Filipinos' loss is about fifty killed, about 350 wounded and twenty taken prisoners.

The whole country is net-worked with trenches, and the enemy scurried from shelter to shelter.

Dreyfus Goes Aboard.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, French Guiana, says: The French Sfax left the islands at 6:20 Saturday morning with Dreyfus on board. The latter embarked on the warship at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

General Wood Comes Home.

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, has been granted leave of absence in order that he may bring his family back to the United States.

MEDALS FOR NEGROES.

Four Members of Tenth Cavalry Rewarded For Bravery.

George H. Wanton, Fitz Lee, William H. Tompkins and Dennis Bell, all members of the Tenth cavalry, a negro regiment, have been awarded medals of honor for distinguished gallantry at Tayabacoa, Cuba, June 30, 1898, where, after a force had succeeded in landing and had been compelled to withdraw to the boats, leaving a number of killed and wounded ashore, they voluntarily went ashore in the face of the enemy and aided in the rescue of the wounded comrades, who would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

FAVORS OPEN SESSIONS.

Germany Is Opposed To Plan of Secrecy In Peace Conference.

The chief delegates to the peace conference at The Hague met Saturday to discuss Germany's complaint against the secrecy imposed upon the delegates and the consequences of misleading reports published and it is understood that Count Munster, of the German delegation, was instructed to propose that the protocols for the plenary sittings of the committee be published

DEPOSITORIES NAMED

For West Indies and Philippines By the War Department.

The following institutions have been designated as depositories of the war department:

For Porto Rico—De Ford & Co., and the American Colonial bank, bond $500,000 each.

For Cuba—The North American Trust Company, bond $1,500,000.

For the Philippine Islands—The Incorporated Bank of India, China and Australia, bond $500,000.

LESS WHEAT SOWN.

Fourteen States Show Big Decrease Compared With Usual Amount.

Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 470,000 acres, or 2.5 per cent. Of the twenty states reporting 10,000 acres or upward in spring wheat, six report an increase aggregating about 245,000 acres and fourteen a decrease amounting to about 715,000 acres. There is a reduction of 7 per cent in North Dakota, five in Minnesota, eight in Iowa, three in Wisconsin, one in Nebraska and one in Oregon. On the other hand there is an increase of four per cent in South Dakota and of 6 per cent in Washington.

Forts Named For Officers.

By direction of the president two forts in Alaska have been named in honor of General John Gibbon and Colonel Henry C. Egbert. The latter was killed while leading his regiment in battle in the Philippines, March 26th.

To Take Place of Paris.

The American line has decided to build in this country a $2,000,000 ship equal to the St. Louis and St. Paul to replace the steamer Paris.

APPEAL BY NEGROE

Issued To Governors and Officials of the Southern States For Their Consideration.

A Washington dispatch says: The Afro-American council of the United States has issued an appeal to the governors, legislators and judicial officers of the southern states "to prevent lawlessness and to secure to all citizens the protection to which they are entitled under the laws."

After reference to the burning of Sam Holt, the lynching of Lige Strickland and the political riots in South Carolina and North Carolina, the appeal says:

"Since the first day of January there have been twenty-eight cases of lynching in the south and every one them colored. This is not only an unwarranted outrage upon them, but demoralizing to the white race. It terrorizes and unmans the former. It familiarizes the latter with lawlessness and crime, creating in them contempt for lawful authority and desire for mob rule. It is hurtful and destructive to the best interests of both.

"We deplore, condemn and denounce in unmeasured terms criminal assaults upon women, by whomsoever committed, and desire the apprehension and legal punishment of every criminal guilty of the crime. All we ask is that the regular machinery of justice be employed and the accused given a fair, impartial trial—the course pursued with white men charged with the same offense. In most of the southern states the white people are in a large majority and in all of them you are in absolute control.

"Every branch of the government—executive, legislative and judicial—is in your hands. The judges are all white men and the jurors are almost exclusively composed of white men. Colored offenders have little chance for escape when guilty of a petty offense and if guilty of a serious crime their conviction is certain. This fact is known to all men. There is, therefore, not the slightest excuse of justification for a resort to mob violence against colored criminals."

GERMANS DISGRUNTLED

Over Kaiser's Purchase of the Caroline Islands From Spain.

A Berlin dispatch says: The cession of South Sea Islands to Germany focused attention the past week. A curious feature was that while on receipt of the news the press as well as everybody at first expressed satisfaction, this changed rapidly as the week advanced, and the terms of the bargain became known. Not only did the radical and social press severely criticise the terms as exhoritant and far beyond the value of the islands, but a large portion of the press reflecting the views of other parties did the same. The Frankfort Zeitung says:

"The text of the agreement shows that Spain retains all the advantages of ownership, retains full liberty for the clerical orders; has a coaling station in each group of the islands and is put, commercially, on the same footing as Germany, while she merely cedes to Germany the onus of the cost of the administration and receives an exhorbitant price (seventeen millions) which probably no other power would have paid."

FITZ WAS FORTUNATE.

Though Defeated, the Cornishman Gets Big End of Purse.

The New York Times prints the following: The division of spoils of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight was as follows:

Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting Club and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was $85,270.

Half of the admission money amounted to $42,635. Of this Fitzsimmons received 60 per cent, or $25,581 and Jeffries 40 per cent, $17,054. The purse said to have been offered by the club was $20,000. In the event of Jeffries winning, this was to be equally divided, thereby making Fitzsimmons' total receipts $35,581, and Jeffries $27,054.

It is declared that Fitzsimmons would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the largest end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Manager Brady accepted 40 per cent for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth 60 per cent and a defeat.

LYNCHERS IN LIMBO.

Gov. Sayers Gives Out Report Concerning Killing of the Humphreys.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, made public Sunday the report of the assistant attorney general, Morris, who went to Athens, Henderson county, Texas, recently at the governor's instance, to investigate the lynching of the Humphreys brothers at that place.

The report reviews the entire situation attendant upon the lynching, and reports that the united efforts of the state and county officials have resulted in the apprehension of twelve persons charged with being in the mob, and that the apprehension of all those believed to be guilty will follow.

PROTECTION FOR LOUBET.

His Second Trip To the Races Was Reverse of the First.

President Loubet, of France, has had his revenge for the recent outrage at Auteuil. When he drove to Long Champ Sunday, to attend the Grand Prix, he was the hero of a great popular demonstration, expressed in one form or another, along the whole route from the Elysee palace to the race course.

JEFFRIES WHIPS FITZ

Championship Belt Is Now In New Hands.

THE BOUT WAS EXCITING

Both Men Fought Desperately, But the Boiler Maker Was the Victor.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club Friday night he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes — middleweight and heavyweight—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting.

He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger and after the sizeup in the early rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round.

It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age; but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master at the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved on the contrary that he was just as fast as the man he met and beat him down to unconscious defeat in a fair fight. He is a veritable giant in stature and marvelously speedy for his immense size.

Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great awkward, ungainly boy. Today he is the lithe, active, alert, trained athlete. The men who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defense, improved his foot movement and instructed him in the methods of inflicting punishment. The transition since he appeared last has been little short of miraculous. At twenty-four he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson, and if he cares for himself he will probably be able to successfully defend the title for many years.

Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left and found no trouble in landing it. It was there his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human fender to ward off danger. He showed an excellent defense and the ability to use both hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never shrank from his punishment. It was a great fight to watch and commenced and ended amid scenes of intense excitement. It was all very dramatic.

Fitz Was In Good Form.

The defeated man was just as good as when on the crispy morning on the plains of far-away Nevada he lowered the colors of the then peerless Corbett. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky and just as fearless of punishment. He went unfalteringly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent. He was fighting all the time and punished his opponent, but found him a different opponent from any he had met and a different man to fight.

The men fought before a crowd of 9,000 persons, and there was not a suggestion of interference from the police.

Fitz Dies Game.

The knockout blow came in the eleventh round when Jeffries assumed the aggressive and jabbed his left to head. A left on the jaw from Jeffries dazed Fitzsimmons, who stood in the middle of the ring. Jeffries looked at him for a second and when he had him at his mercy swung his right to the jaw and Fitzsimmons went down and out, relinquishing the championship to the Californian.

BANDIT CHIEF LYNCHED.

Enraged Cubans Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

An official report from Holguin district, Cuba, describes the lynching of Antonia Garcia, a bandit chief, who was taken from the gendarmerie by indignant citizens and hanged. Holguin is one of the most lawless districts the island.

Several of Garcia's accomplices have offered to surrender to the American commander at Holguin, who cabled Major General Leonard Wood for instructions. General Wood's answer was:

"Make to terms with them; arrest the criminals."

Money in Something Besides Cotton.

Colonel Locke is preparing to raise celery and Irish potatoes in large quantities at his farm at Choccolocco Valley. Colonel Locke has 200 or 300 acres of good land and will try about ten acres in celery and thirty or forty acres in Irish potatoes this year. Celery has been and is being raised successfully in Anniston, and there is every reason why Colonel Locke should succeed in his venture.

WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Village of New Richmond, Wis., Visited by Cyclone--Great Loss of Life.

The village of New Richmond, Wis., was almost wiped out of existence Monday afternoon by one of the most severe cyclones that ever visited that locality. It carried ruin and death in its path, and it is impossible to give even a partial list of those who are seriously injured. The estimated number of killed will reach 150, and several hundred wounded. Many of the houses were consumed by fire after the cyclone passed. Many people were killed while attending the circus which was showing there. The damage will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Tornado's Work.

A tornado Sunday evening struck two miles east of the little town of Salix, Ia., and killed three people outright and one more will die. The dead are: John Malloy, farmer; Mrs. Malloy, his wife; Marry Malloy, 16-year-old son. Miss Malloy, the 18-year-old daughter, had her skull fractured and is not expected to live

"KING OF HANGMEN."

George Maledon, Who Officiated at 88 Executions, a Victim of Insanity.

Haunted by the ghosts of eighty-eight murderers and unable to sleep on account of his uncanny tormentors, George Maledon, the king of hangmen, is ending his days in poverty and misery on a little farm two miles south of Springdake, Ark. Maledon was for many years executioner at the Fort Smith Federal Court prison, where many of the most noted and desperate criminals that for years infested the Indian Territory were brought to trial before Judge Parker. In that capacity Maledon officiated at the hanging of eighty-eight men and won for himself the soubriquet of the "King of Hangmen." He has hung more men than any other officer in the history of the United States, and in his long experience became an expert in his line. He has at last fallen a victim to superstition or insanity.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Act of a Man Suddenly Bereft of His Reason.

News of a most horrible killing at Summerville, Grant county, has reached Pine Bluff, Ark. Sam Davis and Joe Hopper, two wealthy planters, were talking together when Hopper became suddenly insane, and picking up an ax he split Davis' head wide open, death resulting instantly. Hopper continued in his mad course and attacked several others, badly wounding them. He was finally overpowered and jailed at Hampton. Hopper said when jailed he was called of God to kill his friend Both parties are wealthy and have large families.

French Cabinet Resigns.

The French cabinet has resigned. President Loubet has accepted the resignations of the cabinet ministers, but has requested them to retain their offices until their successors are named. On leaving the chamber M. Dupuy observed to a group of deputies in the lobby: "We hand over the business to luckier, but not more courageous men."

Relics of the Red Man Unearthed.

While grading a country road near Ouchita river, seven miles from Hot Springs, Ark., several skeletons were unearthed, together with a number of pieces of antique pottery, one piece of which contained a sum of money in old silver coins. The relics were brought to the city and placed on exhibition. The opinion prevails that they are Indian relics.

Armed Brigands at Work in Cuba.

A dispatch from Puerto Padre, Cuba, says that a party of thirty men armed, sacked a store on the Marreri plantation at Palomas, securing a large sum of money. The rural guards pursued the outlaws, killed, Arauasio Diaz, and captured two, Belo and Citino, all Cubans and former members of the Spanish guerrilla forces.

Advices from Guanajay to the Associated Press and the local papers say that a party of twenty negroes, armed, but not mounted, attacked a plantation near Artemisa, killing the owner and carrying off a sum of money.

Result of a Shooting Affray.

The net result of a shooting which took place four miles from Dresden, Tenn., is one man dead, one dying and another dangerously wounded. Henry Fowler, a prominent farmer about 35 years of age, was instantly killed; John Fowler, his brother, is fatally wounded, and a man named Reagan is dangerously cut.

FATAL TEXAS FLOODS

Swollen Rivers Play Havoc Over Wide Area.

MANY PEOPLE DROWNED

Cattle Without Number Are Lost and Immense Damage Is Done To Farms and Crops.

Information received in Austin, Texas, Friday night from the flood-stricken district along the Colorado river to the northwest of the city, fully confirms former reports of loss of life and property. All telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated, while great tracts of wheat and corn have been devastated by the raging waters. Several people are known to have perished, and many more are unaccounted for at present.

The reports say the river rose so rapidly at San Saba that farmers and people living in the lowlands were unable to make their escape. H. H. Wells, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of the city, in attempting to rescue his family by boat, lost two daughters and barely succeeded in saving his own life and that of his wife and one small child. The body of one of the daughters, Lydia, was recovered during the day hanging from the top of a tree.

During the day something like 100 people, who had been swept away in the first flush of the flood, were rescued by means of volunteer parties in boats from their perilous position in tree tops. There are quite a number of these unaccounted for, and it may be that they have been drowned, although searching parties are still out looking for them.

The entire wheat crop was swept away by the flood, thus entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Cattle, horses and hogs were drowned by the hundreds, and their carcasses have been washed away by the current. From all reports obtainable below San Saba, the entire country has been laid waste and the loss from the flood is almost beyond accurate estimate at this time, though it is thought to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Friday at noon the water began receding very rapidly, and it is believed the worst is over.

During the flood a large number of houses were swept away, and many that withstood the flood are under water and their contents are wrecked.

There was no direct news from Manardville during the day, but indirect information via Llano is that the condition there is about the same as previously reported. The town has been badly devastated by the flood, and while no loss of life is assured, quite a number of negroes are reported missing, and it is presumed that they have been drowned. Here the river is falling rapidly, and it is believed that the flood has about subsided.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

By President To Select Most Feasible Route For a Canal.

The president Friday appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama Rear Admiral John K. Walker, United States navy; Hon. Samuel Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, civil engineer, of Illinois; George S. Morrison, civil engineer, of New York; Colonel Peter C. Haines, United States army; Professor William H. Burr, of Connecticut; Lieutenant Oswald H. Ernest, United States army; Lewis M. Haupt, civil engineer, of Pennsylvania; Professor Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

By the terms of the river and harbor act, under which this commission was appointed, the commission is to examine and investigate all the isthmus routes and report to congress upon two or more of them. Congress appropriated $1,000,000 to defray the expenses of the commission. Admiral Walker, who is at the head of the commission, says that he will call the members together at the earliest practicable moment.

TO DISTRIBUTE FRANCHISES.

War Department Will Arrange Concessions In Porto Rico.

The war department is considering the advisability of judiciously distributing some municipal franchises in Porto Rico for the construction of suburban trolley roads, electric and gas lighting systems and other public works.

The broader franchises for steam railroads and telegraphs will not be allotted yet.

Contrary to general belief, the Foraker resolution passed in congress forbidding the allottment of franchises applies only to Cuba, and not to Porto Rico.

MEDIATION IS SUGGESTED.

Transvaal Trouble May Be Settled By the United States.

The Westminster Gazette (London) says a rumor is current from a well-informed source that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

It is added that the suggestion is being considered and "it is even not improbable that such mediation may be undertaken."

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Employes in Birmingham Rolling Mills Get an Increase of 25 Per Cent.

There is a feeling of much satisfaction in the ranks of the employes of the rolling mills in the Birmingham district over the signing of the scale by the committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the Manufacturer's Association, which occurred Saturday evening in Detroit.

The many hundrod employes in the mills in Birmingham and the many thousand elsewhere will all begin work in July with an advance in their wages of no less than 25 per cent as compared with the wages they have been working at for some time. The employes seem to have been granted everything they asked for.

Massey Will Accept.

Governor Johnston and Dr. Eager went to Tuskegee Monday evening to see Dr. Massey and urge him to accept the presidency of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.

News has reached Montgomery saying that when the committee waited on him he signified his acceptance of the position.

Harry A. Brown, who suddenly disappeared about two weeks ago and was discovered to be about a thousand dollars short with Hobbie & Teague, for whom he was keeping books, was caught Monday in Austin, Tex., and an officer has left to bring him back.

Establishing Round Bale Compresses.

The American Cotton company, through its agent, T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, has established about a dozen round bale compresses in Alabama within the past two months, presses having been placed at Springville, Demopolis, Selma, Montgomery and other cities in south Alabama, and will be placed immediately at Florence, Sheffield, Decatur, Scottsboro and Guntersville. Six compresses will be located this month in North Georgia and six more in East Tennessee.

Big Concerns at Huntsville.

The West Huntsville Land Company and the Huntsville Street Railway Company have been incorporated at Huntsville, Ala. Both concerns underwritten by DuPont, the powder man, and have each a capital of $100,000. The work of the street railway must begin in thirty days and cars must be running on over five miles of track in six months.

ALABAMA NEWS BREVITIES.

J. Q. Adams has bought the Abbieville Times. He was formerly associated with his brother, Joe H. Adams, of the Ozark Star.

Dr. J. P. Rorex having resigned from the board of confederate pension examiners at Scottsboro, Dr. E. R. Smith was appointed in his stead.

The Jasper Construction company has been awarded the contract to build two iron bridges for Walker county. One is to span Sipsey river at the point known as Ford's Bridge, and the other will be across North river, at Olive's Mill.

Mr. Jobe Williams, an aged and well known citizen of Walker county, was drowned at Ayers' mill, near Mulberry Tank. He was working at a fish trap and fell into the water beyond his depth. His son-in-law, Mr. Zach Taylor, did all in his power to rescue him, but Mr. Williams, being old and feeble, the attempt was unavailing.

Bland is Improving.

Mr. Bland's condition Monday night was encouraging. His pulse is stronger than for several days, and he has taken more nourishment than during any day since his collapse ten days ago.

Asking for Troops at Dunnellon, Fla

A special from Tallahassee, Fla., says: Four telegrams were received at the executive office Monday from the mayor of Dunnellon, a small mining town near Ocala, Fla., asking that troops be sent there at once. The negroes were reported to be in possession of the town, and walking about the streets heavily armed.

Governor Bloxham is in east Florida on a brief vacation, and Private Secretary Lang, being unable to ascertain the cause of the trouble, did not order out the militia.

Nitro-Glycerine Exploded.

At Marietta, O., an explosion of nitro-glycerine Monday destroyed the plant of the Marietta Torpedo company. Cal Harte, aged 45, and married, and Clyde Pottor, single, aged 21, were killed. No others were injured. Houses in the city, three miles distant, were shaken by the explosion.

Edward W. Ezell died suddenly at York Station, Ala., Monday.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

THE COURT PAPER STICKS TO ITS BOSS.

The Montgomery Journal is still inclined to criticise us for our views on the Montevallo affair, and in a recent issue undertakes to prove its position by referring to the opinions held by citizens of Montevallo on the subject. We beg to inform the Journal that we are aware of the animosities existing there between Captain Reynolds and some citizens of the town, and have known the situation much longer than our esteemed friend of the Journal has. The Journal takes the absurd position that because some citizens of Montevallo have said in a set of resolutions that they did not believe the change was a political one we ought not to think so. We have seen those resolutions, and they only express an opinion. The passers of the resolutions are entitled to their opinion just as we are entitled to ours, and we respect them. Such facts as they know and state we believe, but these do not cover the ground at all. These citizens of Montevallo were as much surprised at the change as we were, and only since the change did they pass the resolutions. It occurs to them to believe the Governor guiltless of political design and to believe Mr. Reynolds guilty of crookedness. Theirs is only a belief, so expressed in the resolutions, and prove nothing. On our part we believe the Governor guilty of political design, and we do not believe that the trustees had any facts before them to justify them in turning Reynolds out. As to Reynolds' guilt or innocence we have expressed no belief, and the Journal knows it. The charges were not made before the deposing of Reynolds, and they can not be set up afterwards as grounds of action.

However, an investigation is being made, and when the facts are made known we shall know whose opinion is best founded. The Journal is an inspired organ, but we repeat that its bold assertions are not self-evident truths, and we do not yet feel enlightened.

The Journal very facetiously remarks that "THE CHRONICLE seems to know less and affects to know more about the Montevallo affair than any daily or weekly in the State." If the Journal would read our entire article it would know that we have affected to know nothing. We have expressed an opinion, which we always do, and which, unlike the Journal's is unbiased by favor or prejudice, except in the interest of the school. The Journal has bothered itself very little about the school until the interests of the school and those of the Journal's political boss clashed, since which it has had a great deal to say, always waiting a good long while before it speaks even then, waiting, we presume, for inspiration from its fountain head. The difference between the Journal and THE CHRONICLE is that the former is the mouthpiece of the administration, while the latter reflects only the opinions of its editor. The former is inspired; the latter can only depend upon open circumstances.

THE TAX RATE.

The court of county commissioners at its meeting last week, fixed the county tax rate for the coming year at 4 mills. This, together with the tax already levied under the road law, makes the total county tax rate 6 mills. This is one mill above the limit fixed by the constitution on taxes for county purposes. Judge Longshore claims to have some decisions of the supreme court which uphold this excess. For general information we give the law on this subject.

Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution says:

No county in this State shall be authorized to levy a larger rate of taxation in any one year, on the value of the taxable property therein, than one-half of one per centum. Provided, That to pay debts existing at the ratification of this constitution, an additional rate of one-fourth of one per centum may be levied and collected, which shall be exclusively appropriated to the payment of such debts or the interest thereon. Provided, further, That to pay any debt or liability now existing against any county, incurred for the erection of the necessary public buildings or other ordinary county purposes, or that may be hereafter created for the erection of necessary public buildings or bridges, any county may levy and collect such special taxes as may have been or may hereafter be authorized by law, which taxes so levied and collected shall be applied exclusively to the purposes for which the same were so levied and collected.

Section 17 of the road law for this county provides "that the court of county commissioners of said counties shall levy a special tax of not less than one-tenth, or more than one-fifth of one per cent on all taxable property of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties, to be assessed and collected as other taxes, and when paid into the treasury, it shall be kept separate from other funds and used only for the purpose indicated in this act; which special tax shall be a part of that which is authorized by the constitution for county purposes."

Taken in connection with the plain language of the constitution given above, this would indicate to the ordinary individual that the intention of the road law was not to run the total tax above one-half of one per centum

The legality of the levy will doubtless be tested, and if it proves to be illegal no end of trouble will ensue. If it stands the people will bear a tax burden which will be quite heavy for them.

VIEWS OF A CONGRESSMAN.

The following appears in a recent issue of The Post, of Washington City, concerning the Congressman from this district:

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, of Selma, Ala., who was unseated in the Fifty-fourth Congress as the result of a contest on the part of Hon. W. F. Aldrich, is at the Wellington. Mr. Robbins never believed that he was fairly deprived of his membership in the house, and last fall ran again as the Democratic nominee, his opponent again being Mr. Aldrich, who was apparently distanced in the race, but who will again contest the claim of Mr. Robbins to represent the district. The latter does not fear that he will be unseated this time. Being questioned as to the political status in Alabama, Mr. Robbins said: "Our State at present can be set down as strongly in favor of the renomination of Mr. Bryan and of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, with some additional planks, one of which will be the severest arraignments of trusts that can be framed in the English language. Our next legislature will enact an anti-trust law as rigid as the recent legislation of Arkansas and Texas on the same subject. But I am free to say that there is no anti-imperialistic sentiment in Alabama. On the contrary, our people are strong believers in territorial expansion, at least so far as this hemisphere is concerned, and in commercial expansion that will include the habitable universe. We see that this is the policy that will foster our industries and make of Alabama one of the richest States in the Union. You can't preach inti-expansion to a people who are exporting coal to Central and South America, iron to England, and sewer and water pipe to China and Japan. We are in hot competition for the markets of the world and with unlimited resources and unrivaled advantages are certain of not being left behind in the race."

Mr. Robbins is eminently correct in his views except as to the anti-imperialistic sentiment. In this he is very properly influenced by his great faith in the future commercial and industrial importance of his State, though he is somewhat in error as to there being no anti imperialistic sentiment among our people. He is right on the subject of the Chicago platform and trusts, especially the latter. The sentiment against trusts is growing, and there will be a determined effort to uproot this great evil.

THE investigation of the Montevallo affair is in progress. Now let public have the unvarnished facts, and then let the school go on to success.

WE have had just three years of Populist control of county affairs, and the tax rate is just double what it was when they went into power. The people will wonder why is the wherefore of the thusness.

THE unfortunate affair at Calera is most likely the result of too much talk by people who knew nothing of facts. Madam Grundy always manages to make trouble for everybody but herself.

WHEN the affairs of this county passed out of the hands of the Democrats in 1896 the tax rate was 3 mills, and the balance in the treasury was $1,889.10. It has now been under Populist control for three years, and the tax rate is 6 mills, with a balance in the treasury of $7,557.27 on the first of January last. A goodly portion of that amount must have been exhausted that the commissioners found it necessary to fix the tax rate above the constitutional limit for the next year.

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

Shelby Springs is the center at present of a large circle of brilliant club women from different sections of the State. At times the music and dancing and even dinner itself is half forgotten, when the club women get deep into discussions about their various clubs at home, their topics of study, rules and regulations, and especially when the meeting of the Federation at Mobile is mentioned. At this juncture there is on every face a look of inquiry and consternation, then a little embarrassment, and more amusement when someone says Mrs. so and so were you there? "Oh, no, and I'm so glad I was not there." We have not yet met a club woman in the State who did not attend but expresses gratification that she did not. Sometime since a friend and very prominent woman wrote us, "You have much to learn about that Federation." Well, my dear, we are "learning." We have talked with lots who attended and scores who did not, and with al have found none who have read more about it than ourself. Among the bright club women here are Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Vaughn, Miss Gertrude Shoaf, Mrs. Pond and many others. We have conceived an idea of trying to secure Mrs. French or some other authority on parliamentary law to come over and teach a class of club women at the Springs this summer. There is too much hitching and hanging, however, on the matter of parliamentary law. One bright woman said the other evening, "No matter what I think on a matter under discussion at our club I always keep quiet, for I am no parliamentarian and am afraid to rise or speak for fear I will commit a breach." In this remark she no doubt voiced the feelings and actions of scores who, mayhap, conceive the brightest of ideas but are afraid to express them, because our women are getting to be such fine parliamentarians.

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Womans' Work in its new appearance as "Official Organ" comes in for its share of comment and endorsement. In discussing the matter with Mrs. Will Reynolds at Montevallo, we were much impressed with her enthusiasm. When such women as she, with her usual reserve and timidity, bursts forth with the exclamation, "We must put our shoulders to the wheels that engineer "Womans Work" and make it a success!" The word fail must be a stranger to our club women else we are lost and disgraced.

PURE POPULISM

Is to be the Battle Cry Next Year.

Some days ago a representative of THE CHRONICLE had a conversation with a prominent Populist of this county who was inclined to be talkative, and he favored us with an outline of the policy to be pursued by his party in this county in the campaign of next year. As an excuse for his communicativeness he mentioned the fact that THE CHRONICLE had been assiduously calling attention to the evils of fusion, and especially of the power the negro is fast gaining in the politics of the county. This gentleman said in substance:

"There will be no fusion of the Populists in this county next year. There has been one or two conferences of the leading members of our party, and they are agreed that there shall be none but straight middle-of-the-road Populists put upon the ticket for county officers next year. We realize that no party can long bear the odium which attaches to fusion in a Southern State. We know that the Republican party is dominated by negroes, and that the white men who affiliate with them are not to be relied upon. We further realize that there is a wide difference in our political views, and that when we receive them as our allies we sacrifice just so much of our principles. In the second place we realize that the men whom the Republicans force upon us are not acceptable to the good people of the county, and that when we take them up instead of some of our own good men we are the sufferers. The real Populists we have elected in this county are fairly good, honest and competent men, but we can not claim so much for the Republicans we have put in office with our votes.

"For these reasons we have decided to put out a ticket next year composed of good and clever men and everyone of them will be a Populist, without any taint of Republicanism in his political views. The negroes will not be asked nor allowed to take any part in the naming of candidates as they have been heretofore. We will put up a ticket of white men, nominated by white men, and it will be elected by white voters. We expect to get the support of all the Johnston Democrats for such a ticket as this, and our own people will rally to the support of such a ticket, which they have not done for the last two tickets put out on the fusion plan.

"We will be forced to do this for the safety of our own party. The Republicans, flushed with their success, are beginning to seek to dominate our party councils. In a large measure they are controlling the policy of our paper, and altogether we see the danger of their getting us under their complete control. The Democrats will not have the opportunity of chiding us with negro domination in the future."

We were frank enough to say to the gentleman that such a course would relieve his party of much of the bad reports that always attaches to dickering with the negro in politics. He gave us the name of some of the men who will be nominated. Among them are John S. Pitts, the present tax assessor, and R. F. Cox, of Bridgeton, who will be a candidate for sheriff.

The Sabbath Day.

MR. EDITOR:

I have been thinking for some time that I would say something about the convenience that is being made of the Lord's Day. The writer is a citizen of your city and has been since the 18th of September 1872, and I am sorry to say that I have been one of your Sabbath breakers, but have been brought from darkness to light by the kind providence of Almighty God. I know that custom has a great deal to do with the way and manner in which we live. I have seen people in our city who make it a practice to transact all their business on the Lord's Day, that is not in direct violation of the laws of our land, when they know it is a violation of God's law, yet they go on premeditatively and with malice aforethought, damning their own souls and pulling the rising generation down to perdition with them.

There are heads of families in your city, members of your various churches, who allow their children to stay away from Sunday school and only occasionally go to hear a gospel sermon preached. In my humble opinion the younger generation are not chargeable with the neglect of duty so much as the mothers and fathers. The plans are made all through the week for a parade on Sunday by the young people and the mothers and fathers furnish the horses, buggies, bicycles and money that their children may have a big time out of Sunday school and church on Sunday. Then they say "we have never seen a time that we needed a gracious revival in our midst as we do now." This seems to me to be inconsistent. A tree is known by its fruit.

A few days ago there was a young lady visitor in our city attending a social gathering who was asked by one of our prominent young men to see her to her home. She declined on the grounds that he was slightly intoxicated. We want more of this kind. The young ladies of our city could, if they would, be a power for good if they would cease to recognize any young man who patronizes the blind tiger or is ever known to drink or to swear an oath.

Give us better home government and we will have fewer street bummers on Sundays and a better attendance at our Sunday schools and prayer meetings and better behavior during services.

What we want is more religion and less politics, more right and less wrong, more church-going people and better ones, more love and less hatred, more sacrifice and less selfishness. In all pursuits of life, ask yourself the question, What would Jesus do?

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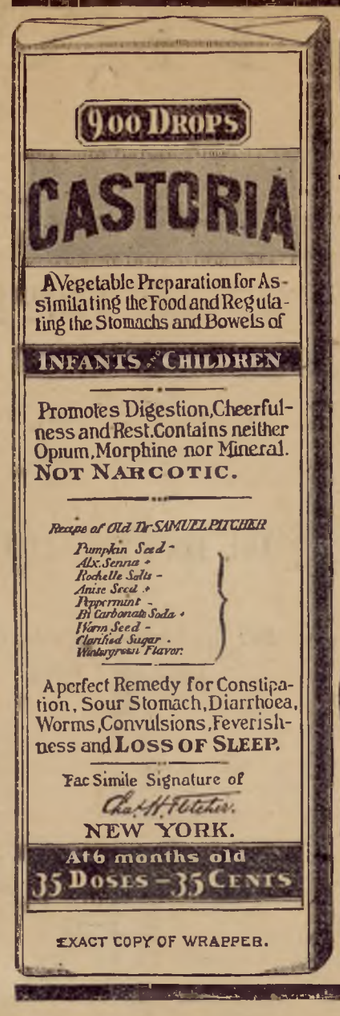
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Mortgage Sale.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by C. C. Vandegrift, recorded on pages 383-6 of book No. 47 of records of mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 26th day of June, 1899, at the courthouse door, of said county and State, between the legal hours of sale the following described real property to-wit: NE¼ of SW¼ and all that part NW¼ of SE¼ that lies west of McHenry creek, sec 17 tp 22 r 3 west. SE¼ of SW¼ sec 17 tp 22 r 3 west. So much of the W½ of NW¼ sec 20 tp 22 r 3 west, that lies north-east of the Tuskaloosa road except one acre sold to Abe Cunningham part of NE¼ of NW¼ containing four acres, more or less, sec 20 tp 22 r 3 west.
WM. C. CHAMBLEE,
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JOHN W. CHAMBLEE,
Attorney.

Register's Sale.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
W. R. Carter, Guardian, Complainant, Vs. A. P. Longshore, et. als., Defendant.
By virtue of a decree rendered at the March tern, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the following described property, to-wit; Fractions C, D, E, M, and F of section (21) twenty-one, township (22) range (1) one west, situated in Shelby County, Ala., to satisfy said decree.
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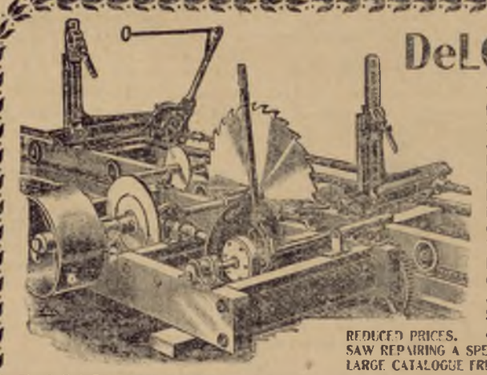
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E. S. Lyman was up for a few hours Saturday.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., spent Wednesday in town.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in town Monday.

W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

W. C. Wade and wife, of Calera were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers are visiting in Harpersville.

Miss Jane Nabors left Tuesday to visit relatives at Centreville.

Miss Aileen Smith, of Evergreen, is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Lovett.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. O'Hara made a visit to East Lake this week.

Will Milner, of Birmingham, was in town a day or two this week.

The Southern will make an important change in its schedule Sunday.

If you want to buy a good cow call on S. W. Nelson, Columbiana, Ala.

Miss Ada Oates, of Pelham, visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Correct headaches and despondency with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, came up Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Weaver.

To relieve sick stomach and tone up the system take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mesdames Sparks, Witherby and Avery, of Shelby, visited friends in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver left Monday to join her father and sister for a month's stay at Lythia Springs.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and builds up the health.

Geo. F. Peter, of Maylene, was in the city last Saturday. He reports the coal trade booming.

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J. H. Holcombe, of Birmingham, has been in our place since Monday selling and delivering pianos.

To permanently cure melancholy difficulty of breathing and swimming of head, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. Lagrone, the woman charged with infanticide, has made bond and has been released from custody.

Restore all the organs to natural conditions so they will do their duty by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day, and will prepare an interesting programme.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

Don't forget the 3rd and 4th of August is the time for the county reunion of veterans at Campbranch, beat 7.

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Mrs. C. L. Meroney and children, who have been guests of relatives here left for their home in Montevallo today.

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SHOOTING AT CALERA.

Railroad Agent Gets a Bullet in His Shoulder.

RESULT OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Lively Scrimmage for a Few Moments While Bullets Flew.

Frank Turpen, the agent of the Southern and L. & N. Railroads at Calera, was shot in the shoulder by Will Wade at Calera on Saturday last about 11 o'clock. John Wade took a hand in the shooting, and all three are under bond for their appearance at circuit court.

As to all such affairs there are two stories told about the shooting and the circumstances leading up to it. For some time the town of Calera has been in somewhat of an uproar over a supposed case of domestic trouble in which Turpen and Mrs. Wade figured. On his side Turpen claims that Will Wade and wife have been attempting to blackmail him. The details of the affair cover a period of some three months back, beginning with what Turpen claims to have been nothing more than indiscretion on the part of Mrs. Wade and himself, and leading up to a demand on the part of the Wades for a money settlement of the trouble. On the other hand Mrs. Wade claims that Turpen attempted to criminally assault her, and has circulated the story of attempted blackmail to justify himself. There are many details given by each side which would make spicy reading, but which we refrain from repeating.

The trouble culminated Saturday in the shooting, and there are also two stories concerning that.

The story given by Wade is to the effect that Mrs. Wade proposed that they go to Turpen's place of business and see if he would repeat to them what he had been talking to others. They started to the freight depot, where Turpen had his office. Arriving there they started to the door of the office, and when Will Wade had reached the door Turpen thrust his pistol around the door facing and fired upon him, burning his hand and face but missing him with the bullet. Turpen then slammed the door in his face, when he drew a pistol and fired, the bullet going through the door. A general fusilade followed, Wade standing out on the platform and Turpen being down on his knees on the inside shooting through doors and windows, while Mrs. Wade stood screaming on the platform and the freight clerks on the inside were calling lustily for someone to come and stop the row. Tupen was hit by one bullet in the shoulder. In the meantime John Wade, hearing the shooting came up from his store and took a hand.

Mr. Turpen is said by the Wades to have fired the first shot, and he was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder. He waived a preliminary examination and gave bond in the sum of $1,000. He was carried to Birmingham Monday to have the bullet extracted, and at last account was resting easily.

It is claimed by Turpen that Wade came to the door with a pistol in his hand, and fired on Turpen as the latter stepped behind the door. Both the Wades have been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and are also charged with carrying concealed weapons and in the mayor's court with disturbing the public peace.

The affair is a very unfortunate one, and before the trials are over will develop into a series of charges and countercharges revolting to the public. Mr. Turpen has been a highly respected citizen of Calera, and was a prominent member of the church. He was a widower, his wife having died a few months ago. Mrs. Wade was a Miss McElroy, and was highly esteemed in Calera as a quiet girl and good woman. Will Wade has been there for a number of years, while his brother is a new comer.

None are so blind as those who will not see. We learn that a few of our friends who neglected to profit by our advice and take Simmons Liver Regulator are still suffering in consequence. We regret to learn that anyone in town could make such a mistake, and therefore again urge upon you the necessity of taking Simmons Liver Regulator if you wish to avoid billousness, constipation, dyspepsia, headache, malaria and all liver diseases.
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Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

Colonel Quarles, of Selma, is spending a few days here with his family.

Major J. M. Reynolds and his lovely daughter were guests of Mrs. Gist Sunday.

Guests are still arriving daily.

The music is hugely enjoyed and many couples trip the "light fantastic" every evening.

Miss Lucy Smith has returned to her home at Columbiana.

Gordon DuBose's family are, at this writing, moving into their cottage here.

Representative Watkins Vaughn was up Sunday and Monday.

It seems that the sweltering people in cities would all try to come hither, where one sleeps comfortably under two quilts.

Mrs. Lou Bowen and her nephew, John Bowen, of Logan, Ohio, who have the past two months been guests of Mrs. Pond, have returned home. They made many friends here who were loth to see them depart.

Miss Stella Baker is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Picnic crowds from all directions flock here day after day.

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RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

Passed by Masonic Lodge on Loss of Two Members.

Death has again invaded our ranks and removed from among us a beloved and faithful Masonic brother, Isaac D. Mason.

In his death we are sorely bereaved. We have lost from our lodge and fraternity and from the community a man faithful in all the relations of life and under all the trying conditions to which are commonly exposed. He was a brother true to all his Masonic obligations; illustrating most beautifully the noble tenets of our ancient and honorable order by the many virtues and excellent qualities which he possessed and exhibited during his entire life of usefulness and activity. Zealous and careful in all he engaged; honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, and more especially with a brother Mason; sincere in his attachments of friendship and brotherhood; and warm and unaffected in his associations with his brethren, he abundantly manifested the beauty, simplicity and moral excellence of the sublime tenets of Free Masonry.

Be it therefore resolved, That while we mourn his death and feel ourselves greatly bereft we bow submissively to this sore dispensation of a gracious and all-wise Providence.

2. That our sincere condolence be, and is hereby, tendered to the sorrowing family and friends, with the earnest prayer that He who is a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow may bountifully comfort and sustain them in this time of their sorest grief.

3. That the thanks of Shelby Lodge No. 140 are due, and they are hereby offered, to the brethren of Corinthian, Calera and Wilsonville lodges for their hearty and prompt response to assist in the funeral rites.

4. That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and that a page in the records of Shelby Lodge No. 140 be appropriated to his memory, on which shall be inscribed his name, age and date of his death; that our members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that the altar be draped for the same length of time.

5. That these resolutions be furnished The Chronicle and People's Advocate for publication, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

What Shall we Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages, is, fiast, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease.

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DR. JOHN MASSEY

Accepts and then Declines the Presidency.

CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR

Investigation of Reynolds' Accounts Now In Progress.

Dr. John Massey, for many years the head of the Alabama Conference Female College, Tuskegee, was named as the president of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo at a meeting of the board of trustees at Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. Massey accepted and afterwards declined the position. His latter action is regretted, as he is a man of excellent character and great ability.

Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Montevallo, was elected college physician.

The following from the Montgomery Journal gives the status of affairs at present and the prospects for the future:

The following teachers for the ensuing scholastic year have been agreed upon by the board of trustees:

Principal—Mrs. Mary C. Babb.

Mathematics—Miss Callin, of Dallas, and Miss Mary G. Stallworth, of Monroe County.

English and History—Miss Annie Kennedy, of Bibb County, and Miss Sophie Fitts, of Tuscaloosa.

Pedagogy—Miss Elizabeth M Haley, of Walker, and Miss Harwell, of Escambia.

Assistant in English—Miss Vernon Nix, of Montgomery.

Music—Miss Laura Dale, of Wilcox. Miss Sallie Crumpton, of Conecuh. Miss Edna Bush, of Mississippi, Miss Sampey, of Escambia, Miss Pearl Wilson, of Clarke, and Miss Maud Sherman, of Mobile.

Telegraphy—Miss Florence Hudson, of Perry County.

Cooking—Miss Nellie Evans.

Stenography and Typewriting—Miss Thompson, of West Virginia

Elocation—Miss Granbery, of Escambia County.

Millinery and Dressmaking—Miss Barney Mae Wade, of Montgomery, Miss Burke, of Lowndes, Miss Sanders, of Shelby, Miss Mary Bibb, of Montgomery.

There are several departments yet to be filled by the board.

It is the intention of the board of trustees during the next session to erect three additional dormitories and also an administration building, the chapel of which will accommodate about 600 students. A number of departments will then be added, for instance, a school for kindergarten instruction, photography, printing, dairying, and certainly not least but that which is dear to every feminine heart—a school of floriculture. It is the further hope of the trustees to have completed within the next six months such a conservatory that the students of the school may cull their flowers with practicability coupled with their floral poesy from their own flower beds at the school.

The board of trustees also hope by the time the next session of this school opens to have provided for the girls a full equipped hall of calesthenics and physical culture and a completed natatorium.

The patrons, especially the mothers and sisters of those attending the school may always consider themselves welcome guests, and when they visit the institution they will find a glad welcome and a parting "come again" when they go.

The Girls' Industrial School of Alabama is now the pride of the people of the State. Its trustees seem to be determined to see that its honor remain untarnished and whatever lies in their power will be done to further the best interests of the girl students of the State.

An investigation of the accounts of Captain Reynolds is in progress now, being conducted by the finance committee, aided by a State examiner. Captain Reynolds is represented by Cecil Browne, of Talladega, and we will probably know the facts in a short while.

Later information is to the effect that the State examiner, after having his authority denied by Reynolds attorney, took the first train home. Mr. Bloch, of the finance board, after having notified Captain Reynolds to file his May account, called on him for his whole account from beginning to end of his control. Captain Reynolds replied that all his monthly accounts and vouchers were in the hands of the committee and that he had nothing else to offer. He then filed his account for May, which leaves the school indebted to Mr. Reynolds in something like $4,100. Mr. Bloch is in charge of the school at present.

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Sterrett Locals.

Several of the old soldiers went to Columbiana Monday to see about their pensions.

Mrs. Emma J. Baxley, of Tyler, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

An old gentleman named Garrett, who lived at Sterrett Lumber Co.'s mill and who had suffered some twenty-five or twenty-six years from a cancer, died and was buried here the first Sunday.

Death has relieved another aged and long afflicted woman, Mrs. Caroline White, wife of James W. White. She had suffered many long years, being an invalid for several years of the time, but God has called her hence and she is at rest. She died Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. V. McGinnis conducted the funeral services. She was one of our oldest citizens. She leaves her husband, several children and friends to mourn he demise.

The angel of death has again visited the home of W. H. Falkner, claiming this time as its victim his wife, Mrs. S. E. Falkner, who after two years of pain and suffering, was called home to that haven of rest, on June 2, at 2.30 p. m. She was calmly helpless for over three weeks before death relieved her; but through it all she bore her afflictions without a murmur. She longed to be with Jesus but said, "The Lord's will be done." Deceased was a devoted christian and a member of Beulah Baptist church, being the last member left that went into its constitution in 1852. She was 65 years of age, lacking only seven days. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. S. V. McGinnis, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. Butts, of Childersburg. She leaves a sorrowing companion and two sons, J. H. and J. S. Falkner, also other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, and has gone to join her sainted daughter in singing the praises of Jesus throughout the ages of eternity. Grieve not for mother, for

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Feeding Sitting Hens.

A hen does not know much at the best. If she once begins to sit, even though it be on an empty nest, her attention will be so entirely devoted to the business she has undertaken that she will remain on the nest without taking time to take necessary food and drink. Such a hen very quickly runs down in flesh, and is also probably permanently injured for egg production. Nature cannot sustain life without food, and if other food is not provided, it is quite probable that what eggs she has in her ovum that are not forward enough to lay will be absorbed, and aid in keeping up the hen's vitality, such as milk may be when a cow is partially starved. At least once a day the hen should be pulled off the nest, and not allowed to go to it until she has taken both water and grain. The best grain of all for a sitting hen if you want to cure her sitting fever is wheat. We have usually found that if hens were fed wheat while sitting, and after their chickens were hatched, that they would not remain with their chickens longer than to give them time to learn to roost before they would begin to lay eggs again. If a hen is too old to break up thus, she is too old to be longer kept for profit.

The Best Silage Crops.

The principal crops available for silage are corn, clover, oats and peas, millet and soy beans. Corn is the leading silage crop of America. It can be grown upon a greater variety of soils, and in greater ranges of climate than any other forage plant. It will also produce a larger amount of food constituents than any other of the common fodders. Fifteen to twenty tons of green fodder per acre is a fair yield, although twenty to twenty-five are not uncommon. There is great choice in varieties, but few being specially suited to the climate of New England. Mammoth Ensilage and Leaming are two of the most desirable kinds. The best variety for any locality is one that will give a large proportion of ears and yet mature before frosts are likely to occur. The most valuable part of the fodder is found in the ears and leaves, so that the largest growing kinds do not always give the greatest food value.

Clover, if well stored, makes an elegant silage, but has not been widely used for this purpose. It is much more valuable, pound for pound, than corn silage. Owing to the fact that it is rich in nitrogen and protein, certain forms of fermentation may go on quite extensively, and bad smelling silage is sometimes the result. This condition has been observed especially in clover stored for a few weeks in the summer and fed during the hot weather of August. To make the best silage, this crop should be harvested when fairly succulent, perhaps before full bloom. It should be finely cut, solidly packed, and after placing in the silo, be at once heavily weighted.

Oats and Canada peas may be stored in the silo during July. Like clover, this crop has a larger amount of the more valuable food constituents than corn. Yields of ten to twelve tons per acre are readily obtained. Millet has also been successfully grown as a silage crop, although light yields have been a common objection. A new variety, known as the Japanese millet, gives considerable promise as a forage crop for silage. It produces very heavy yields, often as high as fifteen tons of green crop per acre.—Professor C. S. Phelps of the Connecticut Experiment Station.

Grafting and Budding Trees.

The proper season for grafting or budding trees is when the buds begin to open upon the stock to be grafted, but it is better that they should not have started on the scions, which is the reason for cutting the scions in winter and keeping them in a cool place until wanted to retard their growth. We have successfully set scions cut the same day, but they were from trees not as far advanced as the stock, either by reason of being a later variety or growing in colder soil, but as a rule would have scions cut in winter, but when not frozen.

As so many trees have been injured by the weather the past winter many may desire to graft seedling trees to set in place of those killed, or to convert old trees of undesirable varieties into better sorts. They may be grafted at almost any age after one year old, and for young trees where the scion and the stock are nearly of the same size, splice or whip grafting is the best method. After the stock is two inches through, and upon limbs of that size in old trees, cleft grafting is usually done. We have seen limbs much larger, cleft open, and two or more scions put in, taking pains of course to match the bark of the scion with that of the stock or branch in which it is set. In such case usually all are cut away the next spring, but the most thrifty one, though sometimes two are left to form a crotch in the tree, but such crotches are more liable to be weak and split down than one formed naturally by a branching limb.

In grafting branches of old trees do not cut away more than one-third of the old limb in one year, as the loss of so much foliage may injure it. If it is desired to change the character of the whole tree, it is better to take three or four years for the work.

We do not like to graft a late apple or pear into the stock of an early-ripening variety, or a sour apple into a sweet, as we think the character of the fruit is often, of not always, affected by the character of the stock. And we would not set a rapid-growing sort into a slow-growing stock or any into a sort liable to early decay, as when the scion outgrows the stock it is a deformity, and if stock dies young the branches must die. Not all orchardists or nurserymen would sustain us in our opinion upon the first named points, but we were never convinced that we were wrong, though we have seen three or four kinds of apples grafted and growing well upon one tree. As a curiosity it was a success, as the apples varied in size, color and time of ripening, but it is desirable only where one has not room for as many trees as he desires to have varieties.

Some growers often prefer budding to grafting, and it is quite as easily done if undertaken when the sap has started enough to allow the bark to separate readily from the wood that the bud may be inserted. It is most usually practiced on all stone fruits, though some succeed well in grafting the plum trees. Apples and pears are not budded as frequently as they are grafted, but it is sometimes done, and we know of no objections to it. It may be less difficult than splice grafting on trees two or three years old.

A sharp knife and a good quality of grafting wax or waxed cloth are the main requisites in either grafting or budding, after, of course, having good stocks and good scions. In cleft grafting a chisel or other tools to split the stock, and a wedge to hold it open until the scion is in, are needed unless the knife is a strong one.

After grafting, when the buds on scions have started well, loosen the bandage, that it may not be too tight, and see that the wax is covering all the wound. After budding, in the next spring or often in the fall, the branch of the old tree should be cut off above the bud to allow the new branch to come up into place.—American Cultivator.

Expert Cheese Making.

Have a good set of scales and a nice clean strainer in a clean vat. Examine each can of milk as it is emptied into the weighing can. Have a sample tested and pay according to test. As the milk is being weighed, the temperature should gradually be raised to 85 degrees. The milk should be stirred gently to keep cream from rising and to insure an even temperature. Add coloring if wanted and stir to mix it in thoroughly. Do not apply rennet for 10 or 15 minutes after steam has been turned off unless milk is overripe. Add good rennet (diluted with water) enough to coagulate it fit for the knife in 30 minutes. Then cut lengthwise with horizontal knife, commencing before the curd is hard, moving very carefully not to disturb the mass. Then cut crosswise, with perpendicular knife, then lengthwise. The curd will be about the size of dice. Turn the curd with the hands very carefully, going twice around the vat. Loosen particles at sides or bottom of the pan, then turn curd over carefully with hands, going twice around the vat again before applying the heat. It pays to be very careful in handling while the curd is soft. After heating, stir constantly, keeping all the particles of curd separate, raise temperature say two degrees per hour until the curd is cooked, never above 98 degrees, or 96 degrees in dry and clear weather.

Run off the whey until there is just enough to cover the curd, which I would stir so as to expel the whey and get it well and evenly cooked. When the curd is fairly firm and shows one-eighth inch of acid by the hot iron test, the whey should be drawn off and the curd dipped into a sink and stirred until fairly dry. One of the fine points is to know just how much moisture to leave on the cheese at this stage. If the acid is developing fast the curd will need to be stirred drier than otherwise. Spread the curd evenly over the racks in the sink about five inches deep, being careful to have it the same depth at the sides and ends as in the middle. After it has matted, cut with a thin-bladed, dull pointed knife into strips about eight inches wide, turn over, doubling the pieces at the ends of the sink. In about 15 minutes, cut through the centre and turn again, putting the outer ends in and doubling if the acid is developing slowly, but if fast, do not double. Sometimes it is necessary to pile. An even temperature of all the curd is important. When sufficient acid is developed (one inch by acid test to two inches on cool day) cut into pieces about five inches square ready for the curd cutter. After milling, stir well. When it has a nice cheesy flavor, cuts smooth and close and shows butter when squeezed in the hand, apply the salt, 2 1-2 pounds to 1000 pounds milk, well stirred in. After standing 15 minutes it is ready for the press. All cheese should be uniform in make and size and finish. Put to press at 84 degrees, increasing pressure gradually at first. Take out in 45 minutes, pull bandage and leave no wrinkles. Put on cap cloths nicely, then put back in press, adding pressure gradually but not too strong. Turn cheese in the press in the morning and leave under pressure until the press will be needed for next batch in the afternoon.

An even temperature of about 70 degrees is important. In summer doors and windows should be open in the evening after sundown and early in the morning and closed shortly after sunrise, to keep out the heat. An ice box is good. On cool days, leave shutters and windows open on shady side of building. Plenty of light and air is good, but keep it out of direct draft and out of direct sunlight. In cooler weather, a stove or steam heat may be used to keep the temperature up to 70 degrees. The whole curing room should be clean and in order, and the shelves need to be dusted every day when new cheese is put upon them. Turn every day until three or four weeks old, when this will be fit to ship.—Thomas J. Dillon in New England Homestead.

Earned the Reward.

"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake."

"Jimmie, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you are over there."

"But, ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."—Chicago Record.

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What It Costs a Tramp to Travel by Railroad—An Interstate Nuisance.

Mr. Josiah Flynt's article on "The Tramp and the Railroads" in the Century embodies his experience in investigating the tramp nuisance on a single road. He estimates that ten thousand tramps ride free on American railroad trains every night of the year.

To-day it is the boast of the hoboes that they can travel in every state of the Union for a mill per mile, while in a number of states they pay nothing at all. On lines where brakemen demand money of them, ten cents is usually sufficient to settle for a journey of a hundred miles, and twenty cents often secures a night's ride. They have different methods of riding, among which the favorite is to steal into an empty box car on a freight train. At night this is comparatively easy to do; on many roads it is possible to travel this way, undisturbed, till morning. If the train has no "empties," they must ride on top of the cars, between the "bumpers," on one of the car ladders, or on the rods. On passenger trains they ride on top, on the "blind baggage," and on the trucks.

It is no exaggeration to say that every night in the year ten thousand free passengers of the tramp genus travel on the different railroads in the ways mentioned, and that ten thousand more are waiting at watering tanks and in railroad yards for opportunities to get on the trains. I estimate the professional tramp population at about sixty thousand, a third of whom are generally on the move.

In summer the entire tramp fraternity may be said to be "in transit." The average number of miles travelled daily by each man at this season of the year is about fifty, which, if paid for at regular rates would cost, say, a dollar. Of course one should not ordinarily pay so much to ride in a box car as in a passenger coach, but the ordinary tramp is about as comfortable in one as in the other, and, on the dollar-a-trip basis, he and his 59,999 companions succeed in getting out of the railroad companies sixty thousand dollars' worth of free transportation every day that they all travel. Multiply this figure by a hundred, which is about the number of days in a year when all trampdom "flits," and you have an approximate idea of how much they gain.

Another serious loss to the railroads is that involved in the disappearance of goods undergoing transportation, and in claims for personal injuries. Some tramps steal, and some do not, but every year considerable thefts are made from freight cars, and tramps, or men posing as such, are generally the guilty parties. Professional thieves frequently become tramps for a time, both to minimize their guilt and elude capture, and the probability is that the majority of the greater thefts are committed by them. Tramps proper are discouraged thieves, and I have seldom known them to steal anything more valuable than fruit from freight cars and metal from idle engines. In a year's time, however, including all the thefts committed by both tramps and professional thieves, a very appreciable loss results to the railroads, and I can recall, out of my personal observation, robberies which have amounted to several thousand dollars.

Britain's Oldest American Settlement.

St. John's should possess a special interest for the British people on several grounds; it is the oldest settlement in North America; it is the chief town of their most ancient colonial possession; it is the spot where their adventurous ancestors first set foot when their daring spirit prompted them to seek new lands beyond the sea; it is the center of the region which saw the beginning of England's navy; it sheltered the men who scoured the Spanish Main, sank the Armada, and carried "the meteor flag" into every clime. Gilbert, Raleigh, Drake, Hawkins, Cook, Rodney and other noted figures in marine annals were associated with its early days.

St. John's now has a population of 30,000, all of British stock, the sons of English, Scotch and Irish emigrants who flocked here in the past, when it was the half way house to the Western Hemisphere. They form a race of brave, hardy, generous people, who, in their isolation, have preserved the noblest virtues of the race from which they sprang, unsullied by contact with the great world outside. The isolation—almost unique in English-speaking peoples—forms one of the great charms of the place for the visitor. The inhabitants are simple in their habits, frugal in their lives, daring and healthy from the very nature of the arduous avocations they pursue. They and their kindred have been fishermen for generations, the Viking blood is in them, and whether in their frail boats seeking for codfish off the coast, or treading with undaunted spirit the yielding ice floes in quest for seals, they are equally at home.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Unearthed An Old Chest.

A few days ago laborers engaged in excavating in the Fort Du Galet at Cherbourg, France, unearthed what they thought to be an oaken log covered with mortar. They were using this log as a fulcrum for the levers applied in removing part of the foundation walls, when the top of the log unexpectedly caved in, revealing to their astonished sight a number of old coins, medals and parchment. proved to be an old oaken chest containing four medals bearing the effigy of Louis Philippe and the date of 1840; one of them bore engravings relating to the death of the duke of Orleans. The chest contained furthermore a number of new silver coins bearing the effigy of Napoleon I., emperor of France and king of Italy. Historians say that the chest is doubtless the identical one which was placed there at the laying of the corner-stone of the fortress by Louis Philippe himself, and that all records of it were lost in the ensuing turbulent years. The chest and its contents are to be exhibited at the world's fair next year.—Chicago Record.

In Michigan it has been estimated that the cost of mining copper was about ten cents a pound in 1890, but only six cents in 1895.

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Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

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I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—MRS E C. MOULTON, Needham, Mass., October 22, 1894.

Woman Lawyers.

The New York University has just turned loose four dozen women lawyers. Of course they will succeed. Most of them can certainly out-talk their legal brethren, and will necessarily have the last word. A peculiar feature of this class of feminine barristers is that about one-fourth of them are married. This makes it interesting to about a dozen husbands. There is no reason possible why women should not enter the profession; their influence is ripening and elevating, and the law, and incidentally the lawyers, might be largely reformed and refined by such professional association.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Electrical Doings.

By the revised Mexican tariff which went into effect March 1st many electrical supplies which theretofore paid duty are now admitted free.

An inventor in central New York claims to have invented a battery which supplies electric energy to any required power at a cost not exceeding one-tenth of a cent per horse power.

According to report of a United States consul the Germans have perfected a process for the seasoning of lumber by electricity which has proved commercially successful.

A Canadian has invented an electrically propelled canal boat which he claims will render locks on streams unnecessary.

An electric heater which is retailed at $1.50 has been invented by a colored citizen of Chicago.

They clip sheep at the rate of forty per day in Wisconsin by an electrical sheep-shearing machine.

There will be seven direct telegraph lines between the United States and Europe when the new German line is completed.

In Baltimore the streets are sprinkled by tank attachments to the trolley cars which sends a fine spray of water over the car track and the adjacent curb.

Brooklyn, N. Y., pays 34 cents per night for each 1,200 c. p. lamp and 17 for each 600 c. p. lamp.

A Suspicion Justified by Science.

Nearly a century and a half ago the farmers of Massachusetts suffered severely from wheat mildew. Their observations led them, without exactly knowing why, to suspect that there was some connection between barberry bushes and the fungus which destroyed their crops; so the legislature passed a law requiring people to destroy such bushes in order to protect the wheat fields. In England, too, farmers acted upon a similar suspicion, and the mildew disappeared in proportion to the thoroughness with which they exterminated the bushes in various localities. The Microscopical Journal says that there are good scientific reasons for the farmers' action, as the mildew (Puccinia graminis), is one of several parasitic fungi that require two or more species of plants as hosts. Accordingly, as Massee says, "to effect a cure for the disease, it is only necessary to remove from the vicinity one of the two host plants essential to its existence." The pea mildew (Uromycespisi), not only infests our garden plant, but also lives parasitic on the spurge (euphorbia cyparissias) and in its brief life goes through five different spore relations, the maximum known to science.—From Success.

The World's Census.

There is great curiosity to know

INTERESTING ITEM.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant says that while in this country she complied with 1,207 requests for autographs, and, most wonderful of all, never once lost her temper while doing so.

A contract for a new gold vault for the New York clearing house will soon be awarded. The vault now used has a capacity of $170,000,000. The new vault will hold $200,000,000.

The rule of New York bankers to charge for collecting on out-of-town checks has already resulted in an increase of nearly 1,000 money orders a day at the New York postoffice.

Senator Depew, though himself a graduate of Yale, does not think a college education necessary. "In these days," he says, "it is well to know much, but it is imperative to know some one thing well."

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, has decided to try the conditional pardon plan on the better grades of prisoners in the state penitentiary. The conditions are that the person released shall not drink, gamble or loaf.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, says that whatever pride she has is not in her work, but that she has fought her fight alone. "I have," she says, "no thanks to offer to any one, save those legitimately due my publisher.

Most Magnificent Tomb.

The most magnificent tomb in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with jasper, cornelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and sapphires. The work took 22,000 men twenty years to complete, and, though there were free gifts and labor was free, the cost was $20,000,000.

FIRST INFERNAL MACHINE.

It Was Built in the Seventeenth Century by the English Government—Invented by a Frenchman.

In 1693 the English decided to revenge themselves upon the corsairs of St. Main, who had long been preying on their commerce. At first they tried to bombard that port, but finding that their shots had little or no effect, they devised a machine which was intended to utterly destroy the town at a single blow. A special boat was built for this purpose with a carrying power of forty tons. It was filled with all kinds of destructive material and such combustibles as pitch, resin and chopped straw. There was over five hundred bombs and shells, with four openings so as to throw projectiles in all directions. This great hulk was towed at high tide by three shallops close to the walls of the town of St. Malo. Some of the sentinels saw the manoeuvre, but before they could give notice the vessel struck a rock about a pistol shot away from the walls of the town. It was badly injured by the shock and the fire caught earlier than had been intended. The first thing that was heard was a bomb shot by the English as a signal, and then all at once, as if the fire had caught in two or three magazines at the same time, the most terrific explosion followed. Flames flashed over the sea, the windows rattled as if from an earthquake shock, the inhabitants of the town rushed out of doors, expecting to see their houses fall to pieces. Strange to say with the exception of the breaking of a few window panes, not the least damage had been done in the town. The English were not so fortunate. At least a hundred and fifty of the men on board the shallops were blown to pieces or drowned by the premature explosion of the machine which had proved so infernal to its inventors. The individual who had arranged the whole plan and built the boat was a recreant Frenchman named Flournier and he was one of the victims of the disaster. So ended one of the most famous attempts to use an infernal machine, and had it not been for the accident of striking on the rock, it is certain that much of the town of St. Malo would have been destroyed by the explosion, while the English would have escaped in safety. An attempt with a similar machine was made against Dunkerque by the English at a later date, but with like results.

Last year California shipped to eastern markets 56,000 carloads of wine, brandy, fruit, nuts and vegetables, an increase of 8,000 carloads over the preceding year.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

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REBEL LEADER HEADED FORCES

Another Big Battle Takes Place In the Philippines.

AGUINALDO LEADS THE ATTACK

Force of Insurgents Said to Have Numbered Five Thousand. Slaughter Was Great.

A special from Manila says: After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalit, several miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked General MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception, and were repulsed with a loss of seventy-five men, thirty prisoners and many wounded.

The rebels' force is estimated to have been 5,000 men. They advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city and then divided, with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans.

The outposts of the Iowa regiment discovered the enemy and retired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an intrenched position. The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards, the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels, who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting the attack, sallied forth and the insurgents thereupon turned and fled into the jungle. Our loss was fourteen men wounded, and the majority of them are only slightly hurt.

General Funstan's brigade of Kansans and Montanans; General Hale's brigade, the Seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment constituted the force engaged.

Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candababa, and others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kansas regiment thirty-nine dead were counted. The first news of the Filipino advances was reported by a telegraph operator, who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to ascertain the cause of a break in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat under fire.

A Spanish officer who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and who was released by Aguinaldo, has come through our lines to Manila. He claims to have been a witness of the assassination of General Luna.

According to his story, the relations between the two Filipino leaders had been strained to the breaking point because of Luna's attempts to assume control of affairs, and the final rupture was forced by Aguinaldo issuing secret orders to the provincial governments.

Otis Sends News of the Assault.

The following cablegram was received at Washington Friday afternoon from General Otis:

MANILA, June 16.—Aujutant General, Washington: Northern insurgents concentrated large force near San Fernando and early this morning attacked MacArthur's troops; enemy quickly repulsed and driven, leaving over fifty dead on field and large number wounded; enemy in retreat. Our casualties fourteen wounded, mostly very slight. Preparation for this attack in progress several days, believed to be under personal direction of Aguinaldo.

Two Million People In Chicago.

Chicago's population, according to Chief of Police Kipley, has finally passed the two million mark and is now 2,088,042. The figures are a result of the census taken by the police force.

FEVER CASE IN HAVANA.

Marine Dies of Yellow Jack—Dr. Brunner To Resign.

A special from Havana says: A marine who was on duty at the Machina wharf developed yellow fever on Thursday and died Friday. There are no new cases. The marines sleep in a small barracks on the wharf, where they breathe the foul air of the harbor.

Dr. W. T. Brunner, chief sanitary officer in Havana, will probably resign his position this month, the city of Savannah, Ga., having offered him a tempting salary to take charge of sanitary affairs there.

SHERMAN AGAIN ILL.

Has Recurrence of Lung Trouble, But Sickness Is Not Serious.

A dispatch from Mansfield, O., says: Ex-Secretary John Sherman is suffering from a recurrence of the lung trouble with which he was affected while on a trip to the West Indies.

On June 8th he contracted a cold, which developed into a mild but annoying affection of the lungs. His condition is not, however, regarded as serious.

MAYOR IS SCORED.

Preacher Broughton of Atlanta Delivers a Scathing Sermon.

At the Tabernacle Baptist church in Atlanta, Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, took his text from Isaiah lviii, 1: "Cry aloud and spare not."

The principal feature of his sermon was an attack upon the conduct of Mayor James G. Woodward, which was a severe arraignment from start to finish, and concluded by calling for the impeachment of the mayor.

This feature of his sermon was built around the following statement, which was accompanied by applause by the congregation of nearly two thousand persons present:

"Yes, I am ashamed of our mayor. Our mayor is a libertine. Our mayor is a sot. These facts are all known to the council and need not have me to declare them. The time has come for the council to act. There is not a single decent man in the city, in my judgment, who does not repudiate our mayor and desire his impeachment."

It was at this point the applause occurred. Dr. Broughton did not let the vehemence of his arraignment subside at any time, referring to "a worse and more disgracefnl occurrence of which I cannot even make mention from my pulpit."

Mayor Woodward, when informed of the severity of Dr. Broughton's sermon as directed at him, made the following statement:

"You may just say for me that I regard Dr. Broughton's charges as absolutely ridiculous. I ask the public to suspend judgment until I can be heard. I will speak at the proper time."

BLAND'S BODY ENTOMBED.

Funeral of Missouri Statesman Was Largely Attended.

Congressman Richard Park Bland was laid to rest at Lebanon, Mo., Saturday with befitting honors.

The town was overcrowded and thousands of personal friends were present to honor his memory.

The funeral services were participated in by the ministers of all denominations which are represented in Lebanon.

The discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. W. K. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was followed by the ritual of the Knights of Templar and Masonic fraternities. Hon. W. J. Bryan had a seat on the stage, but delived no eulogy owing to Mrs. Bland's request that ouly ministers take part in the services.

The cortege was the longest and most impressive ever seen in southeastern Missouri.

Saturday night President McKinley wired Captain Farris as follows:

"It is with the deepest regret I hear of Mr. Bland's death. He was a man of honest convictions, and a monument to the growing nation. Express my sympathy to Mrs. Bland and the family."

IMP WON SUBURBAN.

Black Mare Distanced the Favorites At Sheepshead Bay.

Saturday was a gala day at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., and it seemed as if all the town saw Imp win the sixteenth running of the great suburban handicap, an event worth $10,000. Contrary to the usual custom of coming late to the races, the people were on hand early, and when the time came for the big suburban the crowd was the largest seen at Sheepshead Bay in years, fully 25,000 being present. Bannockburn got second money, while Warrenton secured third place.

JAPAN'S FAST BOAT.

The New Torpedo Destroyer Makes Thirty-One Knots On Trial.

A London dispatch says: The new Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Akebono, claimed to be the fastest ever built, was tested Saturday by a three hours' run to the Nore and return.

The new boat attained a speed of 31 knots, which is a knot ahead of the fastest destroyer in the British navy.

FAMOUS ISLAND SOLD.

Was Used As Prison For Confederate Soldiers During Civil War.

A dispatch from Port Clinton, O., says: Johnson's island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for confederate soldiers during the civil war, has just been sold at auction for $45,000,

The island lies in Sandusky bay, a few miles from the city of that name.

OLD FURNACES TO RESUME.

Southern Mining and Manufacturing Company to Start Up New Purchase.

The Southern Mining and Manufacturing company, of Georgia, is making preparations for opening its iron and coal property in Dade and announce that they will soon put their furnace at Rising Fawn into blast. This furnace has been idle for several years.

The company is also preparing to put the old Chattanooga furnace in blast. This property, which was bought a few days ago, has been idle for a number of years. It is to be completely overhauled and brought up to date.

WHEELER AND MILES

Invited to Big Fourth of July Celebration In Huntsville, Ala.

The Huntsville, Ala., chamber of commerce has wired invitations to General Nelson A. Miles and General Joseph Wheeler to visit that city on July 4th and deliver addresses.

A big celebration will be held on that day to commemorate not only the declaration of independence, but also the victories achieved by north and south in the Spanish war.

MINERS IN A DEATH TRAP.

GAS EXPLOSION AND SUBSEQUENT FIRE CUTS THEM OFF.

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

There Were One Hundred Diggers In the Pit at the Time of Accident—Scenes of Horror Ensue.

Advices from North Sidney, B. C., state that the most appalling disaster in the history of Cape Breton coal mining occurred at the Caledonia mine at Glace Bay, the principal colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, Friday, when two explosions caused the death of eleven men, including Thomas Johnson, the underground manager of the works, and brother of the assistant manager of the Dominion Coal Company. Up to noon eleven bodies had been recovered.

The explosion occurred in the west pit at a depth of about three-quarters of a mile and was caused by gas which had accumulated in the old workings. The full force of men employed in the mine at night is about 150, but the night shift had just stopped work and all but about sixty had left the mine. There was scarcely an intermission between the concussions. The first was a dull boom. Then there was a rumbling noise like an earthquake, succeeded by a deafening, prolonged and awful roar, which reverberated among the hills for miles and the shock of which shattered glass in every direction in the immediate vicinity of the disaster.

The meaning of the sound was well understood through the mining district, and anxious people flocked to the mine entrance. Before they arrived suffocating volumes of coal smoke began to pour out, showing that fire had followed the explosion.

The officials of the mine were among the first to reach the shaft. A tally of the men showed that some three score were missing, but a moment later some of the miners appeared, having escaped by a slope. There were about twenty-five in the company who were able to report their presence to the anxious friends at the shaft, but several others who had managed to get out of the slope had fallen, overcome by exhaustion or the fumes which they had inhaled. When these had been numbered it was evident that at least twenty men, and possibly thirty, had been cut off by the explosion.

Of the incidents attending the explosion the survivors were for a long time too confused to give an intelligent account. There was no apparent danger at midnight nor up to 2 o'clock a. m., when the underground manager, Thomas Johnson, now missing, last reported.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the watchman detected the smell of gas and burning wood and Manager Thomas Brown was notified. He opened the shaft just as the explosion occurred. The alarm was given and work of rescue was promptly undertaken by a large number of miners.

The rescue party was confronted with many difficulties. Men, women and children hung about the opening of the slope, weeping and distracted. Down below a pitchy darkness prevailed, lighted by occasional brilliant bursts of the conflagration raging through the pit.

Bodies Brought To Surface.

After a brief time a body was brought up, then another and another until eleven had come to the surface. None of them were mangled, but all were blackened. The bodies were laid side by side in the large room in the office building. Men and women crowded into the place and the identifications were accompanied by most pitiful scenes.

FIGHT TIN PLATE TRUST.

Capital Is Combining To Give a Combine a Hard Tussel.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana; Charles Edwin Miller, of New York, and J. E. Shawhan, of San Francisco, had a consultation at Chicago Friday looking to the formation of a combination to fight the tin plate trust. It is proposed to establish a plant at Joliet, Illinois, with a capital of one million dollars.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS.

Six Buildings Are Demolished and Four Employes Are Killed.

The United States Smokeless Powder Company's factory, situated on Point San Pedro, four miles from San Rafael, Cal., was the scene of a disastrous explosion Saturday. As a result four employes were killed and three seriously injured, while six buildings were demolished by the shock and the resultant fires.

To the sudden ignition of the powder contained in the grain room the disaster is due. A second explosion quickly followed the first, and soon four of the mixing houses were in flames and were quickly consumed.

IRON ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Product of Southern Foundries Goes Up Fifty Cents a Ton.

A Chattanooga dispatch says: Price of southern foundry iron has been advanced another 50 cents on the ton. The price here now is $14.50, and in the Birmingham district $13.75 and $14.00 per ton. The latest advance will probably be followed by an advance of 2½ cents per ton in the price of coal mining in the furnace district of Alabama, affecting 8,000 miners.

THE JOB DECLINED.

Poincare Failed To Form French Cabinet. Task Goes To Waldeck-Rousseau.

A Paris special says: Senator Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau has accepted the task of constructing a cabinet, M. Del Cassee having declined. It is believed that strong pressure was brought to bear upon M. Waldeck-Rousseau to induce him to undertake the task.

M. Poincaire, who was first selected to form the cabinet, complained bitterly that he offered every possible concession to the radicals, but they wanted, he says, to have everything in their own hands. He declares that he has had enough of cabinet making and will not be in a hurry to return to the task.

M. Poincaire called at the Elysee palace Friday evening for the purpose of informing President Loubet that he declined to form a cabinet. The reason for his declination is understood to be due to the objection of radicals to the presence of Ribot and Barthou in the cabinet, while Poincaire wished them to join him in the ministry.

LONG SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPERS.

George Barrow Sent Up For Fifteen Years For Baby Stealing.

At New York Friday George Beauregard Barrow, the principal in the kidnaping of the infant, Marion Clarke, was sentenced to fourteen years and ten months' imprisonment.

The trial, which was begun on Wednesday, when Carrie Jones, the tool of Barrow and his wife gave her evidence for the state, was concluded with testimony intended to establish the previous good character of the defendant.

The summing up of counsel was very brief and the case was given to the jury with a few words of instruction from the bench.

The jury, after being out about twenty-five minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty and sentence was passed as above stated.

Carrie Jones, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The trial of Mrs. Barrow, as her husband's accomplice, will follow.

TRIAN IS HELD UP.

Train Crew Covered and Express Car Robbed Three Men Arrested.

Friday the south-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad was held up by three masked men near Shady, Indian Territory. The train crew were covered by guns and the robbers went through the express and mail cars, securing considerable booty

A special from Paris, Texas, says that Joe Tate, John Burns and John Peterson have been arrested at Poteau, I. T., after a running fight of half a mile, for complicity in the robbery.

MOLASSES COMBINE PROPOSED.

Forty Houses Are Considering the Formation of a Trust.

It is reported in Wall street, New York, that another attempt to organize a combination of the leading concerns interested in the molasses trade is being made.

Representatives of forty houses have been invited to take the matter under consideration.

It is proposed to bind the members of the organization to a thirty-year agreement and to locate the central headquarters and the chief distributing point in New York city.

HEAVYWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Jeffries and Sharkey Will Go Together In October.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight a twenty-five round battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world. The match will take place before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to take all. The match will take place about October 23d.

Bids for the fight must be submitted by September 1st.

"GOD NOT RESPONSIBLE."

Queer Assertion of Wisconsin Preacher Regarding Cyclone.

In the nine pulpits at Eau Claire, Wis., Sunday the New Richmond cyclone was the subject of the sermons.

The general sentiment expressed was that it was a mysterious dispensation of Providence, but the Rev. Joseph Moran, of the Episcopal church, said it was the devilish work of an unknown power, and not the work of God.

PRESIDENT ON TOUR.

Leaves Washington on Special Train For Points In Massachusetts.

President McKinley and party left Washington on a special at 5:30 oclock Friday afternoon for Holyoke, Northampton and other points in Massachusetts.

The train went over the Albany route and was scheduled to reach Holyoke at 10:30 Saturday morning and will leave Adams, Mass., the point in the intinerary, by the 28th instant, returning directly to Washington.

CUBAN BANDITS AT WORK.

They Raid a Town In Guamo and Are Chased By Cavalry.

Advices from Santiago de Cuba state that a strong party of bandits raided Guamo, a small town west of Manzanillo, on Thursday last. A detachment of gendarmerie arrived on the scene and attacked the outlaws, but were repulsed and seven of the guards were killed and several wounded. The bandits then withdrew in the direction of Lunas with a platoon of the cavalry in pursuit.

CURRENT ALABAMA NEWS

Topics of the Day Briefly Summarized for Hasty Readers.

BIG DEAL IN COAL AND IRON PROPERT

The Sheffield Property to Be Conveyed to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co.—Col. John Tanner Dead—Advance in Pig Iron—Enlisted Volunteers.

Iron Property Deal.

The New York Times Saturday printed the following:

"An important transaction is reported in southern coal and iron properties, by which the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company will acquire from the Sheffield Coal, Iron & Steel company large bodies of coal and mineral lands and important manufacturing plants. The price is not stated, but the transfer is understood to include all of the property of the Sheffield company. No definite or final announcement has yet been made, but a director of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company said that he had understood for several weeks that the executive officers of that company were negotiating with the late E. W. Cole, and subsequently with his executors and associates, for the turning over of the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel company. He added: 'Should the negotiations be successful, the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will get three modern furnaces, two of which are in full blast, 70,000 acres of coal land, 300 coke ovens, all supplies and other valuable acquisitions.'"

Col. John Tanner Passes Away.

Athens suffered the loss of her oldest and one of her most prominent citizens in the death of Colonel John T. Tanner, which occurred Friday, after an illness lasting for the most part of two years and a half.

Colonel Tanner was 80 years of age and has lived all his life, with the exception of a brief stay in Louisiana, in Athens, where he has been a prominent figure in both the financial and social world. He was for many years a local banker, representing some of the largest institutions in America, and was collector of internal revenue under Andrew Johnson, and for years was treasurer of the Nashville & Decatur road. He was one of the original leaders of the prohibition movement, and was once the nominee for governor of Alabama on that ticket, and was later prominently mentioned for vice president on the same ticket, but declined the nomination.

Pig Iron Advance.

Pig iron has advanced $1 on the ton in the Birmingham district within the past few days. No 1 founday, which was quoted at $13.50 a few day ago is now selling at $14.50. An advance of 50 cents per ton was expected because of the raise in freight rates announced to take effect on the 21st, but a dollar advance was not looked for. It is stated that the furnaces in the district have sold practically their entire output for the year. The demand is said to be in a feverish condition, and another advance in prices is looked for very soon. There is even some talk of $20 pig iron. Small buyers can scarcely be accommodated at all. Iron at this time is higher than it has been before in ten years.

Thirty Men Have Enlisted.

Captain C. L. Steele, the recruiting officer of the United States army who had an office open in Birmingham for a month or two past, has just had a very busy week, having enlisted during that time over thirty men in that city and in Montgomery. All of them were Alabamians, and all were enlisted for regiments now serving in the Philippines. The remaining four will go to Cuba. The recruits intended for the Philippines will leave at once for San Francisco, from which place they will be sent across the Pacific.

Johnston Will Attend Anti-Trust Conference.

Governor Sayres of Texas has received a letter from Governor J. F. Johnston, of Alabama, saying he would attend the anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis September 20.

One Thousand Miners Idle.

Practically all the 1,000 miners employed by the Robertson Mining company at their Ishkooda ore mines are now out on a strike. Two days ago about seventy-five men struck, and it was thought at that time that that would, perhaps, be the extent of the strike, but since then others have steadily quit work, until now practically all are idle.

GEN. HARRISON'S STAFF.

Commander of Alabama Veterans Makes His Appointments.

Gen. George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, announces the following staff:

Col. Harvey E. Jones, adjutant-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Mobile, Ala.

Thomas Roulhac, inspector-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Sheffield, Ala.

Daniel Coleman, judge advocate-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Huntsville, Ala.

J. B. Francis, paymaster-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Birmingham, Ala.

R. M. Green, quartermaster general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Opelika, Ala.

James Lauderdale, commissary-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Selma, Ala.

Dr. J. G. Thomas, surgeon-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Mobile, Ala.

Rev. J. M. Mason, chaplain-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, Auburn, Ala.

R. G. Hewitt, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Trussville, Ala.

E. Troup Randle, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Union Springs, Ala.

George Gorff, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Pratt City, Ala.

S. H. Dent, aide-de-camp, with rank of Major, Eufaula, Ala.

W. W. Wadsworth, aide de-camp, with rank of major, Wadsworth, Ala.

James R. Rowe, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Sheffield, Ala.

A. C. Oxford, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Birmingham, Ala.

Charles T. Pollard, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Montgomery, Ala.

J. C. Webb, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Demopolis, Ala.

W. H. Hurt, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Tuskegee, Ala.

H. H. Foster, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Geneva, Ala.

William Berney, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Montgomery, Ala.

D. M. Scott, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Selma, Ala.

J. C. Guice, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Eufaula, Ala.

E. S. Starr, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Selma, Ala.

Q. H. Bellamy, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Fort Mitchell, Ala.

J. Q. Burton, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Opelika, Ala.

Thomas T. Roche, aide-de-camp, with rank of major, Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Meek is Dead.

Dr. Benjamin F. Meek, professor of the English language and literature of the University of Alabama, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening after an illness of less than forty-eight hours.

Dr. Meek had been in ill health for several months, but remained at his post with a rare degree of fortitude. He died as he desired—in harness—in the university faculty, where he had served since 1863. Though ill during a greater part of this term, he had not missed his classes, and his work for the present year was completely rounded up. He had even held his examinations as usual.

Dr. Meek was born in Tuskaloosa September 20, 1836, and was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1854. The degree of L.L. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Mississippi in 1879. He was connected with the state university as assistant professor of ancient languages from 1863 to 1865. From 1868 to 1870, inclusive, he was professor of ancient languages in Wesleyan university, Florence. He accepted the present position in the University of Alabama in 1871.

Opelika Wants a Cotton Factory.

The question of the building of a cotton factory in Opelika is being urgently and seriously agitated. The business men of Opelika realize the fact that some such enterprise is necessary for the future prosperity of the city, and that something must be done, and they are determined that something shall be done. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday night at the court house to discuss the matter and devise ways and means to bring about the enterprise. A number of committees were appointed, consisting of some of the foremost and wealthiest citizens of Opelika.

Distinguished Guests Invited.

The Huntsville chamber of commerce invited General Nelson A. Miles and General Joe Wheeler to speak there July 4th. A big celebration will be held on that day to commemorate not only the declaration of independence but also the victories achieved by the north and south in the Spanish war.

Propose to Hold Reunion.

The local camp of Confederate Veterans at Montgomery is considering the advisability of holding, during next October, a state reunion. At a largely attended meeting of the camp a resolution prevailed to the effect that the major-general of the state division be requested to confer with the various brigades in the state relative to the proposed reunion.

WILL FIGHT TRUSTS

Tammany To Inaugurate Campaign Battle Cry.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

Fourth of July Will Be Made Occasion For Beginning of a Vigorous War On Corporations.

The New York World says Tammany is going to array itself against the trusts. Its Fourth of July celebration this year will be mainly devoted to sounding the anti-trust war cry for the campaign of next year.

The two principal speakers of the celebration will devote their eloquence to marking the line of battle in the national fight. They are J. J. Willard, ex-chairman of the democratic state committee of Alabama, and Congressman Carruth, of Kentucky. Both men, who are famed in their respective states as orators, will talk about the evils of trusts.

W. J. Bryan has been invited to attend the celebration and make a speech. He is not expected to come. Neither is ex-President Cleveland nor David B. Hill, both of whom have been asked.

Admiral Schley says he will come if he can, but he will not make a speech. Arthur P. Gorman and Edward Murphy have been asked, too.

The short talkers will be Herbert E. Bissell, of Buffalo; Congressman Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Congressman Daly, of New Jersey; J. W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn, and perhaps Congressman De Armond, of Missouri.

DEFENDS TRUSTS.

A special from Madison, Wis., says: Two thousand students and town people heard the baccalaureate address delivered Sunday afternoon by President Charles Kendall Adams to the graduating classes of the University of Wisconsin. His subject was "Irresistible Tendencies," and his remarks on trusts and on the imperial policy of the United States and the colonizing European states were somewhat unexpected and sensational. He said regarding trusts:

"This great fact has been universally recognized, that in every free country combinations have been the distinctive feature of modern industrial life, and they have been a result in no country but a free country. The tendency has been irresistible because it has been the logical sequence and outgrowth of individualism and invention. For example, within a few years after the invention of the telegraph there were 100 companies, and a dispatch from the seaboard to the Mississippi had to pay tribute to a dozen different corporations. A law to prevent their combination would not only have done violence to the principles of individual liberty, but would also have continued to levy and unwarranted tax upon the community."

SAYERS GETS ENCOURAGEMENT.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says: Governor Sayers is much encouraged with the prospects of a large attendance of governors and attorneys general at the anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis September 20th. Up to this time seventeen governors have responded to his invitation to attend the proposed conference. Of that number thirteen are outspoken in favor of the anti-trust legislation. Governor Sayers received a letter Saturday from Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, as follows:

"I heartily indorse your action in calling a meeting of the governors and attorneys general of the several states and territories for the purpose of discussing the subject of trusts and of state legislation that will tend to do away with the evil. God being willing, I will be with you at the meeting in September, and I will try to persuade our attorneys general to attend."

The replies so far received by Governor Sayers are about evenly divided between democratic and republican governors.

LIST OF DEAD INCREASED.

More Bodies Are Found Near New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Reports brought to New Richmond, Wis., show that about nine persons heretofore unheard of were killed by the recent storm. The dead are families of farmers living along the Burkhart road between New Richmond and Burkhart. About 200 farm houses and adjoining buildings along nine miles of that road are more or less wrecked.

Three members of G. Lacey's family are reported as among the nine killed; also three members of a family named Ellis; also Mr. L. M. Hurd and two or three others.

Mysterious Disease Among Horses.

There is a mysterious disease now prevalent among the horses in the section around Courtland which is very fatal. The horses which have been attacked have all been taken immediately after a day's work, and have died in a short time. The disease has all the symptoms of ordinary colic at first, but in a little while more alarming and violent symptoms appear, and in almost every instance the horses have died.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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THE Advocate evidently gets its figures out of a last year's almanac, if we are to judge by their correctness.

THE Advocate referred us to the records. We went. What we got makes The Advocate a willful falsifier of facts. We can't help it. They did it.

THE Advocate has tackled us a time or two on figures. It may learn after awhile that we always make it a rule to load our gun before we go to shoot, when the records are concerned.

WHEN a Populist paper gets defeated it always cries "fraud;" when it gets cornered in an argument it always bawls out "lie." Poor things; they are to be pitied in their ignorance.

THE Advocate seems to be worried on account of some big words it has found in our editorial columns. We are sorry the half dozen editors of the piebald sheet can not comprehend plain English, but we know no remedy for self-inflicted ignorance.

THE Huntsville Tribune says not fifty people in North Alabama ever heard of Montevallo or know where it is. Brother Lane ought not to expose the ignorance of his section that way. But, then, we expect the ignorance is his, and not the section's.

THE Advocate in one place admits that the road law is the product of Populists and in another repudiates our attempt to saddle it on them. This is the result of having two editors. They ought to compare notes before they speak.

"THE tax rate has never been as low as 3 mills in this county," says The Advocate. The minutes of the commissioners court for the July terms of 1894 and 1895 say it has. Will The Advocate please explain? Will it acknowledge its error, or will it say the records lie?.

THE Advocate is always worrying about political affairs in Dallas County but we notice it has nothing to say about certain tax affairs in Shelby. If The Advocate will expend some of its energies in trying to bring about a better condition of financial affairs at home and let Dallas County take care of itself it will accomplish more good for its people.

THEY do say that when a Populist writes for The Advocate it is submitted to the Republican editor, and when a Republican writes it is submitted to the Populist editor. In this way the only sensible thing they manage to get in the paper is the weekly extract from the American, which we suppose is selected by the mugwump editor.

THE name of Chappel Cory has been mentioned in connection with the Montevallo School presidency. We are for him. He is young, able, progressive, and would not be hampered by any set ideas the remnant of other days. The Girls' school needs a man of the times, not one who is bent in the old ways of teaching. Chap Cory would make a most excellent president. For one we hope he will be selected.

THE Selma Times says Dallas County will present another candidate than Mr Robbins for Congress next year The people up in this end of the shoestring think that Dallas has had enough of the honors in this district to rest for awhile and give some of the other counties a chance.—Republican.

Dallas County tried presenting another man a few years ago and the result was that another county bore off the honors. However, the field will be open, and when the time comes all may enter who will.

THE Director of the Census has announced that no negro supervisor or enumerator will be appointed in any Southern State. Governor Merrian has done a wise thing in this, and he is entitled to the thanks of our people for it. It would be very unpleasant to have negro enumerators going about over the country armed with authority to enter all households in quest of knowledge. It is well that these particular officials will be, whether Democrats or Republicans, white.

THERE are three kinds of friends. First, there are those who laugh when you laugh, weep when you weep. Second, there are those who when you laugh are too busy with their own affairs to laugh with you, but when you weep they steal noiselessly to your side and mingle their tears with yours. The third class are those who laugh when you laugh, but at the first sound of your weeping leave you for some other smiling face. The whole of friendship may be summed up in this classification. We leave it to you, dear reader, to pick out your choice.

IN a conversation with Tax Assessor Pitts he informed us that he has called on every corporation in the county for the information required of them by the revenue laws, and that only one of them has ever complied. He gives it as his opinion that a raise of valuation could be sustained in this county of $750,000. This would yield a revenue to the State and county of $10,000, or one-fourth of the total amount now collected, which would reduce the tax rate for next year more than one mill. A large per cent of this amount is in the nature of escaped taxes, and could be collected for five years back, which would yield another $10,000 [illegible]

LET THE FIGURES SPEAK.

The Advocate takes issue with us on the tax rate question in this county. We only desire to reply to one or two of its assertions, the most of its statements being too silly to notice. The Advocate of this week says in one place, "that the tax rate in this county has never been as low as 3 mills."

We give the following information, which appears of record on the minutes of the commissioners' court:

At the July term, 1892, the tax rate was fixed at 4 mills by R. W. Cobb, J. E. Dykes, R. F. Johnson, D. C. Davis, and T. B. McCluskey, four Populists and one Democrat, with a balance of $8,000 in the treasury.

At the July term, 1893, the rate was fixed at 4 mills by John S. Leeper, James McGowen, R. J. Griffin, R. H. Walker, and A. M. Jones, all Democrats, with a balance of $12,000.

At the July term, 1894, the rate was fixed at *3 mills* by the same court, all Democrats, with a balance of *$16,000*. (This is the lowest rate and largest balance attained in the county since the Populist party was heard of, and this was after two years of Democratic rule.)

At the July term, 1895, the rate was fixed at 3 mills by J. S. Leeper, Jas. McGowen, R. H. Walker, W. C. Powers and D. C. Davis, three Democrats and two Populists, with a balance of $9,000.

At the July term, 1896, the rate was fixed at 4 mills by the same court, with Judge McMillan, after a donation of $5,000 to the Montevallo school in December before, and with a balance of $2,000.

At the June term, 1897, the rate was fixed at 4 mills by D. R. McMillan, J. E. Dykes, W. C. Powers, D. C. Davis and Pleasant Shaw, four Populists and one Democrat, after an expenditure of $3,250 for waterworks by the same court, and after having borrowed $5,000 in May preceding, with a balance in July of $2,000.

At the June term, 1898, the same court fixed the rate at 4 mills, with a balance of $4,000 in July following.

In January, 1898, with four Populists and one Democrat in the commissioners' court for two years, and with a Populist collector and assessor for the same length of time, the treasury balance reached its lowest stage. There was at that time only *$133* in the treasury.

At the January term, 1899, a special tax of 2 mills was levied by the present court, four Populists and one Democrat, in obedience to a law passed by a Populo-Republican legislator, and at the June term the same court fixed the county rate at 4 mills.

These are cold facts, taken from the records to which The Advocate referred us, and they show that The Advocate is grossly ignorant of the facts which it undertakes to discuss. They also show that The Advocate states a falsehood when it says:

> In four years the Democrats had squandered that $9,000, and notwithstanding the fact that they had raised the tax rate from 3½ mills as established by the Populist commissioners, Dykes, Johnson, McClusky and Davis to 4 mills.

The four commissioners named, when they went out of office in 1892 left the tax rate at 4 mills, which their successors reduced to 3 mills in the second year of their administration. Now, we ask the great statisticians of The Advocate sanctum, Who has lied?

The Advocate in another place attempts to explain why the tax rate is double what it was three years ago, and has a lot to say about the State tax rate, old soldiers and education. We said nothing about the State tax rate, and The Advocate shows itself unable to stick to the question. It admits, however, that the Populists are responsible for the road tax, while its contributor, J. E. D., puts it on the Democrats.

When The Advocate and its satellites get mixed up with figures and facts they get miserably lost, and can only wander out of the wilderness by walking blindly over the truth. We are inexpressibly sorry for a paper with a half dozen editors, none of whom know anything about the conditions in their own county.

SENATOR MORGAN is to-day one of the greatest living Americans, and many who are friends to Governor Johnston want to see the grand old man die as a representative of Alabama in the Senate, yet they do not feel disposed to follow the lead of men who are trying to help one of their friends in order to help kill another whom they like equally well.—Republican.

Our esteemed friend of the Republican had better put the question to himself in a different light: If Johnston is bending every effort, including all officials acts, to defeat Morgan then the friends of both must choose whom they will serve. Has Johnston so aroused the gratitude of the people for some supposed service that as between the two Morgan must go down before the ambition of Johnston? As between these two, with most of us it is, "Not that we love Johnston less but Morgan more." If one must fall which shall it be? The Republican had best to look at it from this standpoint; it may have to ere long.

MUCH of the growth of Populism is due to just such ignorance and willful misrepresentation as The Advocate is guilty of this week. The great body of that party depend for their information on such blatherskite sheets as The Advocate, and as a consequence never know the truth. The false statement of financial conditions contained in The Advocate will be accepted as truth, though they do not conform to the recorded facts. We have proven them false, but it will not suit the purpose of The Advocate to correct them, and its readers will vote in ignorance to continue the same [illegible]

WE KNEW IT WOULDN'T.

The Chronicle asks the Advocate if we are willing to have a white primary to nominate county officers. We answer, yes: if you will allow only those to vote who are white inside. —People's Advocate.

In other words The Advocate believes that a negro who votes the Populist ticket, though he may be totally unqualified for discriminating between right and wrong in politics, is a more worthy political associate than a Democrat of any kind. In other words The Advocate would be willing to leave the selection of county officers to white men if none but Populists are allowed to participate, for of course we understand The Advocate when it says "white inside" to refer to its own people, as they are, of course, the only honest people on the globe. But The Advocate does not answer our question. We do not blame it. It is ashamed to acknowledge that it prefers to support for office men nominated by negro conventions than to let all the white people of the county come together and make a choice. On the other hand it is afraid to say that it will consent to a white primary because that might make some of its negro politicians mad. We are sorry for The Advocate. In the very height of its glory, at the very time its party is in total control of local affairs it is beset on all sides by conflicting interests. It owes its existence to Populists and pretends to be a Populist paper, and at the same time its editorial policy is dictated by Republicans who will not let it come out for anything that is right and decent.

While THE CHRONICLE has been calling attention to needed tax reforms and the burdens which are oppressing the people The Advocate has remained silent. Why? Because it owes a large part of its support to some of the corporations of the county who are escaping taxation and these corporations in turn control a large element of the negro vote. It cannot afford to uphold the principles of Populism, which if they mean anything cry out for tax reform.

The Populist party has from its very inception demanded relief for the farmers from the burdens of taxation, and for the equitable taxation of corporate wealth. Yet with the Populists in full control of the county's affairs the tax rate is double what it it was under Democratic rule, with the corporations paying less than half what they ought to pay. And The Advocate, the great apostle of reform, openeth not its mouth, except to abuse Democrats for an imaginary violation of the election laws in another county and to defend the negro in his right to vote.

The reason is plain. The Advocate is controlled either by the people who are escaping taxation or by those who represent them in politics. And it declines to join us in an effort to have county officers selected by an unbiased and untrammeled white primary, which would select men for their worth rather than their power to control votes. We do not believe The Advocate represents its Populist constituency in its miserable position, but if it does we are sorry for the poor tax ridden people of Shelby County.

THE Montgomery Journal wants to know who authorized the expenditure by Captain Reynolds of $2,500 in securing the passage of the land bill through Congress, and of $100 for lobbying in Montgomery. If the Journal knew as much about the Montevallo school as it ought to know it would not have to ask this question. We beg to enlighten the Journal. The board of trustees, or a prominent number of them, assured Captain Reynolds that all the expenses necessary to secure the passage of the land bill should be reimbursed to him. Acting on this assurance he expended $2,500 and got 25,000 acres of land—or 10 cents per acre for mineral land that if we mistake not the Journal has intimated ought to bring $40 per acre. The $100 item was passed on by Mr. Bloch once, he no doubt understanding very clearly the necessity for the use of money in passing laws through the legislature, though now he denies having passed upon it. Is the Journal sufficiently enlightened?

THE Mobile Register has the following from Judge Austell, whose name has been mentioned in the connection aluded to. The paragraph also contains some information.

> I note in your paper of this date that you mention my name in connection with the vacant presidency of the Girls' School at Montevallo. It will be an honor to any citizen to be elected to fill that place and I feel quite flattered that you have suggested myself for the position; but allow me to make it known at once that I cannot consent to allow my name to be offered and could not accept if elected. The trustees have on file the applications of several good men, experienced in that line, who will accept and who will continue to manage the great school successfully. One of these will no doubt be elected in a short time. A full faculty has been heretofore chosen and the school will reopen at the appointed time.

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ANENT THE TAX LEVY.

We do not like to take the time to reply to articles in The Advocate of the current week, but we do so on this occasion on so important a question as that of county taxes referred to in The Advocate of this week by a writer who signs himself J. E. D.

This gentleman takes the position that the commissioners court has the right to levy a "special" tax for any purpose, though it put the total rate above the constitutional limit of 5 mills. He quotes the constitution, and founds his claim on that particular phrase, which says: "Provided, That to pay any debt or liability now existing against any county, incurred for the erection of the necessary public buildings, or other ordinary county purposes." This provision, in language that is unequivocal, refers to debts "now existing," that is at the time of the ratification of the present constitution, and does not extend to debts created subsequent thereto. Then the constitution goes on to provide, "or that may be hereafter created for the erection of necessary public buildings or bridges, any county may levy and collect such special taxes, etc." Our position is that this provision only applies to the liquidation of indebtedness on account of the erection of public buildings and bridges, and not to the creating of a fund for the general purpose of working the public roads, especially when the road law itself plainly confines the tax to be levied thereunder to "a part of that authorized for county purposes by the constitution."

If this position is incorrect we ask the gentleman why it was necessary for the city of Birmingham to get an amendment to the constitution before it could increase its assessment beyond the constitutional limit? Why did it not have a simple law passed by the legislature allowing it to levy a special tax?

The gentleman further says that the road law is a bad one, but that it was passed by the Democrats. We dispute the latter statement, and the facts sustain us. The road law was framed by four Populists members and put through the legislature by them, and they alone are responsible for it. The road law is constitutional and the levy made under it is constitutional, but we do not believe the levy of 4 mills on top of it is constitutional. The latter levy was made over the protest of the only Democratic member of the commissioners court, and the Populists are responsible for that. We called attention to the law before the levy was made, and if ignorance is the cause of it that ignorance is alone chargeable to the members of the commissioners court. They may be correct. We do not think so, and we are upheld in our opinion by some of the ablest lawyers of the county.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

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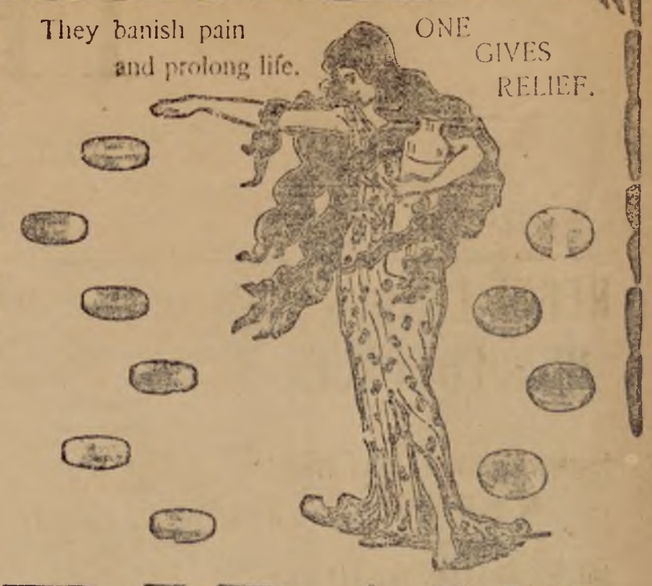

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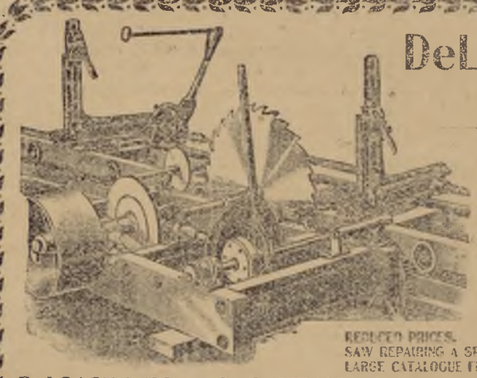

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H. Fox spent yesterday in Birmingham.

Isaac Woods spent Sunday at Talladega Springs.

George Porter, of Calera, was in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Anchors left Saturday for Ganadarque.

W. B. Browne went over to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Kate Ross is visiting in Birmingham this week.

John Adams, of Montevallo, visited in the city Sunday.

Country produce taken in payment for THE CHRONICLE.

J. R. White made a flying trip to Birmingham last week.

E. D. Hall was among the visitors to Birmingham this week.

Tax-Assessor J. S. Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Ponder, of Pratville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Ed Davis, of Aldrich, is visiting her father, E. F. Vest, this week.

Correct headaches and despondency with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Miss Essie Mason spent part of last week with relatives near Talladega Springs.

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To relieve sick stomach and tone up the system take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Misses Janie Wallace and Edah Mallory were guests of Mrs. Beavers last week.

Be sure and go to the icecream supper at the residence of W. G. Parker next Tuesday night.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and builds up the health.

Quite a number of our young people attended the icecream supper at Shelby Friday night.

The three Sunday schools of this place will give a picnic at Shelby Springs next Thursday.

Children's Day at the Methodist church Sunday night. Everybody are invited to attend.

Restore all the organs to natural conditions so they will do their duty by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

R. B. Posey sends us a cotton bloom found on the 13th near Harpersville. He reports crops needing rain badly.

To permanently cure melancholy difficulty of breathing and swimming of head, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Dr. Rowe sustained a painful injury to his back Monday while lifting his buggy to extricate the horse in Beeswax Creek.

An energetic drummer recently posted large Red Z posters about town. It takes a hustler to do that sort of work, and the reason why there are not more such people is because so many are troubled with torpid liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for biliousness, constipation sick headache, indigestion and all stomach and liver diseases. In order to be certain you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator, see that the word Regulator is on the package.
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PROGRAMME CHILDREN'S DAY.

Methodist Church Sunday Next 8 O'clock P. M.

March—by the school.
Song, Buds and Blossoms—by the school.
Prayer—by the pastor.
Welcome—recitation by six little children.
Song of welcome.
Jesus Little Ones—recitation by three little girls.
Responsive reading—by the school.
Recitation, Beautiful Things—by Pierce Mason.
Song, Brothers and Sisters Across the Sea—by the school.
Recitation, Jesus Loves the Children—by 21 children.
Song—The Children May Come.
Missions, responsive reading—by the school.
Motion Song—by the children.
Recitation, The Way to Heaven—Ethel Millstead.
Song and Recitation, We'll Garland the Cross—Misses T. Hammond and A. Brand.
Recitation, Parable—Lanis Brand.
Recitation, Are You Building for Jesus?
Song, Building Day by Day—Miss E. Mason.
Recitation—Elna Elliott.
Song, Loving Gifts for Jesus—Misses Mason and Huyette.
Collection.
Song, Loyalty to the Master—by the School.
Benediction by the pastor.

The largest returns yet made from an investment seem to have been realized by Mr. J. P. Hickman, of Monticello, Ga. We give his experience: "I have been using Simmons Liver Regulator in my house for six years and have not had a doctor for my family in that time. I have five children and one dollar's worth of Simmons Liver Regulator saves a one hundred dollar doctor's bill."
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The fare to the Sunday school picnic on the 29th will be 15 and 25 cents, instead of the price heretofore announced.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

J. H. Hammond has a new method of making icecream which he offers for sale. Read his advertisement in this issue.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

Frank Spears, of Bridges, spent last week with Shelby friends. Frank is an old Shelby boy and always a welcome visitor.

Pure blood is full of life and vitality and carries vigor to the organs of the body. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates rich, pure blood.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Willie O'Hara preaching at night.

Read the advertisement of Prof. J. M. Collier in this issue. If you want to prepare for the teachers examinations it will interest you.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The change of schedule on the Southern which was booked for last Sunday did not take place. It is on topis now for next Sunday.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Several cases of sickness are reported this week. The cool nights and hot days of the past week have been quite conducive to sickness.

Messrs. Ollie Tinney and Alfonzo Verchot, accompanied by Misses Bessie and Atta Robertson and Onzelle Verchot, visited Shelby Springs Sunday afternoon.

Our genial hotel man, J. R. White, had one of his finest cows killed last week, and the same day another cow found twin calves. He is ahead in numbers, but behind in value.

Tax Commissioner Oliver was up Saturday making preparation to look into the matters complained of by THE CHRONICLE in regard to taxes. We hope he will succeed in remedying some of the evils.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve sherbet, icecream, etc., with cake, at the residence of W. G. Parker, on next Tuesday night from 6 to 10 o'clock. There will be an abundance of it for all who attend. We invite all. 10 cents per saucer.

The family of E. W. Chapman left the city this week for their new home in Montevallo, where Mr. Chapman has established a successful business in his line. We regret to lose so interesting a family, but the good wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. Harrison and her daughter, Mrs. Cawthon, of Selma, Miss Marie Burch, of Montgomery, and Miss Myrtle Swain, accompanied by Dr. Law and Mr. Elsberry, were up from the Springs Tuesday to see the city. Needless to say they saw and were conquered.

Have you noticed the big Red Z on fences and other spaces around town? They were posted by the representative of Simmons Liver Regulator on his recent visit. It is necessary to be cautious when you ask for Simmons Liver Regulator, as the popularity of this well-known remedy has brought forth many fraud preparations made to sell on the reputation of Simmons Liver Regulator. See that the word Regulator is on the package and you cannot be deceived.
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Harpersville.

The dry weather continues.

Doctor Teague is in town.

The wheat thrasher has again started.

Messrs. Glaze and Cross are furnishing our town with fish.

Miss Effie Fitch, of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Gorman's family.

Moore & Handley's hardware man was in town Saturday selling gin machinery.

Some portions of our beat have been visited by fine rains while other portions are still dry.

We spent a very pleasant day a few days ago on the Coosa River fishing, but the fish would not bite worth a cent.

H. C. Phillips, formerly of this place, but now of Sylacauga, was in town a day or two last week. He is traveling for a Baltimore house.

George Lee came in contact with a large snake a few days ago, and about the only damage done George was bitten and the snake killed.

Messrs. J. H. Martin and Lon Davis, two well-to-do farmers and staunch Democrats, formerly of St. Clair County, are now citizens of Shelby County as a result of the county line established a few weeks ago.

Mr. Cambell and Miss McMurtrey were married near here last Thursday, Judge Russell officiating, assisted, we understand, by Pick Rowe.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Last Monday was the brightest day of the year. There was not a cloud to be seen from sun to sun.

Joe Simmons is at home again. His job at Munford did not suit him, or he did not suit the job I don't know which.

Clem Butler is shipping a nice lot of dressed lumber this week.

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If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy, famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases, and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this discovery, Swamp Root, a sample bottle and a book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE CHRONICLE.

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On account of meeting of B. Y. P. U. A., at Richmond, Va., July 15-17, the Southern Railway and A. G. S. RR. will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11, 12 and 13, limited to return until July 20, 1896. An extension of final limit may be obtained to leave Richmond not later than August 15, provided tickets are deposited with joint agent at Richmond prior to July 28 and on payment of fee of 50 cents. For further information call on Southern Railway or A. G. S. RR. ticket agents.

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The Journal does not guarantee results, but the result of the test at the Experiment Station make it worth a farmer's while to try these seed when they cost him nothing.
The Journal brings you the news of the world twice a week, with hundreds of articles of special interest about the farm household, juvenile topics, and every Southern farmer should have the paper. You don't have to wait a week for the news, but get it twice as often as you do in the weeklies, which charge the same price.
THE CHRONICLE and the Journal, three papers per week, sent regularly to your address, and 1 pound of the Limbless Cotton seed for only $1.75

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On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 15th to 22d. Final limit to return May 26. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY HOMEWARD BOUND.

Life Story of the Hero of Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York about October 1. This information was received by Secretary Long a few days ago, and was immediately announced by the officers of the Navy Department.

Two or three days before Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong asking him to state about when he would arrive in the United States. Admiral Dewey was informed that he was to govern himself entirely by his own wishes in the matter of coming home. The Department desired that he feel no official restraint whatever. The hero of Manila Bay was to take

his time, if he desired, and stop wherever he wished. Of course the official despatch to Admiral Dewey conveyed this information very briefly, but enough was said to let him feel that he was to govern himself according to his individual desires.

Soon after the Admiral cabled from Hong Kong the announcement that he would stop at various places on his way home. Lieutenant Ward, of the Navigation Bureau, then made the following official announcement:

"Admiral Dewey telegraphs that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States and will reach New York about October 1.

George Dewey—the man who in one day made his bare name bigger than all the titles that could be fastened to it and whose home-coming the entire United States are now awaiting with feverish impatience—is a strictly American product.

For nearly ten generations, covering the greater part of three centuries, the blood that feeds his cool, clear brain has drawn its vigor from Yankee soil.

He is an American, and that is enough. Just as his name needs no official flourishes, his fame has no use for heraldic tinsel; and the pedigree cranks who profess to trace back his lineage through English barons and mediæval kings even to the pagan gods, will do well to carry their wares to a cheaper market. George Dewey is no proper subject for trifling of this sort.

The lively baby who was destined some sixty years later to smash the bubble of Spain's pride was born at Montpelier, Vt., December 26, 1837.

His father was Julius Y. Dewey, a physician of Montpelier, and one of the founders of the National Life Insurance Company. He was a fine, dignified specimen of an old school New England gentleman, very scrupulous about small things. He was one of the first communicants of Christ Episcopal Church, in Montpelier.

George Dewey's mother died when he was five years old. His inseparable companion and closest confidante from infancy was his sister, now Mrs. Mary P. Greeley, of Montpelier.

The affection between George and his only sister, Mary, is touching. They are of about the same age—only some eighteen months apart—and were constant playmates during their whole childhood. When George got up a "show" in his father's barn, with a buffalo-robe for a drop-curtain, Mary was the "leading lady," whose duty it was to fall on her knees and weep when George "shot off the pistol." It was Mary who would glory when George was victor in a fist fight. It was Mary who would go along to bait the hook when George went fishing in Onion River or Dog Creek. This same sister, now Mrs. Greeley, a cultured widow, is living in Montpelier.

Like Nelson and Lord Clive, George Dewey was a very bad boy at school. He used to be known in Montpelier as "That naughty Dewey boy." He was a recognized leader among the boys of his age in the town.

He could stay under the water of the Winooski River longer than any of them. He could skate and swim and run as no other boy in Montpelier could. But at the little old district school where he learned to read and write and multiply, he was a thorn in the flesh of any one who had the misfortune to try to teach him. Teacher after teacher left the school in disgust. "That Dewey boy runs the school," was the complaint of all of them.

But the Dewey boy found his match and his master at last in Z. K. Pangborn, his teacher, who is now prominent in the politics of New Jersey.

Mayor Pangborn once when George was unusually bad licked him within an inch of his life. Says the Mayor, describing the incident:

"I escorted George home to his father that day. He looked at the rawhide and at the cuts on his son's face. 'Well, Mr. Pangborn,' he said, sternly, 'I don't care what you've done, if you've only made him mind you.'"

And George Dewey did mind after that. At a meeting many years afterward with his former teacher and disciplinarian he said:

"That rawhide came just at the right time. It made a man of me."

The Norwich Military Academy was the successor to Pangborn's school. Here George learned the manual of arms and prepared for the Naval Academy, the one goal on which all his boyish hopes were centred. Through the influence of Senator Foote, of Vermont, he was appointed to Annapolis in 1854.

He graduated in 1858, and his public career since then is found in the books of the Navy Department. As a lieutenant he was detailed to the Mississippi, one of Farragut's fleet in the West Gulf squadron. The Mississippi

MONUMENT OF THE FIRST OF DEWEY'S PROGENITORS IN AMERICA AT WESTFIELD, VERMONT.

took part in the capture of New Orleans.

It was when Dewey was thirty years old and stationed at the Kittery Navy Yard, off Portsmouth, N. H., that he first met Miss Susie Goodwin and fell desperately in love with her. She was the daughter of the fine old fighting Governor of New Hampshire, Ichabod Goodwin. Commander Rhind, of the Navy Yard, who outranked Dewey by a good many numbers, was also deeply attached to Miss Goodwin, and for a long time all Portsmouth wondered which of the two navy officers would be Miss Goodwin's choice. Dewey won and Commander Rhind sailed on a fine old ship, the Narragansett, just about the time that Susie Goodwin and George Dewey were married, October 24, 1867.

The great sorrow of George Dewey's life came in 1872. While on his first cruise on the European station as commander of a ship, the news came that a son had been born to him. Five days later Dewey received the saddest cable message of his life. It told him that his wife was dead. For a long time Dewey was inconsolable. More than one of his friends thought his career had ended with the cablegram announcing his wife's death.

His son, who is now in New York, was named George Goodwin Dewey in honor of his father.

From 1872 to 1876 he superintended the Pacific Coast survey. He was made a captain in 1884 and chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting in 1889. From that time up to 1897, when he went to Hong Kong to assume command of our Asiatic squadron, the greater part of his time was spent in Washington.

No one in all Washington was more sought after in clubs or a greater favorite in society than the quiet, kindly, gentle man of the world, George Dewey.

He had a suite of apartments in the Metropolitan Club at Washington, and was for years a member of the House Committee. He was scrupul-

GEORGE GOODWIN DEWEY, ONLY SON OF THE ADMIRAL.

ous in his attention to dress. He is always fond of a good cigar and a good story.

Smooth Foreheads Are Rare.

A pretty forehead is a possession to value, as much of the character of the face depends upon it. Any forehead must and can be free from irregularities and wrinkles to be attractive. Care should be taken in youth to avoid the straight long lines on the forehead which are brought on by elevating the eyebrows. Look at the middle-aged faces you meet each day and mark the prevalence of these lines just over the temples. In nine cases out of ten the remainder of the face will be smooth and youthful, but those lines tell the tale of age. This lifting of the eyebrows is a senseless trick, which is thought to give expression to the face. It is on a level with the many other so-called tricks of expression, really nothing more than contortions of the facial muscles. It is rare to find a woman who can carry on a conversation with an even countenance and without nods and wags of the head.

Even the Rope Was Insured.

The business of insurance seems to embrace nearly every imaginable risk. A youth who stood watching three giants hoist a piano into the third story of a house with a block and tackle remarked to the languid man who bossed the job: "I'd laugh to see that rope break." "So would I," replied the man. "The rope's insured. Every week an agent inspects it. If it ever breaks the insurance company pays for what is smashed. So you see it's nothing to me whether the old thing breaks or not. In fact, I'd like to see her break with a good, valuable piano like this in tow. I've paid so blamed much money into these insurance companies I'd like to make them fork over a little of it some time or other."—Philadelphia Record.

Wrecks Around Sable Island.

Since 1802 a wreck register has been carefully kept of the disasters around Sable Island which shows more than 150 wrecks. Once entangled in the shallows of Sable Island, once stranded upon the bars, and it is all over with the hapless craft. Men-of-war and stately frigates have been wrecked here as well as steamships, barks and fighting smacks.

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Most people are of opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Prof. J. N. Mosby, noted English antiquary, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing recently before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British Museum, dated 700 B. C., which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Roman Cemetery of St. Sepulchre, Canterbury, England, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during lifetime.

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Oakdale, a town in Oklahoma, was put on wheels one day last week and transferred to another town a mile and a half away, to which it was annexed.

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Curious Paper Weight.

The most curious paper weight in the world is said to belong to the Prince of Wales. It is the mummied hand of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Prof. Blondel, the French scientist, is a recent paper on the theory of wireless telegraphy, states that it can no longer be considered as due to Hertz waves produced at the spark gap, owing to the fact that a connection with the earth and a vertical wire, as used by Marconi, so greatly increases the distances through which waves are transmitted. The vertical conductor and the earth are to be treated as the plates of a condenser, connected with an oscillating current, and the spark passes across an air gap formed by two balls, which are the terminals of the conductors. The oscillating electromotive forces produce displacement currents, which are concentrated about the vertical conductor by the Hertz waves, which they produced around the conductor, spread out into space. The chief point made is that the oscillations in the wire are not of themselves useful, but they produce others which disturb the surrounding ether. The vertical conductor serves to increase the volume of disturbed ether, and the higher the conductor the greater the effect. The vertical conductor also directs the magnetic lines of force in the direction to produce the maximum effect on the parallel conductor at the receiving station. The magnetic lines of force are horizontal circles, concentric with the conductor, and expand horizontally into space till they strike the receiving conductor at right angles, and generate oscillations in which the coherer at the base of the conductor responds.

A fireproof material has recently been devised and is made of granite chips finely pewdered, moulded into form, and then fused together at a temperature of 3,000 degrees Fahr. It has a very high resistance, and is used for insulation on electric railways. It may be heated red hot, and then immersed in cold water without injury while it will resist the action of both acids and alkalis. It has been found frost-proof by tests with liquid air at a temperature of 350 degrees below zero, and it required 56,600 volts pressure to penetrate a piece a half-inch in thickness.

The United States coast survey has completed the geodetic survey across the continent on the thirty-ninth parallel, and the results are shortly to be published. An elaborate system of triangulation was employed and so accurate has been the work that the distance, which is about 2,625 miles, has been fixed within an error of 100 feet, or less than one-half inch to the mile. This survey has been in progress for nearly fifty years, and will afford accurate data for carrying on secondary triangulation throughout the country.

The Paris fire department has recently been provided with an electric wagon which will carry eleven persons in addition to a supply of ropes and ladders. The vehicle was recenty tested with a full load of passengers and equipment, and succeeded in maintaining a speed of fifteen miles per hour.

How the Indian Plague Travels.

Animals spread the disease by their evacuations, by poisoning with the germs such water as is used by them and human beings, and—in all likelihood—by means of the insects which are common to them and men, or to them and the houses of men. Surgeon-Major Dimmick, of Bombay, an expert, declared the methods of infection to be by the secretions of patients or infected animals, by rats, and perhaps by insects. In the neighborhood of a plague patient, dark, overcrowded, unventilated rooms were the main site of the retention of the poison, and also underground drains. The over-crowding of people in such places, he said, was the main means of plague distribution.

Col. Adams, a medical officer, declared it proved that the infection is carried a long way in clothing, and to a limited extent by rats. Another medical officer swore that where he had studied the plague the natives called it "the rats' disease." Dr. Underwood, of Bombay, said that the plague is spread by over-crowding, re-breathed air and aerial stagnation. He declared that rats were found in larger numbers during the plague than before. "They were migrating from one place to another, appeared to be in a state of intoxication, and would not notice human beings when they came across them." A singular bit of testimony, by Capt. Wilkinson, of the Indian medical service, was of a single case of plague in a village where no native communicated with the patient. The only other victims of the disease were rats. A sanitary inspector in the Punjab knew of a case where plague-stricken rats dropped into a well and infected its water.—Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.

Blindness in Spain.

The large proportion of blind people in Spain has attracted attention since the beginning of the present century. The subject is again brought up by an article by Privy Councilor Hirschberg, in the German Medical Weekly, giving the results of his recent observation in Spain, where he attended the Hygienic Congress. He says the streets of Madrid swarm with blind beggars; the further south he went the more blind he met. The proportion in Spain as given in the census of 1860 is 11 to 10,000, against 8 to 9 in Germany, France and England, but that is considered undoubtedly false by continental authorities. More recent figures give 14.8. The chief causes of blindness in Spain are inflammation of the eyes of infants, granulation and smallpox. The widespread fatalistic attitude of the sick, the lack of governmental oversight, and the small attention paid to disease of the eye operate to increase the number of blind in Spain. There is not a single public eye hospital in Spain, according to Dr. Hirschberg, only wards in general hospitals and private institutions.

Too Big for School Boys.

The largest history ever published is the "War of the Rebellion," issued by the United States, in 120 octavo volumes of 1,000 pages each, with a gigantic atlas in thirty parts. The books occupy thirty feet of shelf room and weigh one quarter of a ton. The series, limited to 11,000 sets, has been in course of publication over twenty years.

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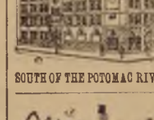

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THE GRIM REAPER CLAIMS HENRY B. PLANT

President of Famous System of Railways Passes Away Suddenly.

DEATH OCCURRED AT HIS NEW YORK HOME FROM HEART FAILURE

Had Unlimited Confidence In the South and the People of It and Did a Great Work.

Henry B. Plant, president of the famous Plant system of railways, steamships and hotels, and of the Southern Express Company, died Friday afternoon at his home on Fifth avenue, New York, at 2:45 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, brought on by a general state of debility. No one was with him at the last hour but his wife and family physician.

Mr. Plant had complained of feeling ill the day before, but went to his office at 12 West Twenty-third street, and attended to business with his accustomed interest and alertness. In the evening several friends called on him and he chatted with them in his usual good-humored way. During the night, however, he was taken sick and his physician was called. Dr. Durant staid with him to the end, Friday afternoon, as did also Mr. G. H. Tilley, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Express Company. His only child, Mr. Morgan F. Plant, was not present, being on a pleasure trip on his private yacht off the coast of New Jersey.

HENRY B. PLANT.

Head of the Great System of Railroads Which Bear His Name, Who Died Suddenly in New York.

Mr. Plant had not been sick since last November, when, on returning from a trip from Florida, he was suddenly seized in his private car in the Jersey City railway station at which time his life was depaired of, but he revived and went back to Florida, where he has been able to attend to his various business interests during the winter season. His death was so sudden as to have surprised even those closest to him.

Brief Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Plant was a native of Connecticut, and was born at Branford on October 27th, 1819. He came of a long line of Puritan ancestors, and among the forefathers were men who fought for the independence of the country in which they all became factors more or less prominent during their days.

His ancestry came from England in 1639, and nearly everyone occupied some position of honor and trust. On his grandmother's side he was descended from Joseph Frisbee, who was a major in Washington's army, the same family that gave Harvard its professor, Levi Frisbee. Through the Frisbees he was related to Sir William Pepperell, Bart, and the same strain gave him a kinship with the late Senator Hoar, whose middle name was Frisbee. Like the maternal side of his house, Mr. Plant's paternal ancestry figured prominently wherever they were known.

For over two hundred years the Plants resided at Branford, and on the lands which were given them by the crown their descendants still reside, and all, like the late railroad king, are men prominent in the section of the country in which they reside. Mr. Plant's father died while he was quite young, and at the time of that death Mr. Plant was himself quite ill, so ill that he was not informed of his father's death until several days after it occurred.

Why He Came South.

In 1853 Mrs. Plant was seized with congestion of the lungs, and the family physicians ordered that she be taken to Florida; and this was the inception of Mr. Plant's connection with the south and the work he has accomplished in this section. In March, 1853, he left New York with his invalid wife on a steamer, and after touching at Charleston and Savannah, landed at Jacksonville. At that time the Florida metropolis was made up of a dozen huts, and Mr. Plant found it hard work to secure accommodations for Mrs. Plant.

The day after reaching Jacksonville Mr. Plant secured a home with a Floridian six miles from Jacksonville, and during the winter Mrs. Plant's health improved so much that he was able to return north with her the next spring. But during that time Mr. Plant had found the great health-giving qualities there were in the climate of the Peninsula State, and within less than a year he had again invaded the state and made some investments, which later turned out to have been judicious.

About this time the Adams Express company was more fully organized in the east, with some of the leading capitalists of that section as stockholders, and Mr. Plant had a connection with the company. On his trips south he found a new and large field for the work of the company, and in a short time had extended the business over the lines into many southern cities, where an express company's work had never been heard of. The leading cities of the south were brought into the territory of the Adams Express company, and no more profitable territory was to be found than that discovered by Mr. Plant.

The entire southern field was under his direction, and when the civil war came on the directors of the company decided to dispose of the southern territory, believing that the work of transmitting valuables and packages could not be carried on with safety. Then it was that Mr. Plant showed his great and unlimited faith in this section and the people of it. He knew the character of the people among whom he had cast his lot, and as soon as the old company was out of the way he organized the Southern Express Company and was elected its first president.

During his residence in the south he had won the confidence, esteem and respect of all, and none were slow to come to his support in the new enterprise, notwithstanding the fact that it was generally known that Mr. Plant's sympathies were against secession. In a short time after the new company was formed the seat of the Confederate government was at Montgomery, and there President Davis and his cabinet were located. M. Plant was always open and frank. There was nothing of the deceptive nature him, and before entering upon the duties of a public carrier in the new government he decided to let the head of that government and his advisers know just where he stood.

By an attorney he presented his views and ideas to President Davis in the presence of the entire Confederate cabinet. Mr. Plant was known to each of the gentlemen personally or by reputation, and when his position had been defined he was told to go ahead with the work, and that the government had every confidence in his honesty and integrity.

After the war Mr. Plant continued the express company and was again and again elected its president, never being out of that office from the time of its creation up to the time of his death.

In the later seventies and early eighties Mr. Plant made two or three trips to Europe, and it was while on one of these trips that he conceived the idea of building palace steamers for his lines. How he carried out those plans the thousands who have ridden on his steamers know well enough.

Along with his steamboat lines, Mr. Plant projected a system of railroads which today reach far and wide. All Florida is touched by some of his lines, either a branch or a main stem tapping sections of the entire state. Few roads are better equipped and few employes find themselves so well cared for as those on the Plant system.

It was not until 1879 that Mr. Plant became interested in Florida railroads and laid the foundation of the great system bearing his name. The first railroads purchased by him were the Atlantic & Gulf, now known as the Savannah, Florida and Western, and the Charleston and Savannah.

Since then many lines have been acquired and numerous connecting links constructed, now all embraced in the corporation chartered by the legislature of Connecticut as the Plant Investment Company. Supplementing the railroad properties are several steamship lines, the most important of which is that running from Tampa and Key West to Havana, which has been in operation since 1884.

ENGLAND STILL WARLIKE.

Troops Are In Readiness To Embark For South Africa.

A cable dispatch from London says: The Shropshire regiment has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate embarkation for Capetown.

The order, which was given Friday afternoon, creates the most intense excitement, and the talk of war with the Transvaal is now absorbing all attention.

"TEDDY" IS PATRIOTIC.

Governor of New York Offers To Furnish All Volunteers Needed.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, telegraphed President McKinley Friday, informing him that in the event of a call for volunteers being made New York was prepared to furnish all the men the government might ask for, and asked that an opportunity be given New York state to do so.

ROUGH RIDERS IN REUNION.

Gov. Roosevelt's Quondam Troopers Give Him Enthusiastic Welcome.

Governor Roosevelt arrived at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon, to attend the first annual reunion of the Society of Rough Riders. The popular colonel was greeted as he stepped off the rear car with tremendous cheering from 5,000 people massed around the depot. The noted New Yorker was clad in his Rough Rider uniform and was easily recognized by the crowd. He was almost lifted bodily from his feet by the press of persons anxious to grasp his hand. He looked in excellent health and seemed to appreciate the hearty enthusiasm of the people who greeted him. As he walked down the depot sidewalk a line of Rough Rider veterans saluted and joined in the general ovation.

When Colonel Roosevelt came opposite the line of Rough Riders he began shaking hands with the troopers and gave them a most cordial greeting.

During the reunion meeting Governor Roosevelt was elected an honorary president of the association for life. Colonel A. O. Brodie, of Prescott, was elected president, and Lieutenant Dame, of Cerrillos, secretary for the ensuing year; Captain W. H. H. Llewellyn, first vice president; Lieutenant Goodrich, second vice president.

The governor was ordered to be brought before the meeting, was apprised of his election and responded in an eloquent address. There was quite a spirited contest for the selection of the place to hold the next annual reunion between Oklahoma City and Colorado Springs. The former city had decidedly the best of it, the vote standing 89 to 121.

Memorial services was the first thing on the rough riders' reunion program Sunday. They were held at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Duncan opera house and Rev. Thomas A. Uzzelle, pastor of the People's tabernacle, of Denver, preached the memorial sermon.

COLORED EDITOR KILLED.

A General Fight In Tampa, Fla., Causes Great Excitement.

At Tampa, Fla., Saturday afternoon M. J. Christopher, colored, editor of the Union Labor Record, was shot and killed.

Several days ago Christopher published a scurrilous article about Policeman W. W. Woodward, who had some trouble in arresting a negro woman. Since the publication, Christopher had been hiding out, but Saturday he and Woodward met. A few words ensued and then came a general fight.

Christopher was armed, and had several armed negroes with him. A number of white men were close by, and ran in, while Woodward was beating the negro, and a shot was fired, which resulted in the death of the negro. No one knows who fired the pistol, but it is said that Policeman Woodward did not.

After the fight several thousand negroes thronged the streets, and many of them were armed. They made threats, and a large posse of determined white men was placed on duty armed with rifles. The police force was doubled. Peace will be maintained if possible.

Christopher was custodian of the large government warehouse at Tampa, and as such government officer it is claimed that the affair will be reported to Washington and the department asked to take a hand in the investigation.

CLEVELAND STRIKE SETTLED.

Cars Will Resume With Nearly All of the Old Hands Reinstated.

An agreement between the big Consolidated Street Railway Company of Cleveland, O., and its striking employees was reached Saturday evening.

The agreement provides for the hearing of grievences and a resort to abitration in case the men and the company cannot agree and it also provides for the reinstatement of practically 80 per cent of the old men at once, the remainder except those who have been guilty of violence, being placed on the waiting list.

Spanish Bank Report.

The Bank of Spain's report for the week ended June 24th shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase 5,063,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 3,773,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 1,120,000. Gold was quoted Saturday at 23.22.

RIVER STEAMER SINKS.

Boat Is Supposed To Have Struck a Snag--One Man Was Drowned.

The steamer Apalachee, one of the finest vessels plying the Chattahoochee and Chipola rivers, between Columbus, Ga., and Apalachicola, Fla., went to the bottom Saturday afternoon opposite Wewahitchka, Fla., in twelve feet of water. The Apalachee had on board a large list of passengers bound for different Florida resorts. Meager reports of the catastrophe stated that four persons were drowned, while in fact only one person perished.

It is supposed that the vessel was out of her regular course, and struck hidden obstruction.

MUCH FEVER IN CUBA.

New York Health Officer Thinks Reports Are Suppressed.

Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, is of the opinion that there is more yellow fever among the troops in Cuba than is reported by the war department. Within six months he says 6,000 soldiers have returned from Cuba and more than 6,000 more will arrive in New York within the next two months. He proposes to make special precaution.

KENTUCKY REAFFIRMS CHICAGO PLATFORM

Action Was Taken at State Democratic Convention In Louisville.

WATT HARDIN WITHDREW FROM THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Platform Adopted Scores the State Republican Administration, Favors Bryan and Endorses Blackburn For Senator.

After a week of wrangling and ten ineffectual ballots, the Kentucky democratic state convention in session at Louisville took an adjournment Saturday until Monday. It was a few minutes before midnight when the motion to adjourn was declared carried, and every man in the convention hall was heartily glad that a day of comparative rest was in sight.

The first feature of the day Saturday was General Hardin's sensational withdrawal from the race. At a highly interesting stage of the morning's proceedings, when the tension was great, and there was much talk of the probability of the Hardin forces withdrawing because of the rulings of the chair and the adverse decision of the credentials committee, General Hardin suddenly appeared, and in an impassioned speech declared that he would withdraw from the race.

Harmony and the party's good were, he declared, more to him than his personal ambitions, and to prevent the trouble impending he would withdraw. Whether this was done in good faith or not is open to conjecture, but it was so taken until the Stone people saw that Goebel would surely be nominated. Then they rushed a lot of votes to Hardin and drew a lot of Hardin men from Goebel, preventing the latter's nomination.

Nine other ballots were taken after that, the dreary sing song of the roll call and answer being up until about 11 o'clock. On the tenth ballot the vote stood: Stone, 376; Hardin, 365; Goebel, 346.

Stone had led on most of the ballots, with the other two alternating in second and third places. There was, however, very little difference between the real strength of the three men, a few votes being scattered about each time, in the hope of creating a diversion.

The Platform Adopted.

The platform adopted by the convention for the presidential campaign of 1900 reads in part as follows:

"The democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled, reaffirm, without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

"Our faith in bimetallism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the president and congress in 1897 when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetallism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio and those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

"We denounce the present republican national administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations, and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an attorney general devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

"We call attention to the incompetency of the present republican administration in Kentucky; to the abuses in scandals in the management of penitentiaries and assylums while under republican control, and we commend the wisdom of the last general assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the state under democratic control.

"We believe the trust is the result, in a large measure, of the policies adopted and pursued by the republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws known as the McKinley and Dingley bills, whereby there is a discrimination in favor of corporate wealth and against individual enterprise.

"We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes. The re-establishment of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of the protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organiztion and operation of the trusts than any other laws.

"We believe the law in Kentucky known as the anti-trust law should be so amended as to make unlawful any agreement, combination or arrangement by corporations or indiviuals under which in the carrying on of any business the prices charge should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated.

"We indorse the amendment to the state election law passed by the last democratic general assembly of Kentucky over the veto of a republican governor. We declare the amendment to the law to be in the interest of fair and honest elections. Its faithful enforcement will render impossible the commission of such frauds and robberies as were perpetrated in this state in 1896 whereby the will of the people was overthrown and the state lost to William J. Bryan.

"We indorse the provision of the bill passed by the democratic general assembly of Kentucky to prevent extortionate, unfair, discriminating and ruinous freight rates by transportation companies, which bill was vetoed by a republican governor; and we likewise indorse the provisions of the bill passed by said general assembly to insure competition in the sale of school books for the use of the children of this state, the purpose of which bill was to destroy the extortionate and oppressive prices now maintained by the school book trust in this state--and we pledge the democracy to such revision or amendment as time or necessity may show is beneficial to the school children of this state.

"We hereby express our continued confidence in William J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the democratic national convention of 1900.

"We recommend to the democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States senate.

"We indorse the war carried to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans; and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged. But we declare the conduct of the present national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the bill of rights, the constitution and the declaration of independence."

Kruger Buys Rifles.

A London special says: The government of the South African Republic, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome, is ordering large quantities of rifles from Italian firms for immediate shipment.

SANTIAGO FEVER REPORT.

So Far There Has Been Thirty-Three Cases and Five Deaths.

Thirty-three cases of yellow fever with five deaths have been officially reported at Santiago since the beginning of the present outbreak. One of the deaths occured in the Fifth infantry. The other four fatal cases were civilians.

Captain Fabricus, a popular medical officer, died Sunday.

For three days the Cubans the past week conducted a patriotic demonstration, the festival of San Juan, in honor of the victory won there by the American troops over the Spaniards.

RAY STARTS FOR ALASKA.

Popular Soldier and Three Hundred Men Go To Yukon.

The transport St. Paul sailed from San Francisco for St. Michael Saturday with 300 soldiers, under Colonel Ray, who are going north to relieve the troops now upon the Yukon.

They will be stationed at various points, Colonel Ray making St. Michael his headquarters.

A year's supply of provisions and five milch cows were taken on the St. Paul.

Customs Receipts of Havana.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn announced Saturday the customs receipts at Havana for the week ending June 17th, exceed those of any previous week for 1899 by $9,600.

PLENTY OF RECRUITS.

Legal Maximum Number of 65,000 Men Has Been Reached.

Recruiting officials at the war department say the work is progressing with pleasing rapidity. Recruits have been received at the rate of 1,000 per week for the past three weeks and there are now at San Francisco about 5,000 recruits awaiting transportation to the Philippines.

The army is now practically recruited up to its legal maximum of 65,000 men, but it is understood that the recruiting at the present rate will be kept up for some time, or at least till the department receives further advices from General Otis.

CUBANS FORM SOCIETY.

Membership Is Being Made Up From Army Men and Civilians.

A special from Havana says: The Society of Veterans of Independence, organized by the leaders of the former military assembly, continues growing and enlisting all who are willing to work unitedly. It is composed of three classes—members of the army, civilians who acted as agents in the Cuban cities during the war and those who were deported by the Spaniards. Headquarters will be established in the various provinces.

CHARGES AGAINST REYNOLDS.

Late President of Montevallo School Said to Have Misapplied Funds.

The finance committee of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, composed of S. D. Block, S. W. John and C. W. Thompson, has made its report to the governor.

The committee say that Capt. H. C. Reynolds, late president of the school, refuses to deliver the day book, ledger or stubs of receipts issued to pupils for money deposited on board and when summoned by State Examiner Cowan refused to recognize the right of the examiner to compel him to produce the books, papers, etc.

The committee intimates that mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel Captain Reynolds to produce these accounts and without them no accounts against the late president can be stated accurately.

Captain Reynolds is preparing to appeal to the courts to recover a claim of $4,403.01 for past services, $2,500 of which is for services in securing the gift of public lands to the school by congress, which last claim the trustees refused to consider until it was properly itemized.

The committee said that it was the uniform method of Captain Reynolds, upon receiving from the pupils the required money to immediately convert this money to his own use by turning it over into the business of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, with the result that a large sum went to them annually, and for which the school has received no benefit in any way.

His method of paying laundry bills was to issue to every pupil a printed blank, which, when dated and signed by the pupil, became a receipt for clothes and an order to pay bearer for washing the same. These checks had no sum written on them, but they were given and accepted in every instance as 25 cents, and, while they were not addressed to any one, yet they were issued and received with the understanding that they would be and were, in every instance, paid by said firm, H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, in their store. It is well known, the trustees say, how profitable such a course of dealing is.

He credited himself $25 per month for pumping water and $20 per month for a fireman, when Reynolds got water for his residence, claims the whole system and gets all the rents, when it is the property of the school.

He drove a tenant out of one of the cottages who was paying $4 a month and put his brother in there, who said he was to have it for repairs put on it. The tenant run off offered $8 for the house.

He cut down trees in said lot and sold the wood therefrom, which he appropriated to his own use. Reynolds, the trustees allege, has withheld large sums of money for which no account has ever been given. There was, the trustees say, a piano transaction of profit to the late president and many like transactions are referred to.

Steps are to be taken at once to get the books.

A GENERAL MEETING CALLED

Of Southern Industrial Representatives at Huntsville on September 4.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Huntsville, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The greatest problems that confront the people of the south are those pertaining to her industrial growth and development, and no higher obligations exist today than the speedy and wise solution of those problems, possessing resources unequalled by any other section on the globe, and with natural advantages that should make these resources the easiest developed of any other; and,

"Whereas, Every interest of our country, both north and south, demands that at least an effort should be put forth; be it

"Resolved, by the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, That a meeting of those deemed most able to effect the foregoing purposes be and is hereby called to meet in the city of Huntsville, Ala., on Monday, September 4; that the Governors of all southern states, commercial bodies, mayors of cities, editors of all newspapers, periodicals or other publications, prominent educators and ministers of the south be and are hereby invited to co-operate in this movement."

Steinhart Is Supervisor.

It is announced that Colonel Albert Steinhart, of Greenville, has been appointed at the instance of Congressman Stallings to be supervisor of the federal census for that district. The job is said to be worth about $2,500.

Shot in the Hip.

Thomas J. Countess, a well-known planter, was shot at Meridianville by Peyton Powell, son of ex-Sheriff Powell. Countess and the ex-sheriff had a difficulty over a trifling matter and Powell, who was in a very weak condition, was abused. Peyton Powell met Countess the following morning and shot him in the hip, inflicting a serious wound.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

At a Special Meeting Held in Cincinnati Return Thanks for Favors and Courtesies.

At a special meeting of the members of the Alabama Press association who went to Niagara Falls, which was held in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, June 21, over which First Vice President Yerby presided, some interesting business was transacted.

I. A. Levy, of The Eutaw Mirror, on behalf of the association, in a neat and most complimentary eulogy, presented Secretary J. A. Rountree with a handsome silver service as a token of appreciation of services in an official capacity. Mr. Levy's presentation was loudly applauded by every member of the body.

Mr. Rountree in appropriate words gave his heartiest thanks for the high compliment paid him and the magnificent gift presented to him.

Junius Pierce, of The Citronelle Times, on behalf of the ladies of the party, presented Mrs. J. A. Rountree with a handsome set of cut glass goblets.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously passed, many of them by a rising vote:

By C. H. Greer, of The Marion Standard:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Alabama Press association be and are hereby tendered to the Young Men's Business association, Chamber of Commerce and the local press of Cincinnati for courtesies extended during our short stay in their city on our return from our annual outing; that we appreciate doubly this special reception, as it was spontaneous and unexpected; that we appreciate the commercial ties which link our state with this progressive city.

By J. A. Rountree, of the Dixie Home and Manufacturer—Whereas, we, the members of the Alabama Press association, feeling a deep personal sense of appreciation, individually and as a body, to the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the special train and many courtesies extended to us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate and return thanks for courtesies of Col. J. M. Faulkner, district attorney of the Louisville and Nashville, for personal favors, and also for his forethought in deputizing his assistant, Mr. George W. Jones, to accompany us from Birmingham to Niagara Falls.

Resolved second, That the heartiest thanks be returned to Mr. Jones for his kindness and thoughtful attentions shown us on the trip, and that we will ever remember him with delight.

By G. W. Price, of The Bessemer Herald-Journal—Resolved, That the special thanks of the Alabama Press Association be tendered to Mr. George C. Maltby, general manager of the Celoron New York Amusement company for his kindness and attention while visiting his resort.

By H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress—Resolved, That the Alabama Press association is greatly indebted to Mr. M. W. Partridge, the efficient manager of the Kent House, Lakewood, N. Y., for his successful efforts in entertaining us while visiting his popular resort, and we assure him we will ever remember with pleasure our visit and his kind treatment and also the grand ball in honor of the association.

By Rev. J. G. Snedecor, of the Southwestern Presbyterian—Resolved, That the Alabama Press association was delighted with its visit to Chautauqua, and hereby returns sincere thanks to Bishop J. H. Vincent for courtesies shown us during our charming visit to these famous old grounds.

By Rev. S. P. West, of the Alabama Christian Advocate—Resolved, That the Alabama Press Association return its sincere thanks to Mr. Holabird, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie Railway, and Mr. F. H. Garfield, district passenger agent of the same road, for the kind attention and special courtesies to us while en route from Cincinnati to Niagara Falls and return.

At the request of the ladies—Resolved, That the ladies of the Alabama Press Association tender their sincere thanks to Mr. J. M. Darling, the efficient and popular conductor of the Pullman Palace Car Company, for his many courtesies.

By H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress—Resolved, That the members of the Alabama Press association publish these resolutions in connection with what each member may write regarding this itinerary and send a marked copy of these papers to the names embodied in the resolutions offered.

Met Death in a Horrible Manner.

George Robinson, a white miner at Blossburg, met a horrible death while at work in the mines with his brother and brother-in-law. The three men were engaged in pulling down pillars left by the regular miners to support the roof, when a heavy piece of slate fell directly upon Robinson's head, crushing him to the floor and inflicting injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

The Bachelor's Idea.

Frank—Uncle Singleton, at what age is it appropriate for a young man to begin presenting jewelry to his sweetheart?

His Uncle (gruffly)—Dotage, my boy.—Jewelers' Weekly.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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TIME TO ACT.

The Montevallo School matter has gone far enough. It has now been talked about too much for the good of the school. It has reached that stage when the questions at issue between Captain Reynolds and the trustees can be satisfactorily adjusted only before a court of competent and unbiased jurisdiction and the school is suffering. A president is needed, a good, progressive man, of executive and scholarly ability, who will take up the burdens of the school and push its interests forward. It is time that the work of preparation for next session were being pushed, and by the man who is going to conduct the school in future and one who will have the interests of the school and not his own in view. There are scores of such men in Alabama; let the trustees select one of them at its meeting next Monday, one who they know will accept. Let the work of the school be put under headway, and then if they desire to settle the questions of dispute with Captain Reynolds let them proceed in order and before a properly constituted tribunal. At the present time the affairs of the school is in the hands of a man who is totally unfit to conduct the most unimportant detail, and it is high time the trustees were forgetting their political debts or their desire to reward or avenge, time they were getting down to business. The interests of the poor girls of Alabama rest on them; let them beware how they tamper with them. There is work to be done; let them put a man there to do it. And let them be sure he is a man.

SOME MORE FIGURES.

Since we have gone into the business of hunting figures we have come to like it. Hence we keep it up. A reference to the State Auditor's report shows the valuation of property from 1897 to 1898. For the State at large they show a gradual increase, while for Shelby County a decrease is shown. The following are the figures for Shelby County:

1893	$4,262,717
1894	4,008,050
1895	3,970,829
1896	3,893,598
1897	3,905,856
1898	3,887,924

We all see the outward signs of increase in wealth, but when we examine the tax books the values take a downward shoot. As long as valuations fail to keep pace with the natural increased cost of government expenses, the tax rate will grow.

UNDER the head of "some suggestions" in this issue will be found some truths. Modesty and personal interest prevents us from making any comments. We print it simply because it is truth, and some of our people need to know it.

THE noise kicked up by THE CHRONICLE anent escaped taxes is bearing fruit. The commissioner is at work, and the corporations are preparing to settle. Others will be compelled to raise their valuations of their property to the proper amount. This paper began calling attention to these matters a year ago, and is highly gratified that its efforts have accomplished some good for the small and needy taxpayers. It is quite willing that others should reap the reward of its labors of investigation. It has only to insist that everyone be made to share alike, and that those who are paying their just proportion be let alone.

THERE are other tax valuations in this county than those of the resident corporations which need some attention. We find upon reference to the tax books that there are three nonresident land owners who own 66,412 acres of land assessed at $49,777, or a fraction less than 72 cents per acre. It is well known that not an acre of this land can be bought for less than $5, and $10 has been offered for some of it and refused. There are other tracts of less acreage, known to be valuable, assessed at $1 per acre, and some individual mill companies are assessing at that price, while others are paying on $3 to $5 for the same class of lands. We believe in corporations paying what the law requires: we believe in nonresident land syndicates paying fair valuations: we believe in private individuals doing the same thing.

THE esteemed Montgomery Journal a few days since contained an article from the pen of W. H. Sturdivant, of this county, in eulogy of Governor Johnston. The article was of such value to the Journal that it was given a six-deck head, in which the Hon. William is made to voice the sentiment of myriads of people whom he has met in his travels. The Hon. William has no doubt traveled from Dogwood to Bamford, and gathers his inspiration from the denizens of his native forests, the political complexion of whom is like unto his own sadly mixed. The Journal is hard up, indeed, to go into ecstacies over the praise of the Governor from the pen of a man who was taken up from his seclusion among Cahaba hills and nominated for legislature by a convention of thick-lipped, howling negroes. If the Journal can find no better source of approval for its political boss than this it had better leave him to the mercy of oblivion.

MORE ABOUT TAX RATES.

While on the subject of tax rates for this county, we have taken occasion to go back for a good many years, examining the records from 1870 up. We give some information found therein for the benefit of the people generally and for The Advocate in particular.

Up to and including the year 1878 the tax rate for this county was 5 mills, beginning with 1873. This was the period following reconstruction, and that the results of carpet bag and Republican rule were wiped out with so low a rate was a source of congratulation.

In 1879 a court composed of Judge J. T. Leeper, J. A. Grimlin, E. F. Vest, E. H. Sawyer and A. M. Posey, all elected as Democrats, reduced the tax rate to 4 mills, and in 1880 made a further reduction to 3½ mills.

In 1881 it was put back to 4 mills, where it stayed until 1888. In 1884 an Independent court of commissioners was elected, composed of Ben Cardwell, J. E. Dykes, Burr Nabors, and Wm. Leonard, of which The Advocate spoke last week, saying: "When the Independents assumed control of the county in 1884 they found the county badly in debt. By good management that indebtedness was paid off and the tax rate reduced to 3½ mills." The Advocate evidently made this assertion on some of their numerous editors' recollection, as the records show no such thing. There was a balance in the county treasury in August, 1884, of $6,000, put there by the painstaking administration of Judge J. T. Leeper and other Democratic officials. Ta s court was presided over by Judge Leeper till his death. At the July term, 1884, the tax rate was fixed at one-fourth of 1 per cent, or 2½ mills, with a balance on hand of $7,000 in September. About this time there was a general raising of valuation by the commissioners, which made the low rate possible.

In 1889 the court, composed of Judge Cobb, Messrs. Dykes, McCluskey, Davis and Johnston, one Democrat and four Populists, fixed the rate at 3 mills, with a balance of $6,000, after an appropriation of $3,000 to the public schools of the county. This was the beginning of Populism in the county, and we may note that two of the Independent commissioners who made the lowest tax rate the county has ever had, have never affiliated with the Populist party. So that the Populists found a balance of $7,000 and a rate of 2½ mills when they went into power in 1898. Now watch the evolution:

POPULIST.

In 1889, 3 mills and $6,000.
In 1890, $4,000 but no record of tax rate.
In 1891, 4 mills and $5,000.
In 1892, 4 mills and $8,000.

DEMOCRATIC.

In 1893, 4 mills and $12,000.
In 1894, 3 mills and $16,000.
In 1895, 3 mills and $9,000.
In 1896, 4 mills and $2,000.

POPULIST.

In 1897, 4 mills and $2,000.
In 1898, 4 mills and $4,000.
In 1899, 6 mills, present balance not known.

With all these figures the fact remains that after three years of Populist rule the tax rate for county purposes is higher than it has been at any time in twenty-five years. It is also an undisputed fact that the corporations are not paying their just share of the taxes, and that nothing is being done about it. It is also apparent on the face of the records that two big land syndicates are assessing their lands at less than one-fourth of the value they put them on the market for sale, and the commissioners are not raising them.

WHILE The Advocate has been abusing Democrats, filling the minds of its readers with ungrounded prejudice and the heads of the negroes with the idea of their importance, THE CHRONICLE has inaugurated and, without a word of encouragement from any of the reform howlers, prosecuted a crusade against delinquent taxpayers that ought to net the county $25,000.

A false impression has been created in the minds of Alabamians who think that Simmons Liver Regulator is put up by any one named Simmons. This is not true. Simmons Liver Regulator is owned exclusively by J. H. Zeilin & Co. and no one else knows how to make it. Numbers of cheap substitutes abound, but if you will be careful and see that the word Regulator is on the package you cannot be deceived.

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On account of meeting of B. Y. P. U. A. at Richmond, Va., July 13-16, the Southern Railway and A. G. S. RR. will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11, 12 and 13, limited to return until July 31, 1899. An extension of final limit may be obtained to leave Richmond not later than August 15, provided tickets are deposited with joint agents at Richmond prior to July 31 and on payment of fee of 50 cents. For further information call on Southern Railway or A. G. S. RR. ticket agents.

THERE WILL BE FUSION.

The interview with a prominent Populist which we published a few weeks ago evidently stirred up a hornets' nest in the Republican portion of The Advocate's household, for in last week's issue there appeared a reply to it which indicates that the Republican side of the editorial tripod is very mad.

In the first place The Advocate says that the man we interviewed is no Populist. We can not say whether he is or not. He says he is, and we know nothing to the contrary. He is not a Democrat, to our certain knowledge, and, judging from his feeling toward Republican officeholders, we do not think he is a Republican. If he isn't a Populist, we do not know what he is.

The Advocate also disputes the proposition of this gentleman that the Republican officeholders are not as good as the Populists. Well, that is a matter of taste. So far as we are concerned, one is as good as the other, and as The Advocate seems to think likewise we congratulate it on its good judgment in this one particular, though we differ with it when it says Shelby County has the best set of officers she ever had. However, we are glad to see The Advocate acknowledge that a Republican is good as a Populist. We have always thought it had no choice, and since it says so, we must believe it.

In reply to the charge that the Republicans are controlling The Advocate, we read thus: "We are responsible for every item that goes in The Advocate, etc." It does not appear who "we" are, but that assertion is a denial of the charge. It only shows the shrewdness of the Republicans that they succeed in throwing the responsibility for their utterances upon the editor (?) of The Advocate.

The disclaimer winds up with this strong language:

He is one of those men that is paid by the Democrats to be a Populist and do dirty work for the benefit of the Democratic party, for no true man can do as dirty work as a traitor. The Chronicle is only making a cats paw of him, and poor thing he is not able to see it. Cowards always shoot from ambush and then run for other hiding places just as has much interviewed Populist has done.

If the gentleman chooses to rest under that charge we have no objections. His views were given to us unsolicited, with no ban of secrecy, and while we do not intend to disclose his name, we will inform The Advocate that he is not the man it supposes. He has never been in the employ of the Democrats, nor even in their service of his own volition.

The only thing we gather from The Advocate's dissertation is that there will be, notwithstanding this other gentleman's assertions to the contrary, fusion between the Republicans and Populists next year; that the Populists will again endorse the nominees of a negro convention for the benefit of the negro vote. The only thing we don't know is whether those Populists who don't like such fusion will support it. Six or eight hundred of them did not support it last year; it remains to be seen whether there will be any further falling away on this account.

TROY NORMAL COLLEGE.

Feels the Heavy Hand of the Political Boss.

The following statement was furnished us by one of the Alumni of the Troy Normal College, and we publish it, as another evidence of the use of educational institutions for political purposes:

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal College at Troy at their annual session, June 20, 1899, elected Prof. E. M. Shackleford president of the college. In taking this step they dispense with the services of Dr. L. R. Eldridge, who has been president of the institution for eleven years. When he took charge the school was young, on an unstable footing, with a meager appropriation and only one Normal School man in the faculty.

From the very first new life was infused into the school. The number of students has increased year by year and the appropriation has been increased from time to time in the face of opposition from many sources.

Students have been brought from nearly every county in the State through the tireless efforts of Dr. Eldridge, who has devoted his entire time to the interests of the college. He has lectured, held institutes and summer schools in various parts of the State, and his ability, qualifications and eminent fitness as an educator are known and appreciated in every section of the State. He inaugurated the extension course plan which has been adopted by the leading institutions of the land. His extension course being the only one in the State, if not in the whole South. This year the enrollment in all departments has been over one thousand. The college has never been in such a prosperous condition.

It being rumored that a change in the presidency was in contemplation the people of Troy and the surrounding towns rose in arms, and by petitions, resolutions and protests to the Governor and Board of Trustees made known the fact that they believed the removal of Dr. Eldridge would mean the death-knell of the college. The students and members of the Alumni Association also sent in vigorous protests, but all to no avail. No one could give any plausible reason for his removal, but the political slate had been fixed in the appointment of the new members of the Board, and they would but turn a deaf ear and do the work contemplated in their appointment.

The Board convicted themselves by the passage of a resolution of endorsement and "assurance of confidence in his integrity and official faithfulness." This shows plainly that Dr. Eldridge's removal was purely to pay a political debt.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I desire to call the attention of Democrats to some things that have come under my observation, and I hope that your sense of modesty will not be allowed to interfere with the publication of what I may say. They are matters which concern Democrats as members of a political party, and at the same time concern THE CHRONICLE and its editor. I refer to the patronage of the opposition paper by Democrats and to the appointment by Democrats of men who have not only been lukewarm in the support of our party, but have actually voted against the candidates of the party.

I have been impelled to the discussion of this practice by the recent appointment by a Democratic official of this county as his assistant of a man who voted and worked in the last election on the Populist ticket, and who has been rewarded for doing so with a position in the office of the probate judge, upon whose recommendation, I am informed, he was given the recent place as deputy by the aforementioned Democrat. He was appointed as such deputy in preference to a man, fully as competent and whose efforts for the party have been freely and effectually given, and whose Democracy is unquestioned.

I lay down the general proposition that in such a case as this, when a place is to be given by a Democrat, and there is no question of competence that it is the duty of the official to give it to one to whom not only the party but himself is indebted. To say the least of it, common gratitude would impel him to do it; and certainly the contrary practice is not conducive to Democratic success. If our enemies are to be rewarded and our friends ignored, we can expect neither to do us service. Fortunately for us our friends do not complain at this kind of treatment, but it is not our fault that they do not. We have to acknowledge them better Democrats than we are who withhold from them our support, or else they would have us to depend upon those enemies whom we reward for their enmity.

I refer again to the open patronage which I see given by Democrats to the opposition paper. Democrats advertise in The Advocate and Democrats subscribe for it. I see in its columns legal notices with the names of Democratic attorneys attached. Perhaps these people do not stop to think what they are doing. In patronizing the advertising columns of The Advocate merchants and business men, well-known Democrats, are aiding financially a paper that seeks in every issue to make its readers believe that all Democrats are thieves, liars and scoundrels. If it is successful in making you such in politics, the impression will ruin your business character as well. You are aiding to disseminate doctrines which you consider harmful to the country's interests and to your own, and you only excuse yourself on the ground that you are reaching a class of people that otherwise you could not reach. I deny that. Confine your patronage to the paper that fights your political battles, and it will find a way to put your business before all the people.

In subscribing for the opposition paper Democrats give unquestionable endorsement to and aid in the circulation of false impressions, the dissemination of untruthful information that your own paper with its meagre support can not overcome. There are in this county 1,200 Democratic voters, and I learn that three-fourths of them do not encourage the organ of their party by subscribing for it.

I conclude with this proposition for the consideration of all our Democrats. A Democratic ticket will never be elected in this county so long as our enemies are supported financially by our own people by giving them work which we could just as well give to Democrats, by patronizing a paper that devotes its whole time to proving us thieves and liars, and by failing to support the paper that bears the whole brunt of our political battles. I believe that it is not only our duty to hold up the hand that labors for us but necessary if we would have that labor accomplish its mission. Populists do not give places to Democrats neither do they patronize THE CHRONICLE. They reward their friends and ignore their enemies. We reward our enemies and ignore our friends. They win; we lose. This tells the tale.

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Abe Stein, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

W. W. McGowen was in the city on Tuesday.

Phillip Erlick visited Montgomery Sunday.

Rev. W. J. O'Hara left Tuesday for Louisville.

Miss Ida O'Hara is visiting friends in Bessemer.

Henry Milner went over to Birmingham Monday.

J. L. Ray, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

G. M. C. Strickland visited Childersburg Saturday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Lester, of Yellowleaf, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Francis, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Walter Porter, of Calera, visited friends in the city a short while Sunday.

Miss Clara Moss, of Childersburg, is visiting the family of H. W. Nelson this week.

E. Williamson and Lon Smith, of Wilsonville, visited our city a short while Monday.

Miss Aileen Smith is attending the teachers association in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. M. Pond and Mrs. F. W. Gist, of Shelby Springs, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Eva Seamen, of Anniston, is visiting the family of W. G. Parker this week.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Several young men from Shelby attended the icecream festival here Tuesday night.

Andrew Templin, one of our best known citizens, died at his home 3 miles from town, on the 25th instant.

Walter Richardson left Sunday for Atlanta, where he goes to accept work. He expects to move his family there soon.

Willie Lester, a son of Rev. Sam. Lester, has taken a position with Lester, Mason & Co., and is boarding at the White House.

The Presbyterian Juvenile Missionary Society will give an icecream supper at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott next Tuesday night, July 4, 1899. All are cordially invited to attend.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Vest brought in a colored barber from Selma Tuesday, who is accused of having carried off one razor too many when he left the employ of J. T. Cromwell here a few weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeCottes, of Montgomery, are visiting the family of W. B. Browne. Mrs. DeCottes is the society editress of the Montgomery Advertiser and a sister of Mr. Browne.

Mrs. James Evans and Miss Horn, of Wilsonville, were in the city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Horn is an accomplished milliner, with J. F. Pope.

EX-PARTE VERDICT

Of Finance Committee of Girl's Industrial School.

The finance committee of the Girls' Industrial School have made an ex-parte report of the result of their ex-parte examination of Captain Reynolds accounts, and the following is a summary thereof taken from the Birmingham News:

The finance committee of the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo, composed of S. D. Bloch, S. W. John and C. W. Thompson, has made its report to the Governer.

The committee says that Capt. H. C. Reynolds refuses to deliver the day book, ledger or stubs of receipts issued to pupils for money deposited on board and when summoned by State Examiner Cowan, refused to recognize the right of the Examiner to compel him to produce the books, papers, etc.

The committee intimates that mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel Captain Reynolds to produce these accounts and without them no account against the late president can be stated accurately.

Captain Reynolds is preparing to appeal to the courts to recover a claim of $4,403.61 for past services, $2,500 of which is for services in securing the gift of public lands to the school by Congress, which last claim the trustees refused to consider until it was properly itemized.

The committee said that it was the uniform method of Captain Reynolds, upon receiving from the pupils the required deposits, to immediately convert this money to his own use by turning it all over into the business of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, with the result that a large sum went to them annually, and for which the school has received no benefit in anyway.

His method for paying laundry bills was to issue to every pupil a printed blank, which, when dated and signed by the pupil, became a receipt for clothes and an order to pay bearer for washing the same. These checks had no sum written on them, but they were given and accepted in every instance as 25 cents, and while they were not addressed to anyone, yet they were issued and received with the understanding that they would be and were in every instance paid by said firm, H. C. & W. B. Reynolds, in their store. It is well known, the trustees say, how profitable such a course of dealing is.

He credited himself $25 per month for pumping water and $20 per month for a fireman, when Reynolds got water for his residence, claims the whole system and gets all the rents, when it is the property of the school.

He drove a tenant out of one of the cottages who was paying $4 a month and put his brother in there, who said he was to have it for repairs put on it. The tenant run out offered $8 for the house.

He cut down trees in said lot and sold the wood therefrom, which he appropriated to his own use. Reynolds, the trustees allege, has withheld large sums of money for which no account has ever been given. There was, the trustees say, a piano transaction of profit to the late president and many like transactions are referred to.

Steps are to be taken at once to get the books.

Captain Reynolds was in the city yesterday, and in response to an inquiry from THE CHRONICLE said: "I have nothing to say at this time. The jury was packed against me, and I have no reply to make to them. When the matter can be and is brought before an unbiased jury I will make a reply that will be entirely sufficient."

In the meantime there is no official head to the school. The trustees will meet next Monday to elect a president. Col. Murfee, of Marion, and Mr. Peterson, of Greensboro, are mentioned, but it is not known if either will accept.

The account presented by Hon. John McQueen, of Birmingham, for services as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Monvallo, two-thirds of a year, has been refused endorsement by the Governor, who has written Mr. McQueen as follows on the subject:

"I have your letter enclosing account for your services as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Girl's Industrial School for two-thirds of a year; that is, from September 1, 1898, when you were last paid, to May 1, 1899, and amounting to $66.65. You request me to certify that this 'account is correct and should be paid.' At the last meeting of the Board your successor delivered the book of minutes together with a letter from you. The book showed that the minutes of the Board since September 1, 1898, had not been written up, and it was stated in your letter that you had not attended a single one of three meetings of the Board that were had from September 1, 1898, to the time of the writing.

"Not having attended any meeting and never having written up the minutes from the memoranda furnished you by the temporary secretaries, I am unable to certify that the 'account is correct and should be paid,' as I am unable to see that you have, during the period mentioned, rendered any service whatever to the Girls' Industrial School as Secretary."

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J. E. Morriss, of the Saginaw Lumber Co., was in town yesterday in response to an invitation from the tax commissioner. He expressed himself entirely willing to meet all the requirements of the law.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and builds up the health.

One of the finest sections of farming country in Shelby County is that known as Fourmile. Passing through it on Tuesday we were impressed with the fine crops and other evidences of prosperity among the farmers.

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K. J. Duggan and Emma J. Duggan were married by Judge Longshore Monday. They had been once married and divorced, but decided to return to their first love. It is to be hoped that they will stop at marriage on their second route.

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The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church on Sunday night were quite a success, and fully rewarded the care and training expended in preparation. Everybody enjoyed the songs and recitations, and especially the children's work.

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The Shelby County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs church, Bridgeton, July 28, 29 and 30. Every C. E. Society in the county must take some part in this convention and make it the best we have ever held. Remember the time; get ready for it, pray for it, go to it. The program will be put in the papers next week, so everyone can know all about it.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

"Two Sweethearts of Mine."

This song was received by us from the publishers a few days ago, and the melody and words were so melodious and pretty that we can not help but reprint the chorus for our readers:

One has hair of silvery gray,
The other just like gold.
One is gay and youthful
While the other's bent and old.
But dearer than life are both to me,
And from neither would I part.
One is my mother, God bless her I love her.
The other is my sweetheart.

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Harpersville.

The two Misses Chandlers, of Vincent, attended the icecream supper here Saturday night.

Sam Henderson, of Roanoke, Ala., is visiting W. W. Wallace's family.

The two Mormon elders, who were circulating in our beat last week, failed to get a house to preach in, and even if they had succeeded in getting a house I am satisfied that they would not have had many hearers, for our people are too refined to listen at any such doctrine as they teach and preach.

E. B. Teague, Jr., of Redlawn, attended the icecream festival here Saturday night. Now, if he will agree to treat to a dozen of Hammond's best cigars I won't tell that he visits Harpersville every few days. You can guess the rest.

The stock law is being talked of again now. The Populists say that the Democrats had the law passed, I suppose by that that Senator Deans and Representative Sturdivant are Democrats, as they are the gentlemen who had it done.

Frank Gorman's horse ran away with the wagon one day last week, bruising Frank up considerably and breaking a few bones in the wagon. Frank, horse, wagon and all are able to be out again.

Dillard Baldwin and wife, of Mt. Calvary, visited P. M. Baldwin's family Saturday and Sunday.

Fayette Evans, the silver-tongue horse swapper of beat 8, was in our community a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Roberts filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He announced that he would protract services at the next meeting.

The literary society gave a free icecream supper Saturday night. The boys furnished the icecream and lemonade and the girls furnished the cake. There was quite a large crowd and everything passed off very nicely and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much. But, as usual poor Jake was forgotten again, and if we had been there we could have probably said more about it. I have been informed that it was a success in every respect and the best of order prevailed; but then it being at Harpersville it could not have been otherwise.

Miss Zemma Samuel and Messrs. Tandy Key and Edwin McGraw, all of Vincent, were here among their many friends Saturday night.

The fourth act of the Merchant of Venice will be repeated here Saturday night. While I have not been authorized to invite the public I feel safe in saying that a hearty welcome will be extended to all those who may wish to come.

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And flags will fly and drums you'll hear,
And firecrackers roar.

For we can celebrate to-day
The gallant victory
Of soldier boys who sailed away
To fight for liberty.

We'll celebrate Manila fight
And Santiago Bay.
We'll march to left and file to right,
With starry banners gay.

Upon our bugle horns we'll blow,
And toot and toot and toot,
And firecrackers as we go
We'll shoot and shoot and shoot.

How Jack Boyer Saved the Powder Mill, July 4, '77.

AWAY they went with drum and horn, down the quiet street of that sleepy old town, "Toot—toot! Rub-a-dub-dub!" The noise would have startled the peaceful hamlet on any day except the glorious Fourth. But every youngster in it had been awake since day-break, and the boom, boom of the toy cannon and the fizz, fizz of the firecracker had roused every older inhabitant long before the usual breakfast hour.

Bob and Ray and Dick Boyer had had a glorious time, and before breakfast was ready had worked so industriously that more than half the powder and crackers were gone.

After breakfast the first thing on the programme was a procession. There were only three of them, to be sure, but they *felt* as big as a brigade. Bob had a new drum, and he thought he could play "Yankee Doodle" in great style. Ray blew the horn and carried the flag, while Dick marched along carrying his wooden sword as he imagined his father did at the head of the regiments when he was in the war.

With swelling hearts the little heroes marched till they thought it was nearly time to get ready for the picnic, then they filed in through the big iron gate and drew up in front of grandpa and gave him a military salute.

"Well, my little soldiers," said grandpa, smiling, as he laid down his paper, "do you know what day you are celebrating?"

"Fourth of July!" they shouted in chorus.

"Well, what is the Fourth of July?" asked grandpa.

"Why—why—" said five-year-old Ray, stammering and looking puzzled—"it's firecracker day."

Grandpa laughed so hard he must have thought it very funny.

"You are more than half right, little man," he said. "But come, Bob, it's your turn."

"It's a great big holiday, grandpa, when we have the very jolliest time in the year."

"Now, Dick, what do you say? Grandpa's big boy ought to have a very wise answer."

Dick straightened himself up and looked very important.

"Why, sir," he replied, "on the Fourth of July, 1776, we signed the Declaration of Independence and then we whipped the British."

"And you know a good deal about those times, Dick?"

"I ought to, grandpa, when you fought in the war, and mamma's a daughter of the Revolution, and had four grandfathers fighting in the Revolution!"

"Never mind, Dick, I won't ask you to tell us about it. I was only going to ask if I had ever told you how my grandfather, Jack Boyer, kept the British from taking the powder-mill?"

"Oh, no! Do tell us!" they cried.

"All right. Sit down. It's a short story, but it will keep us quiet till the carriage comes," said grandpa.

When they were all ready grandpa began his story.

"You remember the ruins of that old mill I showed you the day we drove over to the Brandywine last summer? Yes? Well, that mill used to belong to my great-grandfather in Colonial days, and he made gunpowder for the King and the people in the colonies. But when we declared our independence John Boyer was one of the first to join his fortunes to the patriotic cause. Now the little powder mill ran night and day, making powder for the Federal Army. Delaware and New Jersey were right in the heart of the battle ground, but by some good providence the British never succeeded in destroying the mill.

"But they would have done so at able to make out very well what he intended to do. General Greene and Lord Stirling were around there, too, with a great many troops; but no hard fighting was done very close to his home. About the last of June Lord Howe withdrew his troops from that once if my grandfather, Jack Boyer, had not been a boy of rare pluck and wit. I've heard him tell about it a dozen times, and always with pride.

"During the spring and summer of 1777," he said, "Lord Howe had been marching around that part of the country, and General Washington had been watching him, and hadn't been part of the country and General Washington left also.

"The most of the time there had been a guard of 5000 men near the mill; but as there seemed to be no immediate danger, the usual guard was taken away, and only a corporal with twenty men left in charge. For several days there was no disturbance, and just before the first anniversary of the Fourth of July my great-grandfather went to Philadelphia and brought home a beautiful silk flag. There were but few of them then and they were highly prized. The people of the country round-about intended to celebrate the first anniversary of the Independence in fine style. There was to be a barbecue, and speaking and music from the grandstand, over which the new flag was to float.

"On the evening of the third the arrangements for the fete were completed, and a great time was anticipated. But just as the Boyer family were at supper, a terror-stricken old colored man burst into the room, his eyes starting from his head, and his teeth chattering with fear.

"'Oh, Massa Boyer, dey's comin'! dey's comin'!'

"'Who?' cried everyone, starting from the table.

"'De red-coats, massa!' gasped the faithful man.

"'You're dreaming, Mose,' said my grandfather, 'Lord Howe and the whole kit of them cleared out a week ago.'

"'Yes, massa, but Cap'n Audrey he done tahin' fro' de country an' he see me an' he say, "'Mose, tell Massa Boyer a whole regimen' o' red-coat cabalry am comin' to blow up de powder mill! Tell him I'se goin' to rouse de country.'"

"Great was the consternation on the Brandywine that night. By midnight a hundred men gathered by Captain Audrey, were at the mill desperately resolved to defend it. But what were a hundred men against an unknown number of British cavalry!

"My grandfather, Jack Boyer, was a lad of ten.

"He did not realize the horrors of war, and he was very much in love with the new flag, which at that moment was floating over the grandstand, five miles away on the road to Newcastle. While others were in a state of terror over the fate of the powder mill, Jack was wild at the thought of the red-coats getting the beautiful flag. He finally made the heroic resolve to rescue it, and long before the early dawn he was on his way to do so as fast as his nimble young legs would carry him.

"He climbed the pole, cut the rope with his jack-knife, and pulled down the flag. He gathered it up in his arms and started on the run for home. Meeting two British officers he said he was carrying the flag to Greene's troops who were below the bend with four cannon.

"'I don't believe a word of it, you lying little rebel. I've a notion to kill you.'

"'I'm not lying,' and Jack looked the British officer unquailing in the eye.

"The officers consulted earnestly together and finally concluded that their small detachment of cavalry didn't stand much of a chance in a conflict with a regiment of Greene's patriots and four cannon.

"The officer who had first spoken to Jack held up the flag, thrust his sabre through it in half a dozen places and then threw it at Jack, saying, 'Here, take your rag; you are a plucky little rebel, anyway.'

"Jack snatched the flag and fairly flew toward home, while the British horsemen wheeled about and clattered down the road to Newcastle.

"That's the way, my boys, my grandfather, Jack Boyer, saved the powder-mill July 4, 1777.

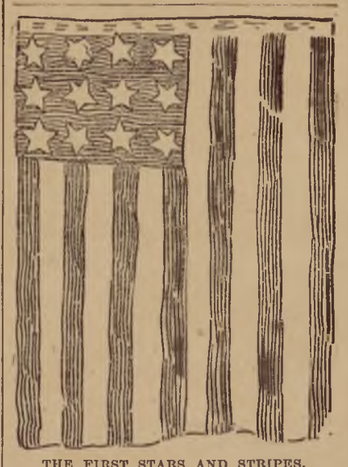
"But here's the carriage. Let's be off to our barbecue."

"Oh, grandpa," said Dick with a sigh, "if there would only be a war, so I could do something glorious!"

THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES.

Paul Jones's Flag From the Bon Homme Richard Now Government Property.

The ensign of the Bon Homme Richard, Paul Jones's famous frigate, which was presented to the Government recently for permanent exhibition in the National Museum, is believed to be the first American flag bearing the stars and stripes, as it is undoubtedly the first national colors ever hoisted over the American war vessel and the first that was ever saluted by a foreign naval power, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. This flag was received by President McKinley and Secretary Long from Mrs. Harriet R. P. Stafford, of Cottage City, Mass., to whom it had descended from her ancestor, James Bayard Stafford, and with it she gave the Government convincing evidence of its authenticity.



THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES.
(Recently presented to the Government and deposited in the Smithsonian Institution.)

The flag is of English bunting, about two and one-half yards long and two yards wide. It was originally about fifteen feet long, but in the last century of its existence two yards has been appropriated piecemeal by patriotic relic hunters. It is sewed with flax thread and contains twelve stars in a blue union, and thirteen stripes, alternately red and white. The stars are arranged in four horizontal lines, three on each line. The omission of the thirteenth star is explained by the fact that Georgia had not joined the confederation at the time it was made.

The evidence shows that the flag was made by the Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the supervision of General Washington and Captain John Brown, Secretary of the United States marine, the design being taken chiefly from General Washington's family escutcheon. These women presented it to Captain John Paul Jones, who raised it on a small vessel, and sailed up and down the Schuylkill River to show it to the assembled thousands of Philadelphia. Then he placed it on the Bon Homme Richard and went out privateering. In the English Channel, off Flamborough Head, 120 years ago, he was assailed by the British ship Serapis, and in that memorable conflict this flag, which was floating at the masthead, was shot away and fell into the sea. Stafford, then a young lieutenant on the Bon Homme Richard, plunged overboard, recovered the flag and nailed it to the masthead. After the fight Paul Jones transferred the flag to the Serapis and subsequently took it with him to the Alliance. When the Alliance was sold in 1784, the naval authorities presented "Paul Jones's Starry Flag," as well as a boarding sword and a "musquet captured from the Serapis," to Stafford in recognition of his meritorious services through the war.

Value of Patriotic Celebrations.

It is sometimes hard work and a good deal of expense, especially in small and not well-to-do communities, to get up a Fourth-of-July celebration; but every gathering of this sort pays the largest kind of interest on the investment in the cultivation of the spirit of patriotism and the proper education of boys and girls in the theory and practice of Fourth-of-July celebrations and similar observances that shall mean more than a simple good time.

LITTLE COLUMBIA'S FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH.

To Washington, the great and true,
And all his brave, victorious host,
We homage pay with glad acclaim,
And in their memory make our boast.

Thus on this day of all the year
Columbia's brightest stars may shine
To tell of Independence won,
While low we bow at Freedom's shrine.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

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Lunatic Indians.

The government has purchased at Canton, S. D., a site upon which is to be erected an insane asylum for the Indians. The occupants of the institution will all be half-breed Indians, but the number of patients is comparatively small for an Indian population of 256,000. It is said that there was never a case of insanity known in any tribe until after the mixture of the white and Indian races. Not only is this given out as a scientific fact, but it is well known that diseases of various kinds are producing very great mortality even among the best-cared-for and richest Indian tribes. As evidence of this the Osages, in Oklahoma, are cited. There are about 16,000 Indians in the nation, which has to its credit in the United States treasury, drawing interest, something like $9,000,000. The Osages, it is said, live in luxury while young, but the men grow fat, contract consumption and die early in life. On the other hand, the Sioux, numbering about 20,000, are increasing in number, for the tribes have no money upon which to live in laziness; the members work for their living and it seems to agree with them. It is an established fact that those Indian tribes which are thrown upon their own resources and engage in manual labor thrive, while those which are wealthy and live in their youth in ease are doomed to perish by the diseases that are fatal alike to whites and Indians.

It is further reported by the government that the working Indians are also making the greatest advancement along educational lines, and the old idea that education proves injurious to the Indians is denied. Statistics show that 76 per cent. of the educated Indians lead correct lives upon being returned to the reservations.

The Canton asylum will cost $45,000 and the appropriation will be available July 1, at which time the work of its erection will be commenced. Upon completion all the insane Indians in the United States will be sent there, and it is the design to open the asylum during the fall.

Stalest Bread in the World.

A loaf of bread 4,500 years old was found in the tomb of Mentuhotep, who died in Egypt 2,500 years before Christ. It is now in the royal museum of Berlin, being one of the most interesting studies of modern times. This loaf of bread or cake is dark brown in color. Inside are many large holes. Probably this part of the bread long since fell into dust, but much of the bread still remains in the shape of whole kernels and pieces of grain. Examination proves that this bread was made of barley, and that the grains were only rudely crushed and not sifted. This proves that barley bread was one of the earliest kinds ever made, and that it was baked and covered with twigs and leaves of the sycamore tree.

The process of preparing the grain for bread is to be gathered from a wall inscription which has been discovered at Thebes. It is a graphic picture of the entire process. This picture shows that at that early period even the hand mill was not yet invented. The flour was, of course, far from fine, and the bread resulting was of the kind found in the tombs. It was not baked in ovens like our bread, but after being kneaded into dough, by the addition of water, was baked by being placed between two heated stones, or was put on a plate and laid upon the redhot coals.

Denominations of English.

It begins to look as if our descendants would not need to bother themselves about phrase books when they travel abroad. The English tongue is gaining ground yearly. According to estimates by Mulhall, it was spoken in 1801 by 20,520,000 people, while French was the mother tongue of 31,450,000, with German, in one or another of its forms, coming natural to 30,320,000 of the world's population. In 1890 English had advanced to a record of 111,100,000, while the record of French only footed up 51,000,000, while German had passed it, but stopped at 75,200,000. English is rapidly taking the place of French as the "polite language" of Europe.

Curious Umbrellas.

Many curious umbrellas are made. One seen can be taken apart and put into one's pocket. The stick is of wood about an inch in diameter. The cover can be turned inside out and folded into a small bundle. By touching a spring the ribs come off, straighten out and may be placed in the hollow of the stick, which is then a presentable walking stick, says the Woman's Home Companion. It is found very convenient by its owner, who is a drummer.

Depth of the Ocean.

How deep is the ocean? This is an interesting query and one possessed of perennial vitality, as new records are constantly being made. A British ship which has been taking soundings in the South Pacific reports a depth in three places near the Tonga islands of over 30,000 feet, which breaks the record by 3,000 feet. The deepest holes are not in the middle of the ocean, but within 100 miles of land. Their depth is greater than the height of any known mountain.

HUSKIES OF THE NORTH.

Dr. Gale Says These Great Alaskan Dogs are the Only Objects Which Demand Respect in That Arctic Country.

Dr. Alex Gale, who has just returned to his home in New York city from a two years' visit to the gold fields of British America, describes the Alaskan dogs (the "huskies") of that country as the only objects that to any degree meet the expectations of the traveler, or command his respect.

"Everything else wanes as one advances northward, and the mercury sinks," said Dr. Gale. "The whole land is a great silent waste. In winter it is submerged in snow, and in summer a deep sponge-like moss, the lair of untold billions of voracious mosquitoes, lies over all, like a witch's blanket.

"But the 'huskies' are a joy forever. They are great, vigorous fellows, half wolf, and weigh a hundred pounds often. They are cheerful and playful, too, and live on one meal a day, given them at evening. Upon being released from their heavy sledges, after having dragged them through the snow for thirty or forty miles, they would invariably go to romping. After being fed they would curl themselves up like kittens, place their bushy tails over the tips of their noses and go to sleep.

"The 'huskies' never bark. If excited or troubled about anything, they turn their noses up to the sky and whine, very much as a wolf does. But the strength and endurance of these dogs amazed me most. Two of them would easily drag a man on a sledge all about, while a team of eight were equal to really prodigious tasks. Such a team sold on the coast for $2,000 once, while I was there. Every one soon grew to learn that they were the only kind of animals to depend upon. Horses soon became fagged, and had to be abandoned before the interior could be reached.

"One American brought several huge Newfoundlands up with him, thinking to train them to toil with the 'huskies' of his team. They proved utter failures, giving out the first day and sitting down in the snow. Their more sturdy companions waited until they were detached and then took the sledge on themselves. Their only shortcoming lies in a tendency at times to be lazy. Sometimes it is absolutely necessary to whip one or more of them for shirking their work. This is always a painful duty, because of their keen, and often pathetic, intelligence. The victim was nearly always conscious of his guilt and would set up a half-human whine at the first sign of the lash."

"According to popular belief, the 'husky' is half wolf and half Scotch collie. According to tradition he dates back to the time when the trappers for the Hudson Bay company overran the country in the last century. A Frenchman named Marnot, having made friends with an Indian, awoke one morning to find that he had been robbed of his dog, a faithful collie. He searched in vain for traces of them, and gave them up. A year later he suddenly came upon the thief by the side of a river. A battle ensued and Marnot killed his adversary. Upon entering his hut he found his lost dog tied to a stake. She was surrounded by several shaggy puppies, from whom date the present race of 'huskies.'"

The Military Salute.

You've undoubtedly noticed during a military review the officers salute while passing the reviewing stand by bringing the hilt of their swords to their faces. It is a custom which dates back to the time of the Crusades.

When the Crusaders were on the march to the Holy City, the knights were in the daily habit of planting their long, two-handed swords upright in the ground, thereby forming a cross, and before this they performed their morning devotion. On all military occasions they kissed the hilts of their swords in token of devotion to the cross.

The method of saluting by bringing the hand to a horizontal position over the eyebrows dates back to the tournaments of the middle ages, when, after the Queen of Beauty was enthroned, the knights who were to take part in the sports of the day, marched past the dais on which she sat, and as they passed, shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty by placing their hands horizontally to their foreheads.

Russian Hospitality.

Hospitality in Russia is heartier, more generous and brighter than elsewhere. In fact, it diverges so much in degree as almost to differ in kind. Rich and poor practice it with the same zest, and it is enjoined by unwritten secular laws and customs, which have the force of religious precepts. In those vast regions of the interior where there are no hotels, the wealthy land owners receive respectable guests in their spare rooms, and disreputable tramps in their kitchens and out houses—hospitality, like the sun, cheering good and bad alike. The traveler is welcomed with a letter of introduction, seated at the family table, asked no embarassing questions, and taken at his own estimate. A Russian will cheerfully ruin himself rather than treat a guest to rough fare, or deny help to a hungry man. "Money has not earned us; it is we who have earned the money," says his proverb. —London Telegraph.

Greater Speed of Travel.

Today, without the slightest inconvenience, one may travel from sixty to ninety miles an hour, and even more; and it is probable that in a comparatively short time, by the introduction of electricity and the perfection of the steel highways over which our people will be transported, we shall be able to travel with perfect ease and comfort at a speed of from 125 to 150 miles an hour, and ultimately considerably higher. This is the conviction of the most advanced engineering minds, who have given the subject careful consideration.—Independent.

A Cruel Custom.

The German Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has long been trying to abolish the custom, so prevalent in Berlin, of using dogs as beasts of draft. In winter the poor animals suffer extremely through having to tread in the salt scattered on the tram rails to get rid of the snow, and through their feet getting no firm hold on the wet asphalt. In summer they are easily overcome by the heat.

The Summer Bath.

Nothing is more refreshing and invigorating in summer than a daily bath. But to have it effectual soft water and good soap must be used. Ivory Soap is the best for the purpose; it is pure, dissolves quickly, sweetens and purifies the cuticle, gives a healthful glow, and leaves the skin soft and white. Early morning, or just before retiring at night, is the most favorable time for bathing. ELIZA R. PARKER.

State Senator Stout, of Menominee, Wis., who was largely instrumental in establishing with his own means a system of traveling libraries in that state, purposes to build several pieces of practical road in his county this summer, at his personal expense, in order to furnish an economic object lesson to the farmers.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

The Japanese railways have introduced newspaper reading cars on some of their passenger trains. Tall piles of newspapers are kept at the service of travelers so that they may read as they ride. This is a new illustration of the readiness and keenness of the Japanese.

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will read this. Wintersmith's Wonder Book contains over 100 puzzles, riddles, etc., and it is mailed free to anybody who sends his or her address to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Louisville, Ky. A postal card will do.

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An enterprising Parisian has been fined 50 francs and sent to prison for eight months for making pates of horse meat and selling them for rabbit pies, partridge pies, etc.

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Wapakoneta, Ohio, operates an electric light plant and water works, and 14 per cent of the capital invested was realized from their operation during the year just closed, making a net earning of 8 per cent after deducting interest on bonds issued.

A Wonderful Germ-Killer.

Skin diseases, such as tetter, eczema, ringworm, salt-rheum, or anything of the kind, are cured by Tetterine. It kills the germs, and the skin becomes healthy. Its efficacy is well established. Hundreds of testimonials can be shown by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Send 50c. for a box postpaid if your druggist doesn't keep it.

The German Association Against the Misuse of Spiritous Drinks has issued a circular to the students of Germany asking that the compulsion in the corps and vereins to drink beer be done away with.

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Gen. Wheeler is a religious man and members of his staff in the Cuban campaign say he always prayed on retiring for the night

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Alabama and Georgia Expected to Furnish Troops for Philippines

PLANS FOR ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for Sale of Public Lands to Be Paid to Alabama's Governor for School Purposes. Yellow Fever Increases.

A Washington special says: In raising the additional men for the Philippines, the same plan as adopted in raising the immune regiments will be followed. They will be enlisted in the various states, according to their population, recruiting officers will be sent into the state to enlist so many men.

General Corbin said that one regiment will be enlisted in Georgia and Alabama jointly. No officers will be taken except those who served in the last war.

The war department has nearly perfected the details of the project for the enlistment of volunteers under the terms of the act of the last congress. There is no details in the nature of a call, but as heretofore stated, the soldiers will be obtained in the regular method through the efforts of the United States recruiting officers stationed in the various large cities.

Money for Public Lands.

Auditor Youngblood Monday audited and certified to the payment of $25,000 to the governor of Alabama This amount arises from the sale of public lands, and, according to the law, will be distributed only to the agricultural and mechanical colleges or schools in the state of Alabama.

The president has promised Representative Clayton to appoint young William K. Armstrong, son of Colonel Clay Armstrong, the head Mason in Alabama, to a second lieutenancy in the regular army.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASES.

But the Death Rate Decreases at Santiago Cuba

An increased number of new cases of yellow fever and a decrease in the death rate are striking features of the situation at Santiago. There have been ninety-four cases up to date, of which seventeen cases have proved fatal. Eleven out of the first fourteen attacked succumbed to the disease Nearly all were camp followers of the drinking sort. Eliminating these, the death rate has really been small.

Fired Upon by Hostile Natives.

Reports have been received at Manila of an outbreak on the Island of Negros incident to the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island and a party of 250, mostly Bolomen, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to company E. They were easily driven off.

Wheeler Goes to Philippines.

A special from Washington says that General Wheeler will receive orders this week to go to the Philippines. His particular assignment will be determined when the war department has heard from General Otis.

Montgomery Folsom Dead.

Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known and most versatile newspaper men in the South, died suddenly in Atlanta Sunday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

A State Senator Killed.

State Senator William Flannigan, of Virginia, who was also commonwealth attorney for Powhattan county, was shot and killed at Powhattan court house by W. G. Pilkinton. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the recent canvass for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

Dr. Eugene Smith Honored.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, and a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama, has had conferred on him the degree of L.L. D. by the University of Mississippi.

Judge Walter S. Cox Resigns.

Judge Walter S. Cox, justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to the president and the latter indicated his intention to accept it. Justice Cox has been on the bench for more than twenty years and his determination to resign was prompted by his age, which exceeds 72 years. He presided at the trial of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

COAL MINERS' WAGES AGAIN ADVANCED.

Deal in Furnace Property Reported. Wheeler Will Not Go to Philippines. Murderer Captured After Many Years—Miners' Wages Signed.

Another advance in the wages of Alabama coal miners became effective Saturday. The advance is 2½ cents on the ton, making the price 52½ cents per ton, the highest that has been paid in the Birmingham district in years.

Furnace Sold.

The reported sale of the Philadelphia furnace in Florence to the Sloss Iron and Steel company of Birmingham, has been confirmed. The Sloss company also gets with the Philadelphia furnace the two Ensley furnaces in Sheffield. Neither of the three is in blast at this time.

Wheeler Will Not Go to Philippines.

A special from Washington, D. C., says that the announcement is made there that General Joseph Wheeler will not be ordered to the Philippines, but will soon be mustered out. The special says that with this announcement is coupled the statement that the general will make the race for governor of Alabama. All of the candidates for governor in Alabama and all of their friends are on the tiptoe of expectation to learn whether the little general will be in the race.

Murder Will Out.

After eluding the officers successfully for seventeen years, Charles Adams, a negro, who is wanted in Huntsville for the murder of Policeman William Street, has been captured at Paris, Tex. Adams had an accomplice in the crime, who was taken from the Madison county jail three days after his arrest and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. Nothing was heard from Adams until recently. Shortly after leaving this state he married, and during the honeymoon confided in his wife and told her he had killed a man in Huntsville. After many years the couple quarreled, and the woman revenged herself by notifying the Texas authorities of her husband's crime.

Miners' Scale Signed.

After a prolonged conference of ten days, the coal miners of Alabama and the mine operators have come to an agreement in regard to the scale of wages to be paid during the coming year. Both sides made some concessions and the scale adopted was a happy compromise, this all-important question being settled without a strike. The main features of the scale are as follows: The minimum rate to be paid is 45 cents, with iron selling at $8 and under; the maximum rate is 55 cents, with iron at $11 and over. The day laborers in the mines get an advance of 10, 12, and 15 per cent, varying according to advances received several months ago. The idea is to give them a 25 per cent increase altogether over the wages they were receiving a year ago, when iron was selling for $7.10 and under. The laboring day will remain as at present, ten hours.

Blue Creek gets an advance of 2 cents in its scale.

The new scale went into effect July 1, and it is expected that iron has so increased in price during the last month that the miners will be entitled to another raise of 2½ cents. This will make their wages 52½ cents per ton, the highest ever paid in the Birmingham district.

National Guard Officers.

The orders for election of field officers in the three Alabama regiments of infantry has been issued by the adjutant-general. The election in the Second regiment will take place Friday, July 14, and will be the first. It will be for colonel, lieutenant-colonel and one major. The present colonel, H. B. Foster, of Tuskaloosa, it is believed, will be re-elected without opposition. As yet no one has announced for the lieutenant-colonelcy, but it is understood that Col. A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, will be tendered the place in the event he would accept.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

News reached Montgomery of a terrible accident near Jackson's Lake. In a storm a white man and two negro men and a negro woman in a wagon took refuge under a tree. A limb fell and killed one of the negro men outright, breaking the other's leg and so injuring the woman that she has since died. The white man escaped unhurt.

AN IMMENSE DEAL.

Eastern Capitalists Plant $5,000,000 in Alabama.

Messrs. John E. Searles and Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and some of their leading New York and Boston associates, the International Trust Company, of Baltimore; Messrs. Middendorf, Oliver & Son, of Baltimore; John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, and others, have just succeeded in arranging one of the most important coal and iron consolidations ever effected in the south. A syndicate with a capital stock of $5,000,000 has been organized, all of which has been underwritten, and has purchased the Clifton Iron Company, one of the most noted iron properties of Alabama, owning 30,000 acres of land and two furnaces; the Standard Coal Company, a regular dividend-paying coal property, owning 32,000 acres of coal land; the Mary Pratt furnace in Birmingham; the Gate City properties adjacent to Birmingham—which were purchased some months ago by Baltimore and Richmond interests—and the Gadsden furnace and large ore properties in connection therewith.

The consolidated properties will cover about 70,000 acres of land, four furnaces and several hundred coke ovens. Repairs on some of the furnaces, the building of 400 or 500 coke ovens and the trebling of the coal output are now under way, and will be completed within about four months, when the company will have an aggregate capacity of 180,000 tons of pig iron per year and a daily output of over 2,000 tons of coal.

STATE BREVITIES.

The state supreme court rendered a decision Friday declaring the act under which the recent court house election in Calhoun county was held to be constitutional.

Frank Cook, a 23-year-old negro, was hanged in the county jail yard at Birmingham Friday for the murder of John Blackburn, a Southern railway conductor, at Avondale, May 14, 1898. Cook died denying his guilt.

A building permit has been issued in Birmingham for a new theatre to be erected by Messrs. [illegible] Smith. The permit was issued to T. H. Molton, as agent, and it was for a $30,000 building.

The semi-annual interest on Alabama bonds held in New York amounting to $225,000, is now in the proper banks of New York city, and was transferred from the state treasury without the expenditure of a cent by the state. Heretofore the transfer of such an amount to New York has cost the state over $500.

Mrs. J. O. Hixson, the wife of one of the best known ministers in the state and the mother of Colonel J. Courtney Hixson, died at her home in Union Springs, from the effects of a painful fall sustained by her last winter.

Rev. E. Nelson Barr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Decatur, and for a number of years of the First Presbyterian church of Huntsville, died in Decatur last week, after a short illness. He was married only a few weeks ago to Miss Carrie Matthews, of Huntsville.

The University of Alabama—Its Progress During Past Two Years.

A distinguished Southern educator, who is familiar with the educational movements of the day, writes:

"I am delighted with the progress the university is so rapidly making. It now has a faculty of young, progressive university men. The University of Alabama has made more progress during the last two years than any university in the country."

That should be gratifying intelligence to all Alabamians.

Constant Fear of Trouble.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The strike at the coal mines is not yet settled. The Kansas and and Texas Coal company is filling its mines with imported negroes, and the Western Coal and Mining company is filling up with white non-union men. Another car of negroes arrived Saturday, and there is constant fear of trouble. Sunday deputy United States marshals went with writs for contempt to arrest six striking miners who are charged with severely beating a non-union man and with intimidating others who wanted to work.

Alex Hill Will Hang.

The trial of Alex Hill, the negro who murdered Mrs. Hester Hubbard on June 5, in Bibb county, ended at 2 o'clock Saturday, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment at death. The negro was sentenced to be hanged on the 4th day of August.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN

Bloody Conflicts Occur In Valencia, Spain.

TROOPS TAKE POSSESSION

Mob Barricades Thoroughfares and Are Fired Upon By the National Soldiers---Hundreds Wounded.

According to advices of Sunday very serious disturbances are in progress at Valencia, Spain. Under the orders of the captain general of Valencia, General Molto, the troops occupied the streets Saturday morning and now hold all the strategic points. At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a bullet passed through a shop and killed a man within. As the day advanced, disorders increased.

Troops were stationed at some points and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastry and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver.

They then moved upon a jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting in on fire.

An enormous number of arrests have been made. It is not known how many were wounded.

At a late hour the generals held a conference and decided to continue the military occupation of all points of vantage.

The mayor of Valencia issued a proclamation calling upon the people to cease resisting the law.

The rioters stoned the gendarmerie in barracks. It is reported that a captain of the gendarmes was severely injured by flying missiles.

PRESENT TO M. CAMBON.

Ambassador Receives Costly Loving Cup From President McKinley.

President McKinley has presented to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, a superb silver loving cup in recognition of the ambassador's friendly services in the negotiations which restored peace between the United States and Spain. The beautiful testimonial was sent by Secretary Hay to the French embassy, accompanied by a note from the secretary in which, speaking for the president, he expressed sincere appreciation for M. Cambon's considerate and disinterested service, and tendered the loving cup as an evidence of the esteem felt for him.

The cup is of massive proportions and chaste design and the international significance of the gift is shown in the blending of the French and American coats of arms. It stands about two and a half feet high, with the top of the bowl about ten inches across. The outer service is silver, richly embossed, while the inside is of hammered gold. Around the outside of the bowl, in raised old English text, is an appropriate inscription.

NEGRO RAPIST HANGED.

Will Ables Expiates Dastardly Crime On the Gallows.

Will Ables, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Edgerton, was hanged at Baxley, Ga., Friday and died in seven minutes.

Everything was done in order. Ables' nerve was good. He wanted to talk to the public. He confessed that he was guilty of the crime, and wanted to thank the sheriff and his captors for protecting him so as to allow a trial. He blames no one but himself for his fate.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH DEAD.

Well Known Authoress Dies At Her Home In Washington.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, died at her residence in Washington Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. About a month ago Mrs. Southworth was prostrated by the heat and the infirmity of advanced age, she being in her seventy-ninth year, rendering her unable to recuperate from the attack.

She lived for many years a retired life in a picturesque mansion of the old-fashioned type, located on a hill in west Washington, overlooking the hills of Virginia.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE CALL.

National Executive Committee Will Meet In Chicago On the 20th.

A call for a meeting of the democratic national committee, to be held July 20th, at the Sherman house, Chicago, was issued Sunday by former Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Acting Secretary Johnson, of Kansas, representing the committee.

The call was issued in accordance with the decision of the recent conference held in St. Louis.

BOY'S HEINOUS CRIME

Murders Father, Mother and Elder Sister.

ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD

Crimes the Most Revolting In Annals of the State of Alabama---Youthful Demon Makes His Escape.

News of a terrible tragedy reached Athens, Ala., from the interior of the county, remote from telephone and telegraph connections. A few months since a thirteen-year-old lad by the name of Thomas, while following his father from the woods with a loaded gun on his shoulder, shot his father in the back, death resulting almost instantly. The father was not able to tell how it happened and the boy claimed that it was an accident, but was not believed by the neighbors.

The facts were laid before the grand jury, but the jury hesitated to indict the boy from the testimony, it appearing that the state could not convict.

The neighbors were so wrought up over the matter that the widow and her children had to move from that neighborhood. Since that time the boy, it seems, has ruled the home, working when he chose. The older sister, a rather prepossessing young woman just entering womanhood, had the largest share of the farm work to do to protect the widow and little ones from want.

Last Friday evening she insisted that the boy take his share of the work and so persistent was she that the boy flew into a rage and drawing a keen knife flew at her, slashing her fearfully, severing her breast wide open and otherwise gashing her to such an extent that she died in a short while. The aged mother rushed to the girl's assistance and the lad turned on her. With a demon's fury he slashed her with terrible effect. The first cut disemboweled her. She fell and died before aid could be summoned.

The triple murderer then alone with the smaller children with no one to needed and fled before the neighbors could be summoned by the frightened and terror-stricken children.

DEATH OF MONTGOMERY FOLSOM

Most Versatile Writer In the South Passes Away Suddenly.

Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known newspaper men in the south, died suddenly at his residence in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning, after an illness of only a few hours.

Saturday morning Mr. Folsom was apparently in his usual good health, and left his home in unusual good sprits. He returned home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and complained of feeling bad. At 3 o'clock he had a violent sinking spell and was soon unconscious. He remained in that condition until death relieved him.

The immediate cause of his demise was apoplexy, superinduced by an affection of the heart, from which he had been a sufferer for the past two years.

Montgomery Morgan Folsom was one of the most brilliant and prolific writers in the south, and his literary productions were widely read and copied. He wrote prose and poetry with equal facility, and his acquaintance with men and affairs was extensive. He was an indefatigable worker, and one of the most productive newspaper men in Atlanta. He is survived by a wife and five children.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT

At Close of Fiscal Year 1899 Amount Reached Over a Million Dollars.

A Washington dispatch says: The statement of the public debt at the close of the fiscal year 1899 shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,155,320, which is a decrease as compared with June, 1898, of $13,571,172. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand.

LYNCHERS GO TO PEN.

Six Men Convicted In Virginia Court and Get Heavy Sentences.

In the county court of Patrick county, Va., Saturday, C. J. Thompson, L. D. McMillan, Madison Montgomery, Jr., H. I. Montgomery, Robert Montgomery and W. M. Branch, all white, were convicted of murder in the second degree in lynching Lee Puckett, white for attempted criminal assault on a young lady.

Puckett was a discharged lunatic. Thompson was given six years and the others five years each.

The jury was out only thirty minutes. This is said to be the first case of its kind in Virginia.

ARTICLES WERE REVISED.

Isthmus Canal Company Eliminated Objectionable Features.

The American Isthmus Ship Canal Company filed at Trenton, N. J., Friday, articles of incorporation, leaving out that part of the orginal papers in reference to the increase of the capital stock, which met with the disapproval of the attorney general and which were turned down.

The authorized capital stock in the papers filed is placed at $30,000.

MISS WHEELER GOES TO MANILA.

She Will Do Service as a Volunteer Nurse in the Army.

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Wheeler, who has just returned to Washington, after a visit to Lyndhurst, at Invington-on-Hudson, where she was the guest of Miss Helen Gould, will shortly go to the Philippines as a volunteer nurse. If her father is assigned to duty there, Miss Wheeler will accompany him.

It is not true, as has been stated in several papers, that she has applied to the war department for a position as an army nurse, but it can be said upon good authority that she has made other arrangements looking to the same end. Miss Wheeler will go to Manila as a volunteer nurse, under the patronage of the most prominent women philanthropists in the United States, and will also have the support of a number of women's patriotic organizations.

The date of her departure has not been definitely determined. During her stay in Washington, preparatory to her departure, a beautiful jewel casket will be presented to her in the name of the women of Montgomery, Ala., in testimony of their love and admiration, in recognition of the services rendered by her to Alabama soldiers during the war with Spain.

PROF. PETERSON CHOSEN.

Board of Trustees of the Montevallo School Fill the Vacant Presidency.

Professor Frank Peterson, of Greensboro, was elected president of the Montevallo school Monday. Professor Peterson, in all probability, will accept the position, and it is thought that the difficulty about electing a president, which created so much comment throughout the state, is at last settled. The names of twelve candidates were placed before the board, and several ballots had to be taken before an election was had.

During the session Ex-President Reynolds submitted a proposition to arbitrate the matter against him. This the board declined unless Reynolds would first turn over all the books. Reynolds retired to consult his attorney as to what action he will take.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Commissioners of Agriculture of the Cotton Growing States.

The convention of commissioners of agriculture from the cotton growing states of the south, which was agreed upon at a recent conference between Commissioner O. B. Stevens and President J. Pope Brown, of the Georgia Agricultural Society, will be held, unless the present arrangement is abandoned, in New Orleans on or about September 1.

The object of the convention will be the thorough discussion of the cotton question, with the view of recommending uniform legislation in all the Southern states that will be for the betterment of the cotton growers as a class. The plan of Commissioner Stevens to invite the different commissioners from the cotton growing states to meet at a central point for the purpose of discussing a uniform law to govern the classification of cotton, has matured.

Ten Stills Run to Earth.

The revenue officers have reported the destruction of ten small "stills" in Clarke and Crenshaw counties, Ala., and the arrest of a number of persons charged with operating them. The illicit plants were all "pot stills," and differ from the big copper stills of the North Alabama manufacturers in that their product is intended mostly for home consumption. The raids were made by Deputy Collectors Tutwiler and Kennemer, assisted by deputy marshals and informers.

Booker Washington Lectures in London.

Booker T. Washington, the colored founder and principal of the Normal Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala., lectured Monday in Essex hall, London, on the "Negro Problem in America." The chair was taken by Jos. H. Choate, United States ambassador, who introduced the lecturer.

Judge Caffee's Successor.

Hon. C. P. Rogers, Sr., was elected without opposition as senator from the Sixteenth Alabama senatorial district, comprising Lowndes and Autauga counties, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. E. Caffee.

Crushed to Death.

Another victim of "deadheading" the Louisville and Nashville railroad was gathered up in fragments along track in Athens, Ala., Monday morning, and when gotten together it was found that the dismembered body was that of Leuter Hanserd, of Elkmont, who was trying to make Athens from Elkmont. This is the third negro killed in this place in the past year from deadbeating.

DREYFUS LANDS AT QUIBORON

The Noted Exile Is Once More Upon His Native Soil.

EXCITEMENT DIES AWAY

Prisoner Is Transferred To Jail Under a Strong Guard.

A cable dispatch from Rennes, France, states that Captain Dreyfus landed at Quiboron Friday and was conveyed by train to Bruz. There he entered a landau, accompanied by the chief of detectives and the prefect in the afternoon and was driven to Rennes, where twenty-five gendarmes waited his entrance into the town. Ten of the gendarmes entered a wagon and followed the carriage. The rest followed on foot. The party arrived at the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and without manifestation.

The authorities had arranged a secret landing at the little village of Moulin Blanc, about four miles from Brest, but the vigilance of the newspaper men led to a change in the arrangements and Dreyfus was disembarked at Quiboron, in Britanny, near L'Orient, where the telegraph office closes at 9 p. m., thus rendering it impossible to telegraph to Rennes the fact of his arrival.

It is also said that the government had advices from Azores, when the Sfax passed Fayal, that the health of Dreyfus was precarious. This is held in some quarters to explain the anxiety to prevent the public seeing him.

The Parisian public is rather listless about his arrival, and there was no excitement at Rennes, although the railway station there was full of reporters awaiting the coming of the famous prisoner.

NEGRO MINERS AMBUSHED.

Train Load of Them Met By Strikers With Winchesters.

A special from Marion, Ill., says: Friday, as the train on the Illinois Central, carrying a coachload of negroes from Pana to Brush's mines, one mile north of Cartersville, stopped at the Fredonia mine, three miles northwest of Cartersville, a large number of striking union miners [illegible] killing [illegible] others.

Before the bloody work could be carried further, the train pulled out for Johnston City.

The miners numbered fifty, and were armed with rifles, and were hidden in grass behind the country depot. When the train stopped, the leader, who was an Italian, got on the platform and commanded the negroes to get out. Conductor Bryan interferred, but was stopped by a revolver in his face. The train began to move, and the miners poured in a withering fire. Conductor Bryan yelled to the negroes to throw themselves on the floor. All escaped serious wounds save the woman, who was killed instantly.

When the train reached a point one mile north of Brush's mine the negroes were unloaded and marched across the country to their destination. It is said that a majority of the rioters were negroes, whom Brush brought from the south about a year ago, and have since joined the union.

There is great excitement in the neighborhood of the Brush mine, and a battle between the working negroes, who are well armed, and the strikers, who are on the ground ready for a fight, may be precipitated at any moment. Superintendent Brush wired for Sheriff Gray immediately after the riot, and asked for protection. The sheriff went at once to the scene, but he took no deputies with him. He had no guns to arm them.

NEW FEVER REMEDY

To Be Tested In South As Preventive of Yellow Jack.

The New York Herald has presented three hundred bottles of samarelli serium for yellow fever to the Louisiana state board of health. Experiments of particular interest and value to southern cities will be conducted this summer to test the value of serium as a preventive and cure in case yellow fever appears.

ANXIOUS FOR PROTECTORATE.

Schurmann Has Been Sounding Inhabitants of Philippines.

A Manila special says: Professor J. G. Schurmann, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, returned to Manila Sunday from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed.

STEAMER TARTAR CHARTERED.

Will Be Used As a Transport Between 'Frisco and Manila.

The war department Saturday chartered the steamer Tartar, now at Vancouver, B. C., to be used as a transport between San Francisco and Manila. She is very large, capable of carrying 1,500 men. It is expected that she will be at San Francisco in five or six days and be ready to sail for Manila by the 20th, perhaps carrying the Nineteenth infantry.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

FINALLY CLASSIFIED.

We prefer a black friend to a white enemy. No, sir; we can not fuse with the brainless editor and his gang. We prefer to cast our lot with honest people.—Advocate.

We are gratified that we have finally forced The Advocate to show its true animus. The first sentence of the above, followed out to its full significance, means that The Advocate would support a negro for office against a Democrat; that it would prefer the combination of Populists and negroes to going into a white primary and letting a majority of the white people of the county choose the officers.

In the second sentence it misconstrues our idea. We had no idea of proposing fusion with the Populists. Fusion, as we consider it, means to make up a ticket from two or more parties. We would not be willing to do that. But we would be willing to have a primary election, participated in by white voters only, before which Populist, Republican and Democratic candidates should stand for endorsing, letting the candidates who received the greater number of white votes be elected without opposition. If there are a majority of white Populists, then Populists would be elected; if a majority of white Democrats, then Democrats would be elected. Does The Advocate understand this? If so, we ask it, will you agree for the white people of the county to thus say who shall control the affairs of the county? The Advocate knows that negro holds the balance of power. Is it willing to eliminate him, and let the white voters choose the candidates, honestly, fairly and untrammeled?

But the third sentence above answers the question in advance. "We prefer to cast our lot with honest people." Does The Advocate mean that the negroes are the only honest people, or does it just consider them more honest than Democrats? If the former, then The Advocate is indeed under the control of its Republican editor; if the latter, then we are sorry for some of our Democratic friends who seem to be depending on The Advocate for a great deal of help these days.

Taken all in all, the above paragraph is a bold, impudent stab at the white people of Shelby County; a declaration that the negroes are superior to a majority of the white men in point of honesty, ability and virtue. In making such a declaration The Advocate puts itself below the level of common decency and on a par with those miserable specimens of humanity, ignorant and vicious negroes and dare white men to help themselves. Cast their lot with honest men, indeed! They prefer to rest their case with negroes, whom they can buy, wheedle, cajole. Of course they do. White men can not be fooled by such flimsy principles as they advocate, so they must turn to the poor benighted negro for their salvation. Well, we will let them alone. They are joined to their idols. They, with all men of their stripe are welcome to all the fusion with negroes they want. We only wanted to get them to declare themselves. They have done so. We are satisfied.

THE Chronicle man has nothing to do these days but to look over the records. Shelby County would never have known what she had lost if he had never come to the county. —Advocate.

If it had been left to The Advocate to produce the facts the corporations and land syndicates would still be paying nominal taxes, while the small farmers bear the burdens. We congratulate ourselves that while The Advocate has been laboring to help elect the nominees of negro conventions, and furthering the cause of tax dodgers we have stirred up a small storm that will bring practical results. It would have been a cold day in August before The Advocate or any of its crowd would have called attention to the amount of escaped taxes due by the Hon. Wm. F. Aldrich. As it is if the tax commissioner does not get $6,000 out of that honorable gentleman it will be because the commissioner and the courts do not do their duty. Let it be understood that The Advocate has had no part in getting these just dues of the State and county, and the same can be said of the officers when The Advocate brays on.

LET's see. The Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company is capitalized at $300,000. Its stock is worth par. It pays taxes on $30,000 worth of property. That leaves $270,000 of property which has been escaping for five years. At the present rate of $1.30 the amount gained for the current year will be $3,510. For the past four years at the $1.00 rate the amount will be $10,800, a total of $14,300 to the State and county, with 10 per cent added for the commissioner. It is not at all strange that the Hon. Wm. F. could spend his savings to buy a seat in Congress. The people have paid the bill for him. It remains to be seen whether the above amount will be collected out of him now. And, then, there are others.

WE are inclined to think there is a good deal of buncombe in some people's professions of fidelity to silver. There are at least too many leaders and not enough to follow.

A TEST OF FAITH.

We notice that the Montgomery Journal is still trying to create the impression that all the opposition to Governor Johnston comes from the Palmer and Buckner Democrats, and that the demand for a constitutional convention came from the same source. The Journal knows that this is untrue, and its effort to make it appear so is an injustice to some of the best silver men in the State. The Journal knows that the demand for a constitutional convention came from the great body of white men throughout Alabama who, from their close relation to home affairs, are beginning to fear that white supremacy can not and will not always prevail under present conditions. That a few of the much dreaded gold-bugs joined in the general demand was a proof of their loyalty to local interests, rather than that they sought to steal unawares into control of the party. Perhaps the Journal does not know, but if it moved among the old fashioned Democrats it would soon learn, that the opposition to Johnston is because of his action in so openly pandering to the Populists in his efforts to defeat the convention, and because it is generally understood, whether rightly or not, that he is seeking to use his official power to bring about the defeat of John T. Morgan for the Senate. The Journal seems to forget that in its strictures upon the opposition to Johnstonism it includes many of the ablest men of the State, who have made a record in behalf of the silver cause which can not be equalled, much less excelled, by Governor Johnston in a life of service.

Will the Journal tell us when Johnston ever did anything and what in behalf of silver that entitles him to a higher respect from its advocates that is already due and given for the services of Morgan and Pettus; Bankhead and Wheeler; Clayton and Robbins; Tomlinson and Cunningham and hosts of others whom we might mention? The same comparison might be made among the newspapers of the State, some of whose editors have followed the lead of Morgan and Pettus in days when the present editor of the Journal could not be altogether counted upon. We regret to make these comparisons, but the Journal's incessant efforts to place Johnston upon the silver throne while it casts all those who do not worship him into outer darkness compels us to do so in righteous defense of the truth.

If the Journal would have us to know that its political prince is the friend of silver that it sets him up to be, let it announce that Governor Johnston is not and will not be among Senator Morgan's opponents for re-election. The Journal stands close to the throne; it knows whether Johnston desires or intends to defeat Morgan. Let it say and keep it so that to silver to oppose the election of so able and unquestionable a champion of silver as Morgan, and its profession of sincerity will be believed.

Will the Journal thus prove the friendship of itself and its patron saint? If so, let it speak now and see how much of opposition to Johnston will vanish into the air. If not, it must be content to have its master abused for every action which gives a suspicion of his intention to defeat the ablest champion of silver the Senate contains to-day.

Governor Johnston can not link his destiny with that of Mr. Bryan. If he does the State will be lost to both. There are others who are for Mr. Bryan, but there are also others than Mr. Bryan dear to the hearts of our people and who hold their highest sympathy and gratitude. If Johnston insists that none but him shall ride the crested wave with Bryan in Alabama waters, then both must sink. If Johnston is a friend to Bryan and silver let him prove it by declaring his fidelity to Morgan, and Bryan will not be hurt, while the silver cause will be in hands that have been tried and not found wanting.

We are not so close to the court as the Journal, but we do not yield to it one whit in our faithfulness to the Chicago platform; and since it is evident that the Journal fain would make Johnstonism the test of faith we feel at equal liberty to say to it that we believe no man worthy of confidence as a silver advocate who opposes the reelection of Morgan.

Governor Johnston can prove himself sincere, and stop all unjust criticism, with five words. Let him do it.

SOMEBODY—we don't know who—has sent us a copy of the New Orleans Item containing an interview with Hon. W. H. Sturdivant, written by Joe Manning, the Alabama representative of that paper, in which the Hon. William is made to call Johnston the political Moses of Alabama, and to pass other bright encomiums on the Governor. It is hard to tell which is the most unreliable—the interviewed or the interviewer—Sturdivant, the nominee of a negro convention, or Manning, who has hired himself out to every species of political work known in the catalogue. Governor Johnston is in good hands when his praises are being sung by this brace of birds. He ought to pray to be delivered from his friends.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

Who among us does not delight to bask in a hammock or on a green lawn and peruse a summer magazine? Yet how vapid and shallow are most of our popular magazines for several months past. History and sketches of the Hispano war go largely to fill up the recent issues of nearly all the standard magazines. It is positively obnoxious and calculated to bore beyond toleration all that class of readers who have read accounts of this character almost an hundred times during the past year. If our magazine proprietors have decided upon publishing a series of text-books for the use of present and future generations of history students then they are a success. Even the favorably and well known Frank Leslie's has given itself up to war, war, and nothing but war. An ordinary twelve-year old child ought to fill up a magazine with more interesting matter than is contained in Frank Leslie's June issue. The Ladies Home Journal continues to captivate with its pictures and advertisements and its stories that are to the mind like watered milk to the taste, and most of it all is war. Even the Youths Companion is filling its columns with war. The reading public is getting surfeited with war.

Alabama journalism is at a low ebb, overstocked with too many cheap, good-for-nothing newspapers. Half the editors in the State ought to buy or rent (for few of them could buy) a farm and try making a living more independently than the average Alabama editor is doing now. It is now time for a newspaper trust to come along and buy up the whole business and give the editorial field a good weeding, leaving those worthy the appellation of editor in localities where the people appreciate a good newspaper. Country newspaper editors trying to exist on air and their own conceit and a few patent medicine advertisements would find themselves happier, more independent and consequently more repected, tending truck patches and milking the cows. Politics in Alabama are rotten. Politicians cater to the newspaper man, paying him in smiles and compliments on his last editorial. There is altogether a bountiful sufficiency of readers for every newspaper in the State, and to every ten readers there is possibly one who pays for what he reads. Advertisers have to be begged for. So with it all our editors had better take to the woods and hunt game or run the plow. It requires both money and brains to run a newspaper, and few editors have sufficient of both these to succeed.

How to Find Out.

[illegible] if your urine is cloudy, has a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

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On account of meeting of B. Y. P. U. A. at Richmond, Va., July 13-16, the Southern Railway and A. G. S. RR. will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11, 12 and 13, limited to return until July 31, 1899. An extension of final limit may be obtained to leave Richmond not later than August 15, provided tickets are deposited with joint agent at Richmond prior to July 28 and on payment of fee of 50 cents. For further information call on Southern Railway or A. G. S. RR. ticket agents.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19		STATIONS.		No. 20
6.30am	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	7.15pm
8.28am		Birmingham Jct		5.05pm
10.25am		Selma		3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar	Mobile	Lv	8.30am

No. 26	No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 27	No. 25
6.00am	5.00am	Lv Akron Ar	7.10pm	6.30pm
7.10am	5.55am	Greensboro	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7.00am	Marion	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	Marion Jct	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar Selma lv	3.50pm	1.30pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 19
	2.30pm	lv New O'l'ns ar	8.25am	
	5.00am	lv Meridian ar	7.30pm	
	5.45am	York	6.38pm	
	6.40am	Demopolis	5.40pm	
	7.21am	ar Uniont'n lv	5.01pm	
	7.53am	Marion Jct	4.39pm	
	8.35am	ar Selma lv	4.03pm	
3.15pm	8.40am	lv Selma ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	Montevallo	2.17pm	8.32am
	10.48am	Calera	2.05pm	
	11.11am	Columbiana	1.45pm	
	11.47am	Childersburg	12.57pm	
	12.50pm	Talladega	12.15pm	
	1.37pm	Oxford	11.30am	
	1.49pm	Anniston	11.15am	
	2.03pm	Jacksonville	11.04am	
	2.23pm	Piedmont	10.43am	
	3.10pm	Cave Springs	10.0 am	
	3.45pm	Rome	9.25am	
	4.45pm	ar Atlanta lv	5.15am	

25	28	25	STATIONS	35	37	25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
	6.00	4.45	lv Birm'ham ar	11.20	10.10	
	7.12	5. 9	Pell City	10.05	8.57	
	8 10	7 02	Anniston	9 04	8.05	
	8.19	7.12	Oxford	8.56	7.47	
	8.55	7.50	Heflin	8.20	7.10	
	9.06	8.02	Edwardsville	8.15	7.01	
	9.15	8.12	Fruithurst	8.06	6.53	
5.55	9.30	8.32	Tallapoosa	7.35	6.20	8.50
6.15	9.45	9.08	Bremen	7.17	6.02	8.23
7.13	10.39	9.58	Douglasville	6.3	5.16	7.27
7.30	10.40	11.05	Lithia Springs	6.21	5.05	7.15
8.25	11.30	12.55	ar Atlanta lv	5.30	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 37	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.6 pm
Ar Macon	6 15am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.35am	
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	
Lv Everett	6.50am	
Ar Brunswick	7 45am	

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STATIONS.	No. 15
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Lv Knoxville	1.25am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro (East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.35am

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STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12.00n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.36am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.23am

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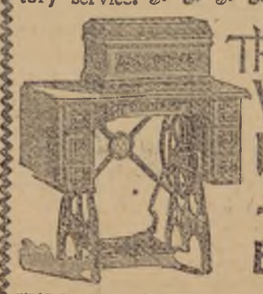

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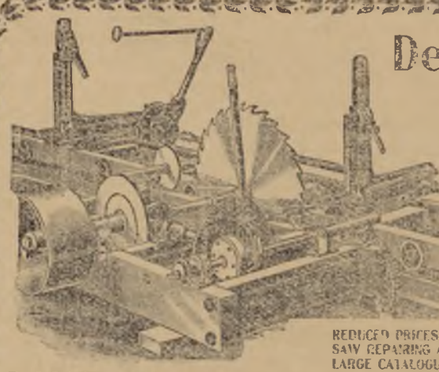

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The Fourth was very quiet in our town.

L. Farrer, of Bloeton, was in the city Sunday.

J. E. Adams, of Weldon, was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city to-day.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday.

The county commissioners have been in session this week.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver has returned from a visit to Anniston.

Max Lefkovits has been visiting in Bessemer the past few days.

Miss Van Vrankin, of New Orleans, is in our city visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. B. Lovett, of Bessemer, is visiting her son, Dr. Lovett.

Will Frazer, of Montgomery, is visiting the family of Mrs. Hayette.

Sheriff Vest has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving.

Miss Alma Duran, of Anniston, is visiting relatives and friends in our city.

Miss Carrie Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, is visiting the family of H. W. Nelson.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mr. Carr and wife, of Benton, are visiting the family of Rev. W. I. Sinnott.

Ladies should cure themselves with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Miss Clara Moss, after a two weeks stay in our city, returned to her home in Childersburg Monday.

Rev. J. B. Mynatt, of Talladega, is visiting his son, Prof. F. Mynatt, of our city.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Quite a number of Shelby's young people attended the icecream supper here Tuesday night.

Peyton Lucas, Ben Prestridge, and Tom Lucas were up from the lower end of the county to-day.

To cure depression of spirits and weakness of back take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

J. W. Millstead, of this county, has located at Mansfield, Ark., in the railroad business. He will be there for some time.

The dangers of a malarial atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. John Cromwell, Misses Georgia Cromwell and Viola Malone and Walton Pitts attended a picnic near Shelby on Tuesday last.

Convulsions, cramps, chronic female diseases and hysterics are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The Sunday school picnic at Shelby Springs last Thursday was quite a success. A good crowd went down, and all had a good time.

Remove causes of female troubles, exaggerations and irregularities by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or tablets.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. Dr. T. G. Slaughter will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday. He comes in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage.

We Are Happy on the Way.

Four thousand Veterans, women and children are expected at Campbranch on the 3d and 4th of August to witness the soldiers reunion, grand parade and the only sham battle that has ever been fought in the county since the Civil war. Every Veteran is expected to be on hand fully armed and equipped for the occasion. Something good to eat will be on hand if the good women can get their husbands to get a move on themselves and catch the chickens, dress the sheep, kill the goat, fatten the pig and go to mill. The finest brass band in the State is engaged for the occasion. Look out, Campbranch, we are coming sure.

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On Saturday night next Louis Spencer Daniel, the celebrated humorist and entertainer, will appear at the Academy, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. Mr. Daniel's repertoire includes "Colonel Charlotte of Charlottsville," "Romance of Two Bachelors," "Lend me Five Shillings," "'Ole Ash' and Dialect Stories," "Les Miserables," "A Country Courtship," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Romance of a Glove," selections from Riley and Dickens and scores of short stories from best authors. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15.

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R. W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, was in the city Tuesday for a short while. The Governor was defeated for mayor of his town on that day by a small majority.

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The Board of Trustees of the Montevallo School met on Monday last and elected Prof. F. M. Peterson, of Greensboro, to succeed H. C. Reynolds as president. The following from the Advertiser is an account of the meeting, and a biography of the newly elected president:

Out of twenty-six applicants Prof. F. M. Peterson was elected. He has signified his acceptance, and will assume charge at once. Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, was elected clerk and typewriter to the president. Other matters of detail considered not given out.

The president of the Montevallo School is the youngest son of the lamented Dr. F. M. Peterson, who for years ranked among Alabama's most distinguished physicians.

Prof. Francis Marion Peterson was born in Greensboro, Ala., on the 29th day of October, 1854. He is, therefore, 45 years old, in the very prime of life. He was reared in the place of his nativity, and has spent the greater portion of his life there. He was educated at the Southern University, in Greensboro, and graduated with the degree of Master of Arts from that institution when its curriculum was among the highest in the South and its faculty composed of learned educators whose names illumine the State's history.

Upon leaving the college he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He developed rapidly, and after being from the halls of his alma mater only a few years, he was, by reason of his scholarly attainments, called to a chair in the Southern University, where he has remained up to the present. During his connection with this college he has filled every chair in it, and in every instance with credit and distinction. He has at various times been the acting president and financial agent of the institution, and in this way has demonstrated his executive and administrative ability.

The newly elected president is a man of pleasant address and polish, of broad culture and scholarly attainments, of great strength of character, and above all is a christian gentleman and a man of deep piety. His long and successful experience as an educator makes him eminently qualified to occupy the position to which he has just been elected.

Hon. E. S. Lyman is said to have to have been slated for the position of financial agent, but we have not learned whether he was elected. Mr. Lyman is an excellent gentleman, and we would be glad to see him connected with the school in that capacity.

The election of Professor Peterson is an exceedingly wise one, and we are sure the school will be in good hands.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

The tackey party at the pavilion one evening last week was the most enjoyable and laughable occasion of the season. Some of the most absurd costumes were worn. Miss Susan's and Mr. Straw hats were as numerous as ridiculous. Miss Lizzie Law, who is naturally tall and graceful, was amusingly conspicuous in a much trimmed riding coat, short skirt and turban hat. Mrs. Vaught, Annefranc Bazemore and Murphee Baker won the prizes. The sensation of the evening was brought out in the appearance of Mr. Law, proprietor of the Springs, as "Aunt Jerusha" at a country ball. The jigs and antics of "Aunt Jerusha" with her superb bustle and graceful, tight fitting motherhubbard, caused convulsions of laughter that was calculated to make people hungry as bears. If the old adage "laugh and grow fat" be true, there must have been the fatest set of people on earth right here at Shelby Springs the next morning after the tackey party. Tiny little girls in train dresses and high-knotted hair with tall women in short costumes, beside men in knee pants and white socks, boys in overalls and bare feet, marching to the well-timed music was a scene long to be remembered.

A sad, though it is hoped not serious, accident occurred last Tuesday night, when Tommy Catchings, of Birmingham, who has been a popular guest here several weeks escorted a young lady home and upon turning to depart down the steps of the high veranda, he missed the steps and fell hard and abruptly to the ground, cutting a gash over the left eye and inflicting very painful bruises on other parts of the body, principally on the pit of the stomach. Dr. Jones and Dr. Morgan, who were on the grounds, were summoned immediately and everything that physicians could do was done for him. At this writing he is resting fairly well.

Tuesday evening was an extraordinary gala at the Springs. There were ten couples with their chaperones up from Calera on a magnificent hay ride. Calera furnishes some of the best dancers that visit the Springs from season to season. A better dancer than Tommy Francis probably never glided over Shelby Springs floors. We heard the remark Tuesday evening "that though raised in the country we Southerners will learn to dance."

The following guests have arrived since July 1: LeRoy Smith and wife, Percy Clarke and family, Misses White, W. L. Brock and wife, Misses Brock, Col. J. T. Murfee, Miss Ella Wilkerson, Miss M. Darby, Mrs. P. J. Laughlin and family, Mrs. Weaver and family, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Pitts and family, Gilmore Swanson, Mrs. Staton, Dr. J. P. Jones and wife, N. E. Arenson, D. P. Boyer, J. A. Dodd and wife, S. L. Conn, H. F. Jarrett, V. H. Hanson and wife, Mrs. Gaillard and son, M. J. Elkin.

Mrs. R. E. L. Neil, of Selma, is visiting Mrs. Pond.

Miss Lizzie Slaton is visiting Professor Slaton's family.

Ollie Leeper and his charming sister, Miss Lucy, are guests of the Springs.

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Last Sunday was communion day at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Mallory visited Alpine relatives last week.

Wilson Florey, of Perdue Hill, is visiting his mother's family.

Clem Butler transacted business in Birmingham Saturday.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Calcis last Saturday. They report it being all picnic and no dinner.

E. V. Caldwell came over from Birmingham and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Miss Florence Wood, of East Lake, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nelson.

Some portions of our beat had good rains last week, while other parts are still dry.

Miss Fannie Simmons, with the Law children, of Birmingham, came over Saturday to spend a while with Mrs. Simmons.

Dentist Stone, of Easonville, was in our community last week operating on teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague left a few days ago for Texas. Mr. Teague goes in search of health. We hope he may be fully restored and that he will come back home ere many months sound and well.

Rev. Mr. Jones, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday last.

A. N. Waldrope had a good mare to die Monday.

The Fourth passed of very quietly here and but little work was done. The negroes seldom ever work on that day, and they look forward to the Fourth of July as being a grand day. Some of them say they were freed on "dat" day and if they work they will be put back under bondage. Poor ignorant people, but yet they can walk up to the ballot box and with their vote elect men to office who are not fit for anything at all. How long will such things continue?

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

The Value of Manure.

Facts about stable manure, or rather freshly stated conclusions, form an important part of Bulletin 58, Massachusetts experiment station, C. Wellington. Of the three common conditions of barnyard manure, half rotted manure is the most valuable, and well-rotted manure the least, because of their relative amount of nitrates. Manure should be kept packed away from the air as tightly as possible, and if rotted should be plowed under just before planting, otherwise several months before that time. The more litter used in the manure, the greater liability to loss of nitrogen. The use of bedding material free from decomposable organic matter is a means of protection against loss of nitrogen. As a matter of fact many intelligent farmers long since reached the conclusion that manure is never worth any more than immediately after it is voided, and that the sooner it can be got onto the land the better. Of course the sooner this is done the less the liability to loss of nitrogen irrespective of the kind of bedding used.

Trees for Small Grounds.

For grounds of small dimensions the dwarf classes of ornamental trees should receive more attention, leaving those that attain greater height to more spacious grounds. If but one, two or three specimens are to be set, there is no objection to such large trees as the cut-leaf birch, purple beech, scarlet maple, or even to the more common sugar maple, chestnuts, elms, etc., though when these trees reach maturity there will be little room for plants or shrubs without overcrowding or at the expense of lawn.

One of the most desirable of low-growing trees for small grounds is the Japan maple, Acer polymorphum. In reality it is but a large-growing shrub. The foliage is feathery, with small, deeply lobed leaves of coppery green. The growth is graceful, compact and dense, and the tree hardy. The varieties of the flowering thorn (Crataegus) are among the best of small trees for the lawn. They are compact, low, and bloom abundantly during the summer. They are, moreover, hardy, cleanly and do well in dry soils, where some other classes would not succeed. The variety Carriereii is one of the best of the class. The foliage, is deep, green and glossy, the flowers large, white and followed in the fall by scarlet fruit that remains nearly all winter. Paul's double scarlet thorn is an old variety, but one of the best for small grounds, especially where bright color is needed. The tree is of good form, and attractive foliage and the brilliant scarlet flowers, very often double, are borne in great profusion.—Chicago Record.

How to Be Sure of Good Layers.

Much has been written regarding egg type or the picking out of layers from their shape. We believe there is something in it. We believe that a bright, active hen, with a rather long deep body, is a better layer than a sluggish acting, compact or a round bodied one. Yet there is far more in breeding than in selection. If we want layers we must breed from noted layers. "Like will beget like," and a noted layer will be more likely to produce layers than a poor layer. So the only way to be sure to get good layers is to breed them. Not only must the hen be a good layer but the cock must be from the same strain. This will necessitate in-breeding somewhat, but with good judgment and unlimited range, this will not hurt the strain unless persisted in too long. It is best to use two flocks that are not related at the start.

There is a vast difference in the laying of individual hens. A person who is observing can usually tell which are the best layers. These should be separated and penned with the best cock, and all the eggs. Mark (with a punch through the web of the foot) all these chicks, and next season select only the best of them for that year's mating. Be sure that the cock is very strong and active, for in-breeding is risky business to the beginner, and nothing but the very best and strongest birds should be used. When it becomes necessary to to introduce new blood—say every other year or once in three years—get cocks from someone who is working on the same lines, if possible.—R. W. Davison in the Epitomist.

Irrigating a Small Farm.

To irrigate 20 acres in truck and small fruit I use a four-horse power gasoline engine attached to pump of a capacity of 60 gallons per minute, by which I can handle 40,000 gallons of water, elevating the same 62 feet, which is the highest spot on the place. The water is thus elevated from the pond or pump, in a 2-inch water pipe and from there distributed to all parts of the field in narrow, shallow ditches or in cloth hose made of heavy ducking. It is thus run direct on the growing crop. The land, however, is not overflowed, my land being rather heavy and inclined to crust or bake. To avoid this we open narrow furrows between the rows with a "shooter" plow and in it we turn the water in such quantities as not to overflow. The rows for irrigation having been laid at a gentle incline, the water thus running gently down the incline without washing the soil. Where land is light and sandy and no danger of baking, overflowing does not injure the land, but benefits it, as the water will become more evenly distributed; and especially is this true where the subsoil is open and permits water to sink freely, but where land is heavy and holds the water near the surface it should not be allowed to overflow.

In this way and with our pumping outfit and the amount of water at our command it takes one and a half and sometimes two days to thoroughly saturate an acre with water during a severe drought. This is sufficient to keep the crops in a good growing condition for 10 days or two weeks, according to condition or humidity of the atmosphere. The land is constantly worked; that is, after every application of water and as soon as the land gets dry enough to work it, the cultivator is run through the rows and the little furrows opened for the reception of water is thus leveled. As soon as more water is needed the "scooter" is used and the same operation is gone over.—Charles Deckner in Southern Fruit and Truck Grower.

Summer Feeding of Pigs.

Pigs should run with the dam until they are ten or twelve weeks old. Let them eat with the dam, for by so doing there will be no sudden change of food when left to themselves, nor any harmful setback, unless unwholesome food is given them. When weaned put on a pasture. When on a good pasture, especially if of clover or peas, the task of summer feeding and care will be a light affair; and to the pigs it will be an invigorating, healthgiving feast. Every hog raiser should have a few acres sown to grass, oats, rye, clover, or peas, on which to turn his pigs in the summer season. For summer feeding the pea pasture is par excellent. The pasture should always be provided with plenty of clean water and shade.

When pigs are confined their food should be greatly varied, to avoid the results of gorging and surfeiting them, whence, together with the ill effects of confinement, arise most disorders, especially stomach troubles. As soon as symptoms of such disorders appear the pigs should be turned on open ground, and, if possible, on pasture. The change will quite soon have a good effect. But if turned upon a barren lot, give them soiling food, and feed some soft cotton, small, boiled, cold potatoes and skimmed milk; in a word, any wholesome swill or food. Unless the disorder has reached a serious stage, the pigs will soon recover health and vigor.

It is better not to feed pigs too exclusively on unground grain. Far better results come from feeding mixed rations of ground peas, barley, oats, wheat middlings, etc. Besides, pigs so fed, are the sooner made ready for the pork tub. Farmers too often overlook the necessity for variety in the diet of their pigs. All domestic animals require a great variety of food to supply all the wants of the system. We have no doubt but that confinement to one kind of food for a long time is the frequent cause of disease in pigs. Green clover in summer, besides giving bulk and lightness to the food, furnishes a large quantity of muscle-forming material and phosphate of lime for the bones. In winter, when green soiling food cannot be had, the best substitutes are beets, carrots, turnips, etc.; and when these are not to be had, short cut clover, or other hay, boiled with meal, answers the purpose, and will be eaten greedily. Several different kinds of grain should be ground together to give variety.

Variation in Cow Weights.

At the beginning of each month for two months, the dairy herd of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been weighed for three consecutive days and the weight of each animal determined by averaging the results of the three days' weighing. During the first weigh period the herd did not have access to water until they were weighed, but during the second period they were allowed to run to the watering trough in the yards before weighing. To one unaccustomed to the fluctuations in animal weights the following results may appear astonishing:

Cows giving milk—The average weight of thirteen head was 1,048 and 1,065 pounds respectively for the first and second weigh periods. During the first period the minimum variation of any one individual was four pounds, and the maximum variation sixty-five pounds, with an average for the lot of twelve pounds. During the second period, where the herd had access to water, the minimum variation was five pounds and the maximum ninety pounds; but during this period certain individuals gained at the same time that others lost, so that the average variation for the lot was only five pounds, the same as the minimum variation of any one individual. In both periods the greatest variation took place with animals that weighed 900 to 950 pounds.

Dry cows—The average weight of twelve head was 1,113 and 1,125 pounds respectively for the first and second weigh periods. During the first period the minimum variation of any single individual was seven pounds and the maximum variation thirty-two pounds, with an average variation of seven pounds. During the second period the minimum variation was four pounds and the maximum forty pounds, with an average for the lot of five pounds. In the first period the greatest variation was with a 960 pound cow, and in the second period with a 1300 pound cow.

Young stock—This lot consisted of five head whose weights ranged from 400 to 600 pounds. During the first weigh period the minimum variation was seven and the maximum thirty-nine pounds, with an average for the lot of twenty-three pounds. During the second period the minimum variation among the individuals so balanced each other that the average variation for the lot was only two pounds.

Calves—In four calves weighing from eighty-five to 165 pounds the variation was from two to five pounds, the average for the lot for both periods being about 2 1-2 pounds. The greatest variation, however, was the smallest calf.

Bull—This pure blood Guernsey had an average weight in the first period of 1342 pounds, with a difference between his highest and lowest weight of forty-two pounds. In the second weigh period his average weight was 1355 pounds with a variation of nineteen pounds.

The above notes show that a considerable variation may take place in consecutive daily weights of the same animal without any apparent cause. When a person is particular about getting an accurate weight of an animal it should be done by averaging at least three daily weighings.—D. H. Otis in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Education Wasted.

There is one redeeming feature about the mannish dress of the woman of the present day. It may eventually teach her to buy decent neckties for her husband. The only trouble, however, is that the mannish woman doesn't always have a husband.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

JOKERS' BUDGET.

An Unsound Maxim.

He stepped on the weighing machine and found
He hadn't a penny with which to pay,
And he muttered: "The doctrine isn't sound,
That where there's a will there's always a weigh."
—Chicago Tribune.

Her Little Ways.

"When my wife buys a $15 hat she says it will last her for three years."

"That's cheap enough."

"Yes; but every season she gets $5 worth of new trimmings to put on it."—Chicago Record.

A Savage Revenge

"There was a tea store chromo of strawberries in our dining room, but the landlady had to take it down."

"What for?"

"It made the boarders all call for an extra piece of rhubarb pie."—Chicago Record.

A Heavy Responsibility.

Mr. Gotrox—I suppose you thoroughly realize that marriage is a serious matter?"

Mr. Dudley—Well, I should say yes, ye know. Such a decidedly twying and sewious matter, deciding just whom to invite and whom to leave out, ye know.—Puck.

A Dangerous Indulgence.

"There's only one drawback to a day off."

"What's that?"

"It makes you want another day off."—Chicago Record.

Unreliable Directness.

Mrs. Crummet—Cook-books are so unreliable.

Mrs. Cruller—I know it.

Mrs. Crummet—It said the eggs should be cooked over a slow fire. I followed directions. The result was that the eggs hatched. It is just possible the fire was too slow, but the book ought to have said that it would not do to have a fire too slow.—Boston Transcript.

Spoke for Him.

Hiram Jinks—Oh, Maudie, are you never going to listen to my suit?

Miss Maud—Listen to it? Hi Jinks, I've done nothing but listen to it for half an hour. It's the loudest one you ever wore.—Chicago Tribune.

It Eventually Returned.

"We bought a lawn-mower at the Montague auction."

"Well, that was all, right wasn't it?"

"All right? Maria says it is our old one, which they borrowed and never returned."—Detroit Free Press.

Nature's Influence on Man.

"Nature exercises a wonderful and mysterious influence over men. Certain plants are poison to some folk and medicine to others."

"Yes, and my husband is always troubled with rheumatism when the grass begins to get tall upon our lawn."—Chicago News.

As He Saw the Game.

Myrtilla—Let me explain basketball to you, Mr. Ambrose. The object, you know——

Mr. Ambrose—Oh, I understand the object, Miss Myrtilla. The object is to hit some innocent bystander who has on twenty-dollar eyeglasses.—Chicago Record.

Coldness Between Them Again.

"You talk about the 'ice crop,'" said Rivers. "What sort of agricultural implement would you use in harvesting it?"

"Well," answered Brooks, "you might use an icicle, mightn't you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Peace Conference Preliminaries.

"What are you fighting about again, you miserable children?"

"Oh, we're only fighting till Karl comes home. He told us we must fight till then, so we could have a Peace Conference."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Cruel Sweetheart.

Walking along with his sweetheart, he stopped at the window of a confectioner's shop, and, addressing his lady love, said:

"Now, then, what will you take?"

She, expecting to be treated to some of the good things, modestly replied:

"Oh, anything you like."

"Then," he said, "we'll take a walk." And he marched her past the shop.

Safest Plan for Hiram.

"Well," said the mother of the family, "the ball game must be over. Here comes Hiram through the back alley."

"Through the back alley?" echoed the caller. "Then the club he belongs to must have lost the game."

"That's no indication. He always comes home that way. He's the umpire."

According to Their Understanding.

The Maid—I found a four-leaved clover this morning. There is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year.

The Bachelor—Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four-leaved clover was an omen of good luck.—Chicago News.

Pride.

"That old fellow with the white hair," said the citizen who was showing the visitor through the county poorhouse, "is the once celebrated Professor Borgless, who wrote so many delightful hymns. Born and raised in this town. We are very proud of him I assure you."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Dark View.

"What a pessimist that man Armitage is."

"Does he believe our nation is upon the brink of destruction?"

"Well, no; it isn't quite as bad as that, but he bought a new bicycle last year and he's fretting now because horseless carriages may be within reach of all before he gets his wheel thoroughly worn out."—Chicago News.

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As nothing truly valuable can be attained without industry, so there can be no persevering industry without a deep sense of the value of time.—Mrs. Sigourney.

Prof. Chas. P. Curd, A. M., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TEETHINA. Upon these powders he seems to fatten and thrive."

The wireless telegraph, the horseless wagon, the sleepless platform and other minus affairs rather indicate that we are entering an era of simplicity.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a vacation every summer, according to a fiend with a fondness for estimating. They spend more than $400,000,000.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen injuries to the thumb, permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

Very recently, says the Boston Transcript, it has been discovered that there is connected with the brain a small gland called the infunlibula gland, which apparently supplies a chemical substance to the brain cavities. It is thought that this substance is indispensable to the health of the brain, and there is promise that the study of this gland, in animals and man, will enable physicians to understand and treat certain diseases of the brain which are now very obscure.

The Pocahontas coal used in the United States navy has given considerable satisfaction, and is said to be equal to the best Welch steam coal. An analysis was made at the laboratory and assay office at Newcastle-on-Tyne to ascertain the constituent parts of the American product, and the following results were obtained: Carbon 86.51, hydrogen 4.44, oxygen 4.95, nitrogen .66, sulphur .61, ash 1.54 and water 1.29.

Considering the German Emperor's opinion that thoroughbred horses cannot be bridled, or words to that effect, he seems to be spending a good deal of money on the attempt. His new stables are to cost about $2,000,000 and will accommodate 270 horses and 300 vehicles. There will also be lodging rooms for fifty married grooms and coachmen and their families and for eighty single hostlers and other servants. Two riding and racing courses, both under cover, will also be built.

The salary offered to President MacLean, of the University of Nebraska, to become the president of the University of Iowa, is $6,000 a year and $250 traveling expenses. Illinois pays President Draper $7,000 and furnishes him a house heated and lighted. Wisconsin does the same for President Adams. Minnesota has recently raised President Northup's salary from $6,000 to $7,500. President Harper of Chicago university, gets $12,000. Nebraska has been paying President MacLean $6,000, but now promises to step to the front with a big offer to retain him.

COURTS PROTECT ENTERPRISE.

Important Decision in Regard to Reputations Built up by Advertising.

In the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, Cal., a decision has been given that is of great interest to manufacturers of proprietary articles and to publishers. The case in question was the suit of the California Fig Syrup Co. to obtain a permanent injunction, which was granted, enjoining a large non-secret manufacturing concern and others from using the name "Syrup of Figs," or "Fig Syrup," and ordering the defendants to pay costs and damages. The decision proves that the courts will protect the valuable reputation of an article of merit, built up by probity of word as well as by extensive advertising, so that the owner may reap the full benefit. The overwhelming evidence presented, as to the merits of the company's laxative, could not be gainsaid by the defendants, and the injunction was the result.

Empress Charlotte.

Empress Charlotte of Mexico recently celebrated her sixtieth birthday at the Chateau de Bonchoto, where she is confined. Although she does not look her age, her mental condition is as hopeless as ever. It seems that she is able to amuse herself by playing on the piano and by copying miniatures, but the least noise alarms her, and she is frequently seized with fits of terror, in which she is under the impression that she sees enacted before her the dreadful death of her husband, the Emperor Maximilian.

The mission to lepers in India and the east has under its charge at present in its own homes, adults and children, 1,458 lepers.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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A recent inventor has devised a scheme for sprinkling a town with the help of balloons, which carry up into the air long hose pipes connected with the fire plugs on the ground. This is for the purpose of engendering coolness, and the same object is sought by another genius, who proposes to erect in various parts of the city very tall skeleton towers, to the tops of which large bombs filled with carbonic acid will be run up for explosion by an electric spark. Of course the carbonic acid, expanding in the form of vapor, will chill the surrounding atmosphere, thus giving relief to the heat-oppressed community below. An idea that is even now used in many factories to cool the air in the buildings, is to throw a spray of cold water into a room until the air is supersaturated, and then to force the air thus cooled through the other rooms.

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German's Peculiar Feat.

Charles Hahn, a well-known German sportsman, won a peculiar bet here, says a Strasburg cable dispatch. He wagered to travel a distance of two kilometers within twenty minutes in five different ways. Mr. Hahn covered 400 meters in a rowboat in 1 minute and 58 seconds; he swam another stretch in 8 minutes and 53 seconds. Then he rode on a bicycle for 1 minute and 10 seconds, on a horse for 1 minute and 15 seconds, and he ran for 2 minutes and 20 seconds. He covered the distance in 15 minutes and 3 seconds.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A young woman whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad in France has received $8,000 damages on the ground "that her value from a matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done to her.

A text book on railroads by Prof. Hadley, the new president of Yale university, has been translated into Russian by order of the czar, and is now used as a regular text book for required study in the Russian Universities.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Carthartic cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador in Washington, has been notified that Harvard college will confer upon him the degree of LL. D. for his services in bringing about peace between Spain and the United States.

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According to bulletin No. 95, just issued by the department of agriculture, New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for the money than any other state in the union.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Prof. Daniel G. Brinton, professor of American Archeology and linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania, has presented to the university his entire collection of books and manuscripts relating to the aboriginal language of North and South America.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. DIETER, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 6, 1899.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., City.
Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2660 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous; having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.
Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige, Yours truly,
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RETAILER.

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Respectfully,
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CONSUMER.

WHITESBORO, TEX., Sep. 13, 1898.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Yours truly,
JAMES D. ROBERTS.

Ancient Gold Mines in Africa.

Many interesting evidences of ancient mining are being discovered in the South African gold fields. These ancient miners used metal tools for working soft grounds, and the remains have been found of small furnaces for sharpening their tools. They also understood the use of fire for disintegrating the gold-bearing rock, but their knowledge of mining was extremely limited, especially when contrasted with the scientific methods of the present day.

The gray haired man is being pushed to the wall everywhere. During a discussion in a London board of works one of the members stated that he had been assured by a local hair dye seller that the enormous majority of his customers were workmen, who dyed their hair to secure employment, and to retain it when obtained.

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TEDDY ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH M'KINLEY

Chief Executive of New York Calls At the White House In Answer To Invitation.

HIS VISIT AT THE PRESENT TIME SETS AFLOAT VARIOUS RUMORS

Conference Was Held To Discuss Prospective Commissions and Promotions In the Army.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was the guest of the president at the white house Saturday night. He arrived in the afternoon from Oyster Bay in response to a telegraphic request from President McKinley to come to Washington for a consultation.

Governor Roosevelt was met at the depot by the president's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou, and driven direct to the white house, where he was received by the president. There was a short conversation between the two distinguished men before dinner. Afterwards, together with Secretary Hay, Secretary Long, Attorney General Griggs and General Corbin, they sat upon the western veranda of the executive mansion for a long consultation.

His visit set afloat various rumors; among them that he had been called to Washington to be tendered the office of secretary of war, to be given command of a brigade in the Philippines and to designate an entire regiment for service there. He declined to discuss these, protesting the president's purpose was merely to consult him regarding the organization of the new volunteer army, especially the personel of the officers. He was asked in so many words whether the president had tendered him the secretaryship. He replied to this question only with a laugh.

The governor's best friends in Washington say that regardless of the facts as to the president's tender or failure to make one, the governor would much prefer his present position as of the Empire state to a fractional term in the war department, and his treatment of the question renders this theory as to his attitude most plausible.

Governor Roosevelt dictated the following interview to the Associated Press:

"The president has told me that he wished recommendations based upon the efficiency of the men recommended, and that he will heed no others. The president's attitude in the matter in the face of the terrific political pressure to which he is and will be subjected is such as to intitle him to the support of all men who feel that politics has no place in the army, who feel that it is, in a peculiar sense, the property of the whole country, and that in the giving of commissions and promotions alike absolutely no consideration should enter outside of the merit of the men as soldiers.

"My own recommendations will be limited to the men I had under me, or saw in action, and to the members of the New York volunteer regiments of whose merits I have, as governor, not merely official knowledge, but also the knowledge gained from personal inquiry among their superiors."

Referring to the general situation in the Philippines and the policy of the administration with reference to those islands, Governor Roosevelt said:

"Of course any American worthy of the name must stand behind the president in his absolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question that by the beginning of the dry season General Otis will be in shape to stamp out all resistance. Then the president can and will see that the reign of absolute law and justice follows. It cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to the men who for two months prevented the ratification of the treaty of peace and to those who declined to give the president the troops he needed upon the terms he asked. Those who took part in the first movement to oppose the treaty have on their souls the guilt of most of the bloodshed both of our own troops and that of the natives of the Phillippines; and the would-be traitors who have since been encouraging Aguinaldo and his followers to the limit of their small capacity share the guilt so far as their feeble powers permit.

"Those who opposed giving us the forces we needed thereby showed themselves enemies of their country and of the flag. Every man who so voted in the senate may have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done all that he could to bring discredit on the flag and disgrace upon our arms. It is all the more to the credit of the administration that it has steadfastly pursued the path of national honor and steadfastly upheld the interests and the good name of the nation as a whole, in spite of the way it has been hampered by those who sought to betray the nation. We have a right to demand the support of every true American for the administration's policy in the Philippines, and every American who is far-sighted and patriotic should join in denouncing alike the men who strive to give aid and comfort to the foes not only of America but of civilization in the Philippines, and also those other men who would prevent our army's being made equal to the national need."

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Six Members of One Family Are Mangled At a Railroad Crossing.

All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard, of Columbus, O., were killed and the remaining one badly injured by a passenger train Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children, ranging in age from nine to fourteen, were out for an afternoon drive in a surrey. They were crossing the tracks just as the westbound passenger train, due at 3:15 p. m., came along. The vehicle was knocked into splinters and Mrs. Reinhard and Arthur and Karl were killed outright. Edward and William were so badly wounded that they died after being removed to a hospital. Clarence sustained a fractured collarbone and other lesser injuries, but it is believed he will recover. The horse which was attached to the surrey was literally ground to pieces.

The crossing has long been regarded as a dangerous one, the view of incoming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair grounds. The train was running at a high speed.

LOCK-OUT IN TAMPA.

Four Thousand Cigarmakers Idle In Florida City.

Twenty large cigar factories in Tampa, Fla., closed Saturday afternoon on account of labor trouble.

Four thousand men are thrown out of employment and already many threats are being made and incendiary talk is being heard. The large majority of the men belong to the Latin races, being Cubans, Spaniards and Italians.

Some twelve weeks ago there was a strike in the Ybor Manrara factory, 400 men going out because the filler tobacco was weighed. All efforts to settle the matter was futile and at last it became known that the cigar makers had designs upon other factories as soon as this one was over with. This caused the manufacturers to form an association and settle the matter by a lockout. This means that a cash weekly payroll of over $80,000 will be cut off until the affair is settled.

MANY BEREFT OF HOMES.

Texas Has Now Nearly 45,000 Destitute Flood Sufferers.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has stated to an Associated Press correspondent that judging from all the reports he had received officially from the flooded district, there had been great loss of property, both personal and corporate; that hundreds of people had been bereft of their homes and belongings, and that at present there were in the neighborhood of 45,000 people, the majority of them being negroes, who were dependent entirely upon public charity for sustenance. The suffering of water-bound refugees has been very great.

The governor figures the reports out to show that the loss of life has been comparatively small, not exceeding fifty persons. The heaviest farming losses will fall upon the owners of the big plantations in the bottoms, who have lost all their crops and much of their physical property and are not being protected in the distribution of charity, which is being expended only among the poor.

Treason Will Be Charged.

Advices from Pretoria state that the Transvaal government has decided to prosecute on the charge of high treason the three principal defendants whose complicity in the attempt to promote a rebellious rising at Johannesburg has been under judicial investigation.

Squadron At Portsmouth.

The North Atlantic squadron arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday, and will leave for Portland on Thursday.

Arms For Transvaal.

A special dispatch received in London from Rome says that the German steamer Reichstag has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 mules for the Transvaal.

Train Demolishes Carriage.

A carriage containing William M. Diem and Miss Lizzie Frequezel, was struck by a Wabash train at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday night and both of the occupants were instantly killed

WAS NOT A GIFT.

Bryan Explains the Widely Discussed Watermelon Episode.

A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch says: W. J. Bryan denied Sunday that the carload of melons sent him by J. D. McEachern & Co., of Morven, Ga., was intended as a gift. He was merely asked to place them on the market in Lincoln. He turned the car over to a merchant, who sold the melons and paid the freight bill.

BRYAN IN COLUMBUS.

Nebraskan the Chief Guest and Speaker At Big Dollar Banquet.

About 1,000 people attended the dollar dinner given by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Columbus, O., in that city Friday night. It was the largest banquet which the local democracy has had since that given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of the late Judge Allen G. Thurman in the same hall ten years ago. The affair was strictly democratic in its simplicity, all classes being represented.

The chief guest was Colonel William J. Bryan, at the table with whom were also seated Hon. C. T. Callahan and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Judge Tarvin, of Kentucky; Hon. Allen W. Thurman, of Columbus, the toastmaster, and a number of others prominent in state politics. The entrance of Colonel Bryan was greeted by an outburst of applause which lasted until after he had become seated.

Hon. Christopher T. Callahan, of Massachusetts, was the first speaker, responding to the toast "The Issues." He dwelt particularly upon imperialism, trusts and free silver as the leading issues in 1900.

When Colonel Bryan was introduced there was another outburst of applause that continued for several minutes. When quiet had been restored Colonel Bryan launched upon a discussion of the issues of the day in response to the toast "Democracy." His speech was a great effort and was wildly applauded.

LUNA'S SLAYERS ACQUITTED.

When Placed On Trial They Entered Plea of Self-Defense.

A cable dispatch from Manila says The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader, who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, resulted in the acquittal of the defendants. They pleaded self-defense. The testimony showed that there was a conspiracy on the part of Luna and officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo. The members of the Spanish colony here are now lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, [illegible] ed to Manila Thursday [illegible] the Spanish commissioners sent to treat with the Filipinos for the surrender of of the Spanish prisoners.

A dozen banquets have been arranged in their honor and a subscription has been started for their relief. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving officer of the garrison, denies the story that he killed Captain Morenas, the Spanish officer who commanded at Baler, because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin says the captain died of berri-berri.

The transport Churruca is to take General Bates to the Sulu islands on a diplomatic mission. The general will endeavor to arrange the basis for a friendly understanding with the sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Americans. Under the sultan's treaty with Spain, he received a subsidy.

General Wheaton is to take command of General Hale's brigade at San Fernando. General Hale is returning to the United States with the Colorado regiment.

BAR ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

Meeting of Georgia Lawyers At Warm Springs Was Big Success.

After the most prosperous year in its history, the Georgia Bar Association adjourned sine die at Warm Springs, Friday evening, and Judge Hamilton McWhorter, the retiring president, turned over the office to his successor, Hon. J. R. Lamar of Augusta.

There has been a larger audience than ever before and in all respects this session of the association has been a magnificent success. Harmony and enthusiasm have marked the proceedings—harmony in the working of the organization and enthusiasm over the excellent papers that have been read.

The address of Hon. Wilson, former congressman and cabinet minister, and now president of the Washington and Lee university of Virginia, was the event of chief interest.

M'LEAN WILL ACCEPT

Nomination For Governor of Ohio Subject To Action of State Democrats.

A special from Columbus, O., says: An interesting feature of Friday's convention of the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs was the announcement that John R. McLean would accept the nomination for governor, which is believed to signify the formal beginning of his candidacy.

When questioned as to whether he would be a candidate for the nomination, Mr. McLean made this statement:

"If the democrats of Ohio give me the nomination and my friends ask me to take it, I will accept."

MRS. DICKENS BURNED.

Fatal Accident Befalls Wife of a Prominent Naval Officer.

A Washington special says: Fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickens, of the United States navy, at 10:45 Friday morning resulted in the death of Mrs. Dickens, who was fearfully burned, and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were severely but not dangerously wounded.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth

THE ATHENS TRAGEDY A FABRICATION.

General Wheeler Directed to Report to General Otis at Manila—Charter Issued for a New Railroad in Southern Alabama.

The Athens Tragedy a Hoax.

Thomas White, the boy who confessed to the brutal murder of his father mother and sister, is still in the city prison at Montgomery, but according to the advices received from the sheriff of Limestone county, no such deed as has been reported has occurred at all in that county. The boy says the police made him confess to the commission of the horrible butchery under threat of putting him into a dark cell if he did not do so. He further says that his name is not Thomas White at all, but that it is John Brown, and that he came from Clanton on Saturday. He heard the woman with whom he was boarding reading from some of the state papers Sunday in which was an account of the alleged tragedy at Athens, so when he was arrested he gave the officers his real name, and says they made him say afterward that he was the murderer of his father, mother and sister and that his name was Thomas White.

He also says that the story of the man named Lawson is false and that he doesn't know anything of such a man, but so straight was his story of the whole matter for a boy of 13 years to tell, the police still think there is something wrong with the youngster.

Gen. Wheeler on His Way to Philippines.

General Wheeler Friday received orders from the war department to report to General Otis at Manila, and he is now speeding away across the continent to go on board the first transport leaving San Francisco. General Wheeler, in answer to a question as to whether he would resign his seat in congress, and decline to enter the gubernatorial race, said:

"Until my position in the Philippines becomes definite, I cannot tell what I will do. At the present time the department expects me to return by the winter, and my own present expectations are to be in Washington by the time congress convenes in December. On my arrival, if General Otis gives me a command, and there is fighting to be done there—but I had better make no suppositions. If you say anything as to my future movements, simply let it be the statement that I expect to be in Washington by December, and such are the department's intentions regarding my movements."

Charter Issued to New Railroad.

The secretary of state Saturday issued a charter to the Chattahoochee and Gulf Railroad company, which proposes to build at once a railroad from Columbia, in Henry county, to Flomaton, which is on the Florida line in Escambia. The line will, therefore, traverse about three-fourths of the southern portion of the state, passing through the counties of Henry, Dale, Covington, Conecuh and Escambia. The capital stock of the corporation is $1,000,000. The preliminary papers were filed last March, and the declaration of incorporation was taken out Saturday by Secretary H. V. Johnson, of Savannah, who went to Montgomery for that purpose. Most of the stockholders reside in Savannah.

Appleton Named.

The governor ended the contest for the probate judgeship of Cherokee county Friday. C. P. Appleton was the successful contestant. Mr. Appleton is at present register in chancery of Cherokee, having been recently appointed by Chancellor Kelly. He is a lawyer and resides at Center.

Gen. Wheeler Writes a Book.

General Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it is to be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camps throughout the south.

Saw Mill Burned.

Mr. Bowers' saw mill, located about ten miles from Tuskaloosa, on the Watermelon road, was burned to the ground a few days ago. The grist mill in connection was also totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,500, with no insurance. The suspicion is entertained that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Engineer Assassinated.

E. W. Weatherford, engineer on the branch of the Southern railroad between Florence and Tuscumbia, was assassinated while asleep in a passenger coach at the latter place at an early hour Saturday morning. About 3 o'clock some one climbed on to a stock car that stood near the coach, stuck a pistol through the window and shot Weatherford through the head while he slept.

The murdered man was about 60 years of age, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a Pythian, and a man of considerable means. He was one of the best known and most influential citizens of Tuscumbia and had many friends. The deceased had no family, except a son, John W. Weatherford, Jr., who is an engineer on the Southern.

Bloodhounds took the scent and traced it to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man. The trail was followed into young Weatherford's sleeping apartment. The sheriff arrested him soon afterwards. When taken into custody a revolver with one exploded shell was found on his person. He stoutly denied having committed the crime and asked the officers to protect him.

Escambia Farmers Swindled.

A gang of slick swindlers have recently taught some citizens of Escambia county a good moral lesson. One of the swindlers came among some of the farmers who had cashed in their crops and exhibited specimens of counterfeit money, which are said to have been finely executed, and explained that he would furnish $100 of it for $10, and in like proportion up to $10,000. A number of residents bit at the snare, got together less than $1,000 and selected one of their number to go to Chattanooga with the fakir to deliver the money and secure the bad. The swindler carried his dupe up the steps into a tall building, knocked at a door and bade him remain outside until he entered, exchanged the money and returned. The poor fellow tarried at the door for an hour or two and upon investigation learned that the bunco man had proceeded down the rear step with the good money of the poor Alabama victims and was gone.

Efforts to Get Armor Plate.

The Birmingham Commercial club has set about in earnest to try again to land the government armor plant, if the construction of one is authorized, for Birmingham. At the regular meeting of the club Congressman Underwood made an address in which he expressed confidence that such a plant would be authorized by the Fifty-sixth congress because of the developments which had taken place in the matter since congress adjourned in March, notably the refusal of the private manufacturers to supply armor within the limit of price set by congress. The Commercial club, after listening to this speech adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of thirty-one to take the matter in hand and press it.

Steel in the Pittsburg District.

Matthew Addy & Co., of Cincinnati, have concluded a contract with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, of Birmingham, for the delivery of 15,000 tons of steel billets in the Pittsburg district. The first delivery will be 5,000 in September, to be followed by a like quantity in October and November. The company's mills are nearly completed at Ensley, and this contract will absorb its first output.

Erecting Another Furnace.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company is now busily engaged making preparations for erecting a fifth furnace at Ensley. The old furnace which the company owned at Cowan, Tenn., and the smaller of the two furnaces at Florence, which was recently purchased by the company, are being removed to Ensley, and the two will be combined into a furnace of about 200 tons capacity per day.

Governor Johnston has signed a contract for the republishing of the Alabama supreme court reports. The late general assembly authorized this action.

The Governor's Denial.

Governor Johnston denies that he wrote Captain H. C. Reynolds a note telling him if the constitutional convention bill was passed he would not consent to an appropriation for the Montevallo school, and challenges him to produce the note. He did say if school appropriation was made $600,000 he would veto all extraordinary appropriations.

OIL IS CONFISCATED

State of Georgia Seizes Nearly 20,000 Gallons.

ORDER GIVEN BY STEVENS

Stuff Is Stored In Eight Cities of the State---Severe Penalty For Sale of Bad Oil Is On Statute Books.

A special from Atlanta says: Nearly 200,000 gallons of illuminating oil have been confiscated in Georgia as a result of the order of Commissioner Stevens directing inspectors throughout the state to seize all supplies that fail to come up to the standard by law.

This statement was made authoritatively at the office of the commissioner of agriculture, and is taken to indicate that the fight on illegal and dangerous oils, which the report of State Chemist McCandless showed abounds in the state, is on in dead earnest.

In eight cities in Georgia, the names of which are withheld by the officials, large supplies of oil have been tested recently and found to burn at a point below the limit of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, below which oils are declared dangerous and illegal by the law of the state.

It is the opinion of officials that should the names of the cities at which large confiscations have been made be given out, a panic would in all probability be caused, and this the department of agriculture has studiously avoided. In order to give protection to the citizens at the places where oil supplies have been seized, inspectors at these points have been notified in every case by telegram to take charge of the oils and hold them until directed what disposition to make.

No Appeal From Order.

Assistant Commissioner Wright was notified by a state inspector Friday morning that two tanks of oils amounting to about 12,000 gallons, and located in one of the largest cities of the state, had been found to be below the standard, having burned in the Tagliabue tester below 120 Fahrenheit. Inquiry was made of the department whether the agent of the oil company at the place would be permitted to make the bulk of the oil in the tanks good by the addition of higher grade oil that would considerably raise the standard of the fluid and thus put it within the limit of the law.

It is interesting to note that the code privides that any person who sells oil below the legal standard shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than $250, or to a sentence of not less than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Heretofore, it is understood, oils that have failed of the test in some cases have been added to by permission of the authorities with higher grade oils, to bring them up to the standard. Under the ruling made Friday and with the knowledge that a large portion of the oil in the state is below the standard, it is evident that the department has determined to follow the letter of the law and hold the oil concerns doing business in Georgia up to the tacit agreement they made when they established agencies in the state.

Many inquiries have been made as to the punishment provided by law for those persons who put oils on sale in the state that are regarded as dangerous.

The reply was made at once that the state would enter into no such agreement; that the oil condemned as dangerous must stand as it is, in the control of the state's inspector until he is notified what disposition to make of it.

It is also provided that one-half of the fine shall go to the prosecutor in the case, and the other half to the common school fund of the state. And any person sustaining damages as a result of the sale of illegal oil shall have recourse upon the person who sold the oil.

New Tester Demanded.

Following the report of Chemist McCandless—which showed the utter want of reason in the recent method prescribed for testing oils—it is certain that the present method will be abolished, authority being given the commissioner of agriculture to adopt any other well defined test. Should the tester now in use in New York state be chosen, which is the recommendation of the state chemist, it will then be necessary to do away with the present law prescribing a fire point at 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

It has been proposed to adopt a flash point at 100 degrees Fahrenheit, below which oils will be illegal. If it is found upon consultation with the attorney general, who is at present out of the city, that such a change can be made, it is certain that the additional recommendation will be adopted and put in force by the commissioner of agriculture.

HELP FOR SUFFERERS.

The New York Life Insurance Company Donates $5,000 To Texans.

On Friday, the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, through its president, Richard A. McBurdy, telegraphed to Governor Sayers of Texas, to draw on that company for the sum of $5,000 in aid of the sufferers of the Brazos river floods.

SOLDIERS' BUNKS OVERHANG WATERS

The Rainy Season Is Now At Its Height In the Philippines.

DISCOMFORT EXPERIENCED

Many Companies Are Cut Off By Swollen Streams.

Advices from Manila under date of July 10 state that it has been raining and storming to such an extent that the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort.

The Thirteenth infantry at Paray is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks, when preparing the meals, stand knee deep in water.

Some of the roads leading to Paray are simply impassable, and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake. A high wind blew over several tents of the Second Regiment hospital.

Manila bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or canoes and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisca with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day, drenched to the skin, waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

The river Pasig and all the other streams are swollen, and the city streets at low points are covered with water.

Friendly Filipinos in Manila have been the medium of communications between the American authorities and the military leaders of the insurrection in Cavite province, which for some time promised to result in bringing over a prominent general and several hundred of his followers, with their arms. If the negotiations had succeeded the outcome would have had a great moral effect, for other defections doubtless would have followed.

Were the general's name given it might lead in his case to a fate similar to that which has befallen other Filipinos suspected of freindliness towards the Americans. He had foreseen the failure of the insurrection and advised Aguinaldo to make terms, but it is understood that he has sent word to the Americans that having sworn to support the insurrection, he must remain loyal to the end.

Similar negotiations are said on good authority to have been conducted with a member of the cabinet of the so-called Filipino government, who himself took the initiative. Some form of money consideration figured in the discussion with his friends.

GENERAL WALKER ACQUITTED.

Cleared of the Charge of Shooting With Intent To Kill.

A dispatch from Bristol, Tenn., says: The jury in the case of the commonwealth of Virginia against General James A. Walker on a charge of shooting with intent to commit murder rendered a verdict of acquittal at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, after having been out only twenty-five minutes. In response to the verdict General Walker said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, allow me to express my sincere thanks to you. I had no doubt of your verdict from the time I first heard that I had an honest jury from Montgomery county."

ONLY POSTPONED JUDGMENT.

Admiral Cervera Was Only Technically Acquitted By Courtmartial.

It is now said the courtmartial at Madrid did not actully acquit Admiral Cervera and the other officers tried in connection with the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1898, by the fleet under the command of Admiral Sampson, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as equivalent to an acquittal.

FATAL FEUD AT PICNIC.

Tennesseeans Engage In a Desperate Fight With Pistols and Clubs.

Near Pikeville, Tenn., at a picnic Saturday, a battle occurred in which eight men were fatally wounded. On one side were three Hoge brothers and Eas Hankins; on the other Carroll Seals, two brothers and his son.

Ed Seals was fatally wounded in the breast, Corroll Seals was shot in the shoulder and leg, Ervin Seals is hit in the thigh, while Eas Haskins is wounded in the head fatally. A man named Willard had his head fractured with a club.

WILL SAIL THIS MONTH.

General Wheeler Will Not Resign His Seat In Congress.

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Washington says:

"General Joseph Wheeler will leave the city so as to sail from San Francisco on the Tartar on July 20th. He will not resign his seat in congress, it is understood, even if he remains in the Philippines all winter.

"Should General Wheeler survive the campaign he will seek the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama next year."

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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THE ADVOCATE'S FIGURES.

The effort of The Advocate to deal in figures, and to draw conclusions from them is really ludicrous. It goes over the same ground that we have covered no less than three times and produces the same figures, except that it gets its balances from the treasurer's book at the time of a change of officers, while we took ours from the semi-annual report of July in each year. But in its article it makes several statements that are untrue.

It says that the Democrats had kept the tax rate up to 4 mills for twenty years prior to 1884. The facts are that prior to 1873, as we stated, the county tax rate was determined by the State rate, and it does not appear what the percentage was. Beginning with that year the rate was 5 mills to 1878, in which year the rate was reduced to 4 mills, and in 1880 to 3½.

Next it says that the Independents are now Populists, which is untrue. Three members of the 1884 court have never acted with the Populists.

The Advocate fails to state for the information of its readers that the Populist court of 1889 raised the rate to 3 mills and in 1891 to 4 mills. It also fails to state that the rate was next reduced by Democrats, while the money increased in the treasury.

It also failed to state that while a Democratic assessor returned $4,262,717 in 1893, during the financial panic, the Populist assessor last year only returned $3,887,924, a decrease of a half million in values.

The Advocate asks us what the Democrats did with the big balances? That's easy. They paid the expenses of the county with the surplus and reduced the tax rate.

The Advocate says that when the Populist ticket was elected in 1896, the county owed $5,000. If it did it was for a donation of that amount to the Montevallo School, which has already resulted in an increase of $60,000 in tax valuations in Montevallo precinct.

The Advocate makes a great out with figures, and every time it tackles them it gets hurt.

It is awful to contemplate. Little Billy Brandon is going to beat Bankhead for Congress. So he says. If Billy can beat him, then he ought to be beaten.

We hear that the Board of Trustees of the Montevallo School contemplate mortgaging their 25,000 acres of land for $20,000. If they do that is all they will ever get for it.

In Cherokee County the Governor appointed as probate judge a man whom the Populists endorsed, instead of one whom the Democratic committee endorsed.

Editor Frank Gist of the Columbiana Chronicle should rush back to Montevallo and get another interview with Capt. Reynolds.—Montgomery Journal.

Be patient, Brer. Hood; another one will come, and then—but we are anticipating.

They do say that Stallings is Johnston's candidate for Governor. But we notice that Stallings repudiated Bryan. Mr. Willett repudiated both Bryan and silver, and he is said to be a Johnston leader. Yet Johnston is said to be the sine qua non of Bryanism in this State. Somehow or other all this don't fit.

In December, 1895, the commissioners court, composed of D. R. McMillan, James McGowen, R. H. Walker, W. C. Powers, and D. C. Davis, donated $5,000 from the county treasury to the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo. The assessed value of property in that precinct for that year was $200,590. In 1897 it had increased to $234,222. There was paid back to the county that year $134.50, in 1898 $138.75, and this year the gain will be $360, to say nothing of the increase in State taxes, which for the present year alone will be $420, there being already an increase of $60,000 in tax values. The income of the present year amounts to 7 per cent to the county and 8½ to the State. A pretty fair investment, which will continue to grow.

We refrain from comment at this time on the discussion in progress between Capt. H. C. Reynolds and the Governor. The facts are not all out, and until they are comment would necessarily be incomplete. The Chronicle is in possession of most of the facts, which would make a long story of unbecoming conduct on the part of the Governor. Some of these facts will admit of such construction as either side chooses to put upon them, while there are some that admit of but one construction and that positively damning to the Governor. This is not the time to give them, but when they do appear it will be readily seen that in the first place his enemies have not misjudged him, and in the second place that he has gone the wrong way when he decided it suited his purpose to break with Captain Reynolds. The Governor is evidently bent upon a course of political conquest, in the prosecution of which he stoops to anything that serves his purpose. Should he continue his course it will be necessary to tell all the truth. We hope it will not be.

REV. WILLIAM IS MAD.

We can hardly be expected to reply to such language as is used in a card of W. H. Sturdivant in this week's Advocate, though he will probably expect it. It is the language of a man who, failing in ability to reply to decent criticism in kind, must needs resort to the invective of thugs and to relieve his mind of the spleen which he evidently mistakes for indignation. Had we known that the Rev. William was incapable of replying to our criticism in the language of a gentleman, to say nothing of what might be expected of his cloth, we should never have done him the unkindness to lead him into making so ridiculous an ass of himself as his card shows him to be.

The trouble with this combination of cloth and bile is that we called attention to the fact that he was nominated by a negro convention, and while he does not deny it he does not like to be told of it. We do not blame him for that, but if he can not justify himself he ought to have the good taste to keep quiet instead of letting the world know that the truth hurt him so badly that he forgets the dignity of his position as a legislator and a minister and rushes into print with language that would do justice to a racetrack or barroom tough.

He evidently intends his card as an insult, and doubtless, with the instincts of his nature, expects it to be taken as such. In this he will be disappointed. The editor of this paper is already to reply to argument, but not to billingsgate; and such an attempt as the one in question always fills our heart with supreme pity for the weakness of the author, rather than resentment of language which falls harmless or strikes back into the character of him who uses it. In fact, we are more inclined to think we owe Mr. Sturdivant an apology, not for what we said, but for having been the cause of his thus lowering himself and his position in the estimation of the respectable people of the county, as his card must do.

However, if Mr. Sturdivant does not like to have it told that he was nominated by a negro convention let him deny it or justify himself. If he can do either his objections will be entitled to consideration. If he can not he ought to have the decency to keep quiet and the common sense to hide his chagrin and the emptiness of his brain. Mr. Sturdivant is evidently mad. We are not. Truth is what makes men lose their temper, and until he presents some to our consideration he will have to bear the discomfort of his madness alone.

We feel impelled to answer one of his questions, which partakes somewhat of the nature of argument. He asks, "Does he charge or imply that I was elected by the —— negroes?" We charge it, and we furnish the proof. In the election Sturdivant received 1,576 votes and Lyman 1,272. Careful estimates of the returns show that 900 negroes voted. Out of this number the Democratic ticket received about 175. Thus Sturdivant received 725 negro votes. The vote compares as follows:

STURDIVANT.

White	851
Negro	725
Total	1,576

LYMAN.

White	1,097
Negro	175
Total	1,272

WHITE VOTE.

Lyman	1,097
Sturdivant	851
Lyman's white majority	246

There is the charge and there is the proof. If Mr. Sturdivant is not satisfied we will take pleasure in going over the records and getting the exact figures for him. If he desires to reply to this charge or to justify himself we suggest to him that if he will confine himself to the language of a gentleman, a scholar and a minister, all of which he claims to be, he will make a better impression, though his usual method of expression does not at all cause us any inconvenience. We are really glad to see him get mad. It serves our purpose admirably. It shows his true character more forcibly than we could ever hope to do.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Governor convicts himself by his own words. In one statement he says one thing; in the next he says something different. Read the following:

FIRST STATEMENT.	SECOND STATEMENT.
The plain reason was that the treasury could not bear all the appropriations, and if I had to choose between them I would stand by the common schools and cut off all others. This was stated by me to the members of the finance committee and fully to all others inquiring.	As to the school appropriation it is well known that I did actively oppose the appropriation as the bill first passed taxing the treasury $2,0.000 additional without providing any way to meet the appropriation. I so informed the author, Mr. Bulger, and he then introduced a new bill levying a special tax to meet the appropriations, and I promptly approved the same.

In his first statement he would stand by the common schools and cut off all others, and stated to all inquirers. But Mr. Reynolds says he and Captain Plowman were told to accomplish the defeat of the common-schools bill and their special bill would be signed. Thereupon the Governor says he actively opposed the common-school bill.

The Advocate says we went back to 1884 and stopped. We went back to 1873, and gave the figures as we came to them. The Advocate only published such figures as suited its case. The truth is entirely sufficient to show the Democrats in a good light, and we never skip. The Advocate might [illegible] exact.

JOHNSTON v. REYNOLDS.

The Governor Prodded into a Reply and Challenge.

REYNOLDS FURNISHES THE PROOF.

Shows a Despicable Use of the Executive Power.

In rapid succession has come the report of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees as to Capt. Reynolds methods of conducting the affairs of his office, Reynolds reply thereto, and a denial from the Governor of certain charges brought out on him. The first two of these are lengthy, and deal in generalities. The Governor's reply is relative to a matter of his own personal concern.

The following is what the Governor says:

Reynolds says in his card: 'After the legislature met and the bill for $15,000 was introduced, I went down to see after it. Standing in the lobby of the house, I was handed a note from Governor Johnston stating that if the constitutional convention bill was allowed to pass he would not consent to an appropriation for the School.'

I never wrote any such note, and challenge him to produce it. Had I entertained such views I could easily have vetoed the bill. Many of my friends voted for the bill that I never made a request of in that matter. I did not oppose the passage of the bill: I doubted the policy at the time, and subsequent events confirmed my doubts.

He says I held up the appropriation for the School after the bill passed, that he came to me and that I notified him that I would not approve it if the bill appropriating $600,000 for the common schools passed. This is pretty near the truth. I stated to Reynolds and many others that if the appropriation for common schools was raised to $600,000 without any tax being laid to produce the revenue, that I would veto practically all extraordinary appropriations for the Montevallo School, the University and other institutions.

The plain reason was that the treasury could not bear all the appropriations, and if I had to choose between them I would stand by the common schools and cut off all others. This was stated by me to the members of the senate finance committee and fully to all others inquiring.

The editor of The Chronicle was in Montevallo Monday, and asked Capt. Reynolds if he was prepared to substantiate the truth of his charges against the Governor. He said he was, and was ready to give his proof to the public. We give below the letter referred to by Capt. Reynolds, together with a statement as to the receipt of it, both of which is necessary to arrive at the real meaning of the Governor's message.

The following is the letter which the Governor says he never wrote:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
December 13, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

I have your letter, and am gratified at the account you [illegible], and the progress reported.

To this date I have been unable to get such amendments to our revenue laws as seem to me essential.

It looks as if the constitutional constitutional convention will be called, that will cost us next year something like seventy-five thousand, and unless the general assembly shall provide additional revenue, it will be impossible to meet any new appropriation. I can not consent to legislation, that will create another deficit.

Jos. F. JOHNSTON,
Governor.

Mr. H. C. Reynolds, President, Montevallo, Ala.

This letter was in reply to one from Reynolds containing a report to the Board of Trustees, sent one day before the above was written. The following is Capt. Reynolds statement of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the Governor's note:

On the same day I sent out the letters, of which the above is a part, I went to Montgomery. While standing in the lobby of the house with my son, W. B. Reynolds, Capt. Plowman and Dr. Eager, I was approached by Mr. Cory who either handed me a letter, or told me that there was one for me in the Governor's office. When I opened the letter I found the above. I read it and handed it to the parties with me; they read it and one of them remarked that it meant we must fight the convention bill to win our own appropriation. I went at once to the Governor's office and asked him what I was to understand by his letter; he said to me unreservedly: "If the constitutional convention bill passes, I will veto your school bill, as the convention will cost from $75,000 to $125,000." I plead with him that he was not fair in making such a contingency, but he was positive and immovable. I then related these facts to Representative McQueen, who said in substance, "We will pass both bills; if he vetoes yours, we will pass it over his head." I showed the above letter the same day to the editor of the Advertiser who begged me then to let him publish it as an indication of the Governor's position on the constitutional convention, which nobody had been able to find out up to that time. I refused to let him publish the letter.

W. B. Reynolds gave the following statement in relation to the common school bill, which the Governor attempts to turn to his own account:

While my father was in Washington I received a telegram from Capt. Plowman who was in Montgomery, saying: "Come at once; mischief is to pay." I went down immediately, and was met by Capt. Plowman with the information that the Governor had informed him that he would veto our bill which had passed both houses, and was then in the Governor's hand unless the bill appropriating $600,000 to the common schools was killed in the senate. We went the next morning to the Governor's office, and appealed to him to sign our bill, which was at that time lying on his desk. He said, "he would not sign our bill as long as that $60 0.000 bill was before the senate." Capt. Plowman then said, "Governor, tell us frankly what you would have us do." The Governor replied, "I want that bill defeated in the senate." Capt. Plowman asked him how we could accomplish that purpose. The Governor said, "Go up and get a change of reference of the bill from the educational committee to the finance committee, then have the consideration of it postponed indefinitely, and I will sign your bill." Capt. Plowman replied, "You are putting a considerable task on us, but we will do all we can in the matter." We left the Governor's office and went up to look for some of the members of the educational committee, to see if we could have it done. My recollection is, and I think the records of the senate will bear me out that the change of reference was effected, and that the bill was reported adversely by the finance committee. Later on the bill which finally passed creating an additional tax for the support of common schools was introduced in the house, and the $600,000 bill was lost sight of in the senate.

Capt. Reynolds detailed other occurrences of like nature, which if occasion arises, will show the real attitude of the Governor. Some of these things disclose an outrageous system of trading and dictation from the Governor's office, and if all the facts were known about the Governor's connection with the legislation for the Girls' School, all his past known record would be eclipsed. Capt. Reynolds has the air of a man who is loaded for bear, and is particularly fond of that species to which the Governor belongs. We are of the opinion that if the Governor would preserve his own equilibrium, he would do well to graze in other pastures than this.

The Governor has replied to the above interview, and attempts to explain away its force. But he does not scarcely touch upon the common school matter, not referring to the incident in which Captain Plowman figured. On this point the Governor says:

As to the school appropriation it was well known that I did actively oppose the appropriation as the bill first passed taxing the treasury $250,000 additional without providing any way to meet the appropriation. I so informed Mr. Bulger, the author, and he then introduced a new bill levying a special tax to meet the appropriations and I promptly approved the same.

This is a plain contradiction of his former explanation published above in the last paragraph of his first reply. Putting these two paragraphs side by side convicts the Governor by his own words.

But the worst feature of the whole matter is that the undisputed facts prove that the Governor did seek by holding up one bit of legislation to control another. This he does not, cannot, and will not deny.

The Journal thinks Captain Reynold's memory is bad. We refer the Journal to Tuesday's Age-Herald for a sample of that gentleman's memory.

When the taxes of this year are collected the county will be again out of debt, with money in the treasury. The Populists know how to get a county out of debt.—Advocate.

It remains to be seen whether the first part of the above is true. In the last six months the county has spent $3,567 more than it took in. Most any old party can get a county out of debt by raising the tax rate, but the Populists can not do it without raising it.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condens d Schedule in Eff c June 11, 1899.

No. 19		STATIONS.		No. 20
6 30am	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	7.10pm
8.23am		Birmingham Jct		5.02pm
10.25am		Sc.ma		3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar	Mobile	Lv	8 30am

No. *26	No. *28	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. *25
6 00am	5.00am	lv Akron ar	7.10pm	6.50pm
7.10am	5.55am	Greensboro	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7.09am	Marion	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.49am	Marion Jct	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar Selma lv	3.30pm	1.30pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv New O'l's ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv Meridian ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.45am	York	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.40am	Demopolis	5.40pm	.....
.....	2.21am	ar Union'n lv	5.01pm	.....
.....	7.53am	Marion Jct	4.29pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar Selma lv	4.03pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv Selma ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.35am	Montevallo	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	Calera	2.05pm	.....
.....	11.11am	Columbiana	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.45am	Childersburg	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.50pm	Talladega	12 15pm	.....
.....	1.37pm	Oxf rd	11.30am	.....
.....	1.40pm	Anniston	11.25am	.....
.....	2.03pm	Jacksonville	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	Piedmont	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	Cave Springs	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	Rome	9.25am	.....
.....	1.45pm	ar Atlanta lv	5.15am	.....

+20	*38	*30	STATIONS	*25	*37	+35
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Ar Washington	9.05pm
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Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
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A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Chapman visited in Montevallo Sunday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Don't be fooled use Plunger Soap for laundry purposes.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Sr., of Anniston, is visiting in the city.

Miss Lucy Leeper is up for a few days from the Springs.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper is visiting her son at the White House.

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Miss Stella Posey, of Harpersville, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. E B. Teague and son, of Redlawn, were in the city to-day.

J. H. Wilder and W. D. Raley, of Vincent, were in the city to-day.

Miss Maud Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting the Misses Mason.

Miss Kate Coleman, of Childersburg, is visiting the family of Mrs. Huyette.

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Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. A. M. Elliott visited their father's family at Easonville Friday, returning Monday.

Ladies should cure themselves with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. S. N. Burns, who is assisted by the resident ministers.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The entertainment given by Louis Spencer Daniel was well attended, and highly enjoyed, though most of our citizens say he is not so good as Mr. Bingham, who was here recently.

To cure depression of spirits and weakness of back take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Hon. Jno. B. Knox, of Anniston, was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week on professional business. He is an interesting talker, well posted upon current events and has well-balanced opinions on all of them.

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Barn Burned in the Wee Sma' Hours.

Tuesday morning at 2.30 the alarm of fire was given, and the boys turned out on a dead run—and they found it a long run before they got there. Fire was found to be on the premises of E. D. Hall, and the first arrivals found his barn almost burned to the ground.

Considerable mystery attaches to the cause of the fire. Mr. Hall was up at 1 o'clock, and saw no sign of fire. About 2.15 he was awakened by the roaring of the flames and found his barn in full blaze. The barn and contents was valued at $185, and was a total loss.

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Attention Christian Endeavorers!

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs Church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28, 29 and 30, 1899. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every Society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention in the history of our Union. Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala. This being the first meeting of the Union held in this section of the county, let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to the convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates, Pelham, Ala., Friday morning, July 28.

The following is the program:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 p. m.—Enrollment and assignment of delegates and getting acquainted.
3.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. T. Clarke.
3.15 p. m.—Address of welcome, Rev. R. P. Taylor.
3.30 p. m.—Response, W. F. Thetford, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7.30 p. m.—Entertainment by Bridgeton Christian Endeavor Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises.
9.15 a. m.—What is a front line Christian Endeavor Society? J. R. White.
9.30 a. m.—How to conduct an ideal Society? Rev. A. T. Clarke.
9.45 a. m.—Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour, Henry Milner.
10.15 a. m.—The duties of the various committees, President.
10.30 a. m.—The social side of Christian Endeavor, Miss Agnes Averyt.
10.45 a. m.—Song service.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.
2.45 p. m.—Reports from societies.
3.15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor extension, W. A. Walker.
3.30 p. m.—Foreign Missions, W. F. Thetford, Jr., and union.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor prayermeeting.
8.15 p. m.—Business meeting.
8.30 p. m.—Temperance, general discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy."
7 to 8 a. m.—Sunrise prayermeeting, President of Bridgeton Society.
9 to 11 a. m.—Usual church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30 p. m.—Sabbath observance, by the pastors present.
3.30 to 4.30—Memorial service.

SUNDAY EVENING.

8.00 p. m.—Consecration service.

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Harpersville.

Miss Edna Nelson, of Columbiana, is visiting Dr. Nelson's family.

Miss Della Thompson is attending the Chautauqua this week.

Messrs. T. J. Martin, J. F. McGraw, and G. W. Wheeler have been appointed trustees of the Harpersville School by Superintendent Williams. Their appointment will give entire satisfaction to all.

Colonel Murphy, of the Marion Military Institute, was in our town one day last week looking up boys for his school, which is one of the best in the State.

Mr. Hamett had the misfortune to get a fine mule killed and his wagon broken to pieces one day last week by a falling tree. He was engaged in the cross tie business and a green tree fell against a dead one, which resulted in the above.

Mr. Law, of Birmingham, came over Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his children here.

The young people of our town enjoyed themselves very much at the hospitable home of Dr. Nelson Friday night. Refreshments were served and all had a good time generally.

Sometime ago we stated that Professor Spinks had decided to teach school for us again another year. Well, he did, and the school patrons thought of nothing else, but he has since declined. We are now without a teacher, but are expecting fifty applicants this week.

Wilder, Taylor, Smith, Davis, Warlick, Caldwell, Fox, Hunter and Company ordered ten foxes from Missouri last week, and are expecting some fine races in a few days. So listen for their horns and dogs and be ready to come up.

Prof. C. H. Florey, of Vincent, spent several days of last week down here at his old homestead. The Professor loves to visit the old farm and parental roof, especially when such fine crops are growing on the farm as is this year.

THE CHRONICLE deserves much praise for its stand in regard to taxes and is endorsed by all of our law abiding people. As you say the poor farmer has the heaviest burden to bear of them all. No wonder such men as Aldrich can buy their seats in Congress, buy Populist votes, vote the negro as they please, and do a good many more unbecoming things when they leave their taxes unpaid.

Messrs. Fulmer and Ledbetter visited their old home in Elmore County last week.

Walter Wheeler commenced teaching a summer school at Wheeler's Chappel Monday last.

Miss Etta Mallory left here last week to spend the summer in St. Louis, Mo.

Messrs. O'Hara and Holland's thrasher was in our community last week separating the seed from the straw and making glad the hearts of our farmers.

Rev. Joe Simmons preached at Wheeler's Chappel last Sunday evening, after which he organized a Sunday school. Joe was but very recently licensed to preach by the Methodist Conference. We wish for him much success in his high calling.

JAKE.

Shelby Sittings.

W. R. Averyt has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to see him out again.

The Literary Society meets at the residence of Dr. Clarke next Thursday evening.

A. E. Carter, the efficient clerk of the Shelby Iron Co.'s store, is off on a two weeks vacation.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the retirement of Dr. Eldridge from the presidency of Troy Normal College. The school under his management has been one of the foremost in educational progress and culture. The best wishes of his many friends in Shelby go with him.

Ora Jones, of Kentucky, is visiting his uncle, G. W. Crossett.

Miss Mabel Eldridge, of Troy, who has been visiting at the palatial residence of A. H. Averyt returned home Tuesday. She is one of the foremost leaders of society in Alabama, a young lady of high culture and rare attainments, and it was with deep regrets that her many friends bade her farewell.

AMICUS.

Calvary.

Crops are very sorry on account of the drouth. If it doesn't rain soon there will not be enough corn made in this section to fatten the hogs.

Rev. Mr. Lowery filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, delivering a very interesting sermon. He will protract the services at next appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richardson, of Columbiana, visited relatives here last week.

Beaufort Riddle, of Lewis, circulated among friends here Sunday.

G. D. Baldwin opened school Monday at Mt. Chapel schoolhouse.

Thomas Farrell, of Pelham, visited his father's family Sunday.

Miss May Baldwin, of Harpersville, is attending school here.

Some of the boys while out hunting one day last week caught a young wild cat and killed to more.

A LITTLE BOY.

The people of Alabama have been deceived and imposed upon. They have always wanted and supposed they were getting Simmons Liver Regulator, when in fact frauds and imitations have been shoved upon them. Beware of imitations bearing parts of the name or resembling Simmons Liver Regulator in shape, size or style of package. Make sure you see the word Regulator. This printed on the wrapper is positive evidence you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Confederate Vetorans Reunion.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

There will be a reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Camphranch church on the 3d and 4th of August, and it will require some money to defray the expenses.

A fine brass band has been secured for the occasion. All patriots are earnestly requested to contribute a small amount for the purpose of paying the charges of the band and some other small expenses. Send your contributions to J. W. Johnston, at Columbiana.

We especially appeal to the sons of Veterans to aid in making the reunion a most pleasant and profitable one. See that the old soldiers are provided with transportation.

We are the sons of a noble ancestry who fought through four immortal years in defense of constitutional principles. The last days of these old Veterans should be spent in peace. The hand of penury and want should not be laid upon them. The reunion can be made the means of providing for the necessities of those whom the bloody hand of war made dependent. It is the duty of their sons to administer to their wants with a kind and generous hand in these the last few days of their pilgrimage to that immortal reunion beyond the River.

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SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS A FAVORITE DISH WITH THE ONONDAGAS.

An Odd Scene Upon the Indian Reservation Near Syracuse—The Children Gather the Pupae—How Prepared for Food.

Whether the "seventeen-year locust" (Cicada septendecim) actually hibernates in the ground for seventeen years before reappearing again in the treetops to mangle and torture the peaceful summer air with its stridulous call has been a mooted question, says the Syracuse Post-Standard. Frequently quoted authorities on the subject say it is "supposed" to do so. The people out in Onondaga Valley say they know it. Seventeen years ago this very summer, as the memory of every inhabitant old enough at that time to remember anything doth attest, the trees about the valley were full of the noisy creatures; visitors, unaccustomed to the noise of the locust, could not sleep o' nights, and for one happy summer the songbirds, chickens and Onondaga Indians lived like gourmands.

Every summer at the valley has seen a few straggling locusts of this variety, but this summer, seventeen years from their last previous appearance in hordes, the cicadas are present again by the million. The trunk of every tree whose bark is rough, its bare branches as high as the eye can distinguish, every bush and shrub that lines the highways and rail fences, the fences themselves and the walls of buildings, even the very grass in the meadows—all are decorated with the empty, beetle-shaped husks from which the locusts have emerged, the newly reincarnated cicadas all in white drying their flabby wings, and the adult insects in black and green, with little red beadlike eyes, fiddling away as if the perpetuation of their species depended upon the noise they made. Indeed, the proposition is not improbable, for the strident, rasping noise the locust makes is believed by many who have watched their habits to be in the nature of a love ditty, or the call of the insect to its mate.

A representative of the Post-Standard went bug hunting in the cicada district, and saw more seventeen-year locusts in two hours than an expert accountant could enumerate in two years if he counted them in blocks of fifty. Along the public roads on both sides of the valley the empty shells from which the locusts have emerged can be seen by thousands, clinging with skeleton feet to the bark of trees and other rough objects. Further south in the bottom lands of Onondaga Creek, near the Onondaga Reservation, they are more numerous. The ground is fairly honeycombed with the holes which they have burrowed in coming to the surface. The grass of the meadows bends beneath the weight of three or four of the huge insects, half as large as a humming bird, clinging to each spear, and their discarded pupa shells form a heap around the base of every tree.

In some orchards it would be difficult to find a space big enough to lay one's hand upon the bark of any tree that had not already been appropriated by the cicadas. Farmers ploughing in the bottom lands crunched beneath their feet at every step numbers of the pupae that had not yet made their way to the surface. The whole underlying soil seemed to be full of them, as well as the trees and grass above ground.

Upon the Indian reservation children with baskets gather the pupae as they emerge from the ground. In this stage, and just before transformation into the insect stage, the circadas are about one inch long and as large in diameter as a lead pencil. They look a trifle like an ochre-colored bumblebee without wings. When they emerge from the ground they are soft and easily crushed, but the outside shell hardens after the cicada has emerged. The pupae are gathered in quantities and eaten by many of the Indians, who esteem them a great delicacy. In preparation for the table they are dropped whole into boiling grease and crisped like a doughnut in an instant. The reporter didn't eat any, but could see no reason in fact why they should be more repulsive than shrimps or soft-shelled crabs, which are recognized delicacies.

An Indian said the Great Spirit lived on locusts and that the Indians themselves regard them as a heaven-sent delicacy. This, possibly, may be a tradition of the aborigines or an idea gained from the "Christian" Indians, who have heard in Sunday school about John the Baptist eating locusts and wild honey. The Indians had never eaten honey on their locust fritters, but thought it might be good.

When the pupa of the cicada emerges from the ground, which it usually does at night, perhaps because the dew attracts it to the surface, it immediately looks about for something to climb, appearing to have as strong proclivities in that direction as the average small boy. Its ambition seems to be to climb as high as possible before its back splits open, for all the world like the seat of juvenile trousers engaged in like occupation. When the shell bursts, climbing stops. Some of the pupae get almost to the tops of the trees, others but a little way up the trunk, while others still have only time to hurry half way up a dandelion stalk.

When the cicada feels his coat beginning to rip, he plants his front claws firmly and resigns himself to the inevitable. With a cut, as clean as if made by a sharp knife, the entire back of the shell splits open, and from it at length emerges an insect nearly twice as long as the discarded case. As it leaves the pupa the cicada is a creamy white, except for its little red, beadlike eyes. Its wings are draggled and it can scarcely crawl. But a few hours in the morning sun work a wonderful transformation. The body of the insect becomes a shining black, the wings become transparent, except for ribs of bright green. The red eyes retain their color. After one hour of sunshine the cicada is ready to fly up into the tree tops and commence fiddling.

The farmers at the valley say they have not yet observed any damage done by the locusts. Seventeen years ago they stripped many trees of their foliage, and will probably do so this year, as they seem far more numerous than seventeen years ago. An authority on locusts says: "Cicada septendecim, the North American seventeen-year locust or harvest fly, is said to appear in special abundance every seventeen years, though they probably appear in some parts of the country every year. The males apparently eat nothing and die early. The females deposit 500 eggs each on the twigs of tree and die immediately after this has been accomplished. The larvae drop and bore their way into the ground, where they are supposed to remain for seventeen years, sucking the juices of the roots of trees and plants. During that period the larvae grubs are transformed into pupae or beetles, and at its end they emerge to the surface for the final transformation into insects. The noise they make is created by rubbing together the joints of the thorax."

PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE.

Expert Hayne Says the Agricultural Prospect Is Gloomy.

The Agricultural Department, Washington, has received from Manila an interesting report by Lieutenant A. P. Hayne, of the California Heavy Artillery, on agriculture in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Hayne, who was a professor at the University of California when he entered the volunteer service, had not been able to make personal observations beyond the American lines, but he transmits the translation of an article prepared for him by Senor Manuel Del Busto, chief of the agricultural experiment station in Manila.

The most remarkable feature of the report is the almost hopeless picture presented of the conditions prevailing in the islands.

The great fertility of the soil is pointed out, and it is said that only in a few restricted areas where three crops a year have been gathered without interruption for several centuries, is there any apparent need of fertilizers.

In spite of all this, all attempts at colonization have failed, either through the poor class of emigrants secured, the financial instability of the various companies, or the corruption and oppression of the Governors and Government Agents. The result is that the middle and lower classes in the islands are almost of the worst possible type.

In addition to this primary difficulty in securing reliable labor, the agriculturist is confronted at the start with the necessity for an immense amount of work in clearing new land. When this is accomplished and a luxuriant crop is raised, it is at the mercy of the first typhoon.

Besides the typhoon, there is to be feared in certain provinces the "daguido," or dry land wind which dries up and destroys vegetation. Diseases, so far hardly known to European doctors, result from the turning up of the virgin soil. According to competent medical authority many of these strange disorders cause death within a few hours, while by others, even if the patient recovers, he is condemned to a wretched and lingering existence.

Another of the great difficulties in the way of agricultural development is the utter lack of roads and shipping points. The native Filipino is unable to do any large amount of work and cares to do less. He is indolent and given to gambling. All these vices have to be taken into account in any undertaking where labor is employed.

The lack of credit is another serious handicap to enterprise. The minimum cost of money in the Philippines, regardless of security, is twelve per cent. At present the Filipinos are cursed by a well organized body of the worst sort of usurers.

The price of nearly all crops is steadily falling, as the production retrogrades in quantity and quality.

Lieutenant Hayne, in transmitting this interesting document, states he would strongly recommend special quarantine measures against Philippine plants, as there exists an immense number of very injurious parasites in the islands, and many private parties in the United States are already preparing to import botannical specimens.

Blinded by Sugar Fumes.

Several members of the crew of the British ship Aladdin, which arrived from Tagal and Cheribou with 7,458 bags of sugar, in command of Captain Rutter, are affected with a peculiar blindness at night, which is thought to have been caused by the fumes arising from her cargo. When in the tropics under the powered rays of heat the sugar steamed considerably, and to this is ascribed the peculiar affection. This, however, is not Captain Rutter's opinion, as he claims it to be the result of the excessive use of strong tobacco. Be this as it may it is nevertheless a fact, that physicians are puzzled over the cases, which are the first that have been brought to their attention. In the daytime the affected sailors can see perfectly, but at night everything is shut off from their vision and they are helpless in the way of handling the ship.

It was when in the vicinity of the equator that the eyesight of several of the crew became so peculiarly affected, and Captain Rutter and his officers have since spent many days of extreme anxiety in fear that all hands would become similarly stricken.

These men when walking about at night would stumble over hatch combings or anything else that might lie in their way, so blind had they become, but the instant the sun arose their sight was restored.

Those familiar with the subject of deep sea ships say that while the experience of the crew of the Aladdin is somewhat novel, it is not without precedent, and that it is due wholly to the poisonous fumes that arise from the sugar when the vessels carrying it are in the heat of the tropics.—Philadelphia Press.:

A Remarkable Elephant.

Elephant intelligence is about "up to the limit" in animals, and an Englishman tells of one that was accustomed to receiving pennies that it would drop into a slot for a biscuit If given a half-penny the elephant would throw it back contemptuously, but one day a boy gave it two half-pennies at the same time. For several minutes the animal held them in his trunk as though pondering over their value. At last he dropped the two together into the slot, with the result that he got the biscuit. He appeared to know that he had made an unusual discovery and frisked around in the greatest delight.—Detroit Free Press.

JOKERS' BUDGET.

The Step Upon the Stair.

I heard a footstep on the stair;
My heart stood still a space,
And I could feel the hot blood mount
In waves unto my face.

"'Tis she, my love," I told myself;
I rose to meet the dear,
And met her slippered dad, who growled;
"Well, what do you want here?"
—Chicago News.

Giving Him No Encouragement.

Mr. Spooner (seriously)—"Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?"

Miss Sharpe—"I don't know; If he's anything like me he would."

A Treaty of Peace.

"Have Scribbler, the author, and his wife made up?"

"Oh, yes! She now reads what he writes, and he eats what she cooks."—Jewish Comment.

Protecting Himself.

"Isn't that man travelling incognito?"

"S-s-h! Yes. Don't speak of it!"

"Why? Is he in danger?"

In great danger. S-s-h! Whisper it. He is the weather man."—Chicago Post.

His Excuse.

She—Do you remember how you used to put your arm around my waist when we were engaged, ten years ago? You never do so now.

He—No: my arm has not grown any longer.—Indianapolis Journal.

In a Hurry.

He (anxiously)—"What did your father say?"

She (sweetly)—"Nothing, except that he would look you up and see if you had enough to support a wife."

He—"Um—my dear, hadn't we better elope to-night?"—New York Weekly.

Surprising Information.

The Cook—Who's that sawed-off fellow I saw in the hall, just now?

The Butler—That's the master's barber.

The Cook—What! That little shaver?—Yonkers Statesman.

A Sign of Forethought.

"Such an insult!" she exclaimed.

"What?" he asked.

"Why, you know what long hair Brown, who married Miss Smith today, always has had?"

"Of course."

"Well, just before he became a benedict he had it cut short. Just think of the natural inference."—Chicago Post.

His One Chance.

Mother (coming swiftly)—Why, Willie! Striking your little sister?

Willie (doggedly)—Aunt Frostface made me.

Aunt Frostface—Why, Willie! I said if you did strike her I would never kiss you again.

Willie (still dogged)—Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip.—Boston Journal.

The Complacency of Things.

The conductor of the train had answered them civilly.

"How kind everybody is to us!" whispers the bride, with a happy smile.

"Yes, even inanimate things are kind to us!" cries the bridegroom, for the car window had just submitted to being opened by him with little or no resistance.—Detroit Journal.

The Glamour of Wealth.

Hicks—I wonder what Grogan could see in Miss McMidas?

Wicks—They say she is worth half a million in her own right.

Hicks—Although, as I was about to say, she is by no means a bad-looking girl, and everybody must admit that she has a very engaging way with her.—Boston Transcript.

Theory Failed Him.

"Yes, he had it bad. Went 'round arguing that there was no such thing as disease, and sneerin' at death."

"What's he doin' now?"

"The last seen of him he was drivin' a hearse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Devoted to Art.

"How are you getting on in your clay-modelling, Kittie?"

"Oh—just lovely: I'm devoted to it."

"This is a fine head; who is it?"

"Goodness—don't ask me; isn't he sweet? It is either Martin Luther or Benjamin Franklin."—Detroit Free Press.

He Had His Doubts.

"As I understand it an X ray will go straight through a man's head. There is nothing quite so penetrating, is there?"

"Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Innocent Diversion.

Fond Mother—Children, you mustn't fight.

Willie—We're playin' jeweler, mamma, and Tommy's a clock out of fix and jes' keeps right on strikin' while I'm tryin' to twist his face off!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

Domestic Economy.

The young wife was ready to cry with vexation.

"It's the most disappointing box of strawberries I ever bought!" she protested. "Why, there wasn't enough wood in the bottom of it to cook dinner with!"

She was tempted to believe the whole commercial world in league to take advantage of her inexperience.—Detroit Journal.

A Word in Season.

Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, came up to town the other week and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

This divine, who is one of the best and most hospitable of men, follows the custom of having prayers before breakfast. In connection with this service each member of the family circle is expected to recite a verse of Scripture. Hugh, who has habitually a very healthy appetite, became decidedly sharp set before the amen was said When his turn came to recite a verse he significantly repeated the familiar words:

"How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, while I perish of hunger."

The reverend uncle listened with twinkling eyes and there was a speedy adjournment to a well-spread table.—San Francisco News Letter.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

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Automobiles in War.

Automobiles dragging machine guns to the firing line and hauling troops from place to place as the vicissitudes of battle make necessary, may be one of the strange sights of the early part of the next century. General Miles is of the opinion that the automobile will play an important part in future wars.

"The automobile will be useful in war and in many respects," he says. "It can carry men rapidly from one point to another. It can be used for the transportation of light artillery, such as machine guns. It can transport rapidly telegraph and telephone machinery. It can be utilized for the transportation of equipment, ammunition and supplies; for taking the wounded to the rear, and in general for most of the purposes to which the power of mules and horses is now applied.

"Improvements are so constant, and the development of electrical appliances may be such that no one can speak with accuracy of the possible accomplishments of this great invention, either in domestic use or on the battle field of the future."

Electricity in Religion.

According to the New York Times, a collector of old and rare books, recently came across a peculiar book bound in metal with what seemed to be an electrical appliance at one end. The volume was a copy of the Protestant Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, translated into the language of the North American Indians of Dakota.

The covers of the book had been carefully re-enforced with substantial plates of nickeled brass, firmly fastened with five rivets on each side. At the top of each cover was an appliance for the insertion of an electric wire.

According to the story told by the seller of the book, the work was used in its present form by a missionary to the Indians in connection with an electric battery. While the unconverted brave, whose soul the missionary desired to save, held the prayer book on both covers, thus forming an electrical circuit, the lattor would surreptitiously turn on a gentle current which sent mild but appreciable thrills through the frame of the savage. These he believed to be manifestations of the newly found religion.

Photographing Growth.

The agricultural department at Washington has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of the greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour.

At night an electric light has been arranged to assist in the exposure. The machine has been running about two weeks and will be kept going about two weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is complete it will reproduce the growth of the plant from the first sprout which appeared above ground.

While the oak tree pictures are purely experimental to develop the capacity of the machine, it is intended to use the serial photographs in watching the growth of plant diseases, insect parasites, blights and the like.

Roof For the Haystack.

In the building of haystacks in the old time way, a considerable amount of hay is always lost by reason of the action of the weather. For a depth of about three feet from the top of the rick the hay is rendered absolutely useless, except that the top of the old rick is often utilized as the covering for the new one. Wastage of this nature is entirely dispensed with by means of the separable and portable roof. The roof consists of a series of sheet metal plates curved in cross sections. Across their width are metal strips having hooks on one end and loops on the other, by means of which any number of these hooks may be locked to form a roof of any desired size. After this roof is in place it is drawn down hard and tight by means of cables and pulleys fastened to pins driven in the ground. The edges of these metal strips overlap in such a way that it is impossible for moisture to penetrate.

A Clever Invention.

In the line of refrigeration on the rail, the newest and cleverest invention is a car, that by the motion of its own wheels, compresses ammonia gas to a liquid, which, in expanding again through pipes, produces the cold required to preserve the perishable products transported in the vehicle. What the newly discovered liquid air may accomplish in the branch of enterprise no man can say, though astonishing things are predicted for it, but already cold in this intensely concentrated form is on the market and may be bought by the gallon. Very possibly, in the near future, carts may go from door to door in cities with cans of cold, i. e., liquid air put up in suitable receptacles each morning for the day's supply and taking away the "empties." A little of the stuff in the family refrigerator will keep the provisions sweet, while what remains may be utilized for cooling the air of the house, a spoonful being deposited here and there in a saucer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ex-Congressman Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, is writing a book of political reminicences. He served in the house with Lincoln, and was born in the same year with Darwin, Longfellow, Gladstone, Tennyson and Holmes.

Tips to sleeping car porters not exceeding 25 cents have been recognized by auditors of the treasury department as a legitimate charge against the treasury in the expense accounts of government officials, but not tips to hotel and station porters and waiters.

The gross expenses of the state of New York in the year 1899 will, it is computed, amount to $25,000,000, of which nearly 10 per cent. will be necessary to pay the deficits of departments which exceeded in 1898 or in previous years the appropriations made for them.

George C. Platt, the San Francisco philanthropist, has formed a company to insure against loss of employment. The policy holder gets three-quarters of his former pay for one month while looking for new work, and if the new place pays less than the old, the company makes up the difference.

At the Royal Institution in London, June 8, Prof. Dewar exhibited liquefied hydrogen, which hitherto has never been seen except by Prof. Dewar and a few favored persons. He showed how the air surrounding the liquid was solidified like snow. Cork placed in the liquid sank like stone.

Rear Admiral Kenny, the new paymaster general of the navy, has created almost a panic in his office at Washington, by issuing a stringent order against the reading of newspapers during business hours, writing private letters or engaging in conversation except relating to business.

A New York chemist has discovered a solution which will keep collars and cuffs straight and stiff through all sorts of weather. All one has to do is to dip the collar or cuff into this solution and perspiration thenceforth only has a cleansing effect upon those articles of wear. For two years, the chemist says, he experimented upon this solution, failing repeatedly, until now success has crowned his efforts.

In prowling through some obsolete territorial statutes the other day, Assistant Attorney-General West, of Kansas, came across a law which required that whenever a public thoroughfare crossed a stream the township overseer should fix a gauge showing the high water mark. The law provided that on the top of each such gauge should be a sign reading, "When this is under water the ford is dangerous."

A young man of Ellsworth, Me., recently allowed himself to be mesmerized by a traveling hypnotist, and for twenty-four hours he lay asleep in the show window of one of the principal stores in the town. For this he was to receive $10. Meanwhile the tax collector, having found that the sleeper was a delinquent, filed the necessary legal claim for the $10, and the young man awoke to find his poll tax for the past three years paid.

Lion's Love of Music.

While Rev. W. J. Davis was living in Africa his little son, John, a boy of 4 years, went too near a chained lion in a neighbor's yard. It was called a pet lion, but was so wild and vicious that no living thing was safe within the radius of its beat. There was great consternation among the bystanders, but none were able to deliver the child. His governess, seeing the peril of the child, ran upstairs, seized an accordion and hastened to a window which looked out upon the lion. There, with a shout to arrest his attention, she began playing a tune. The lion at once released its prey, went the length of its chain towards its fair charmer and stood in rapt attention. The boy, in the meantime, got up and ran to his mother. He never thought of crying till he entered the house and saw how excited every one was; then, quite out of danger, he had a good cry on his own account.

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DETERMINED MOB FOOLED THE SHERIFF

Gained Entrance To Jail and Shoots Down Prisoner In Cold Blood While In Steel Cell.

THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM OF LYNCHERS' WRATH WAS SI SMITH

Unique Ruse Was Worked In Order To Accomplish the Bloody Deed--Tragedy Occurred In Hall County Jail.

In the Hall county jail at Gainesville, Ga., Friday at midnight, Si Smith, the farmer who killed Wm. Bell, the commercial traveler from Atlanta, several months ago, was shot to death right under the eyes of Sheriff Mundy.

The shooting was done while Smith was within the steel cage in the very heart of the jail, and was witnessed by every prisoner confined along with the slayer of Bell.

Shortly before midnight, Sheriff Munday, who lives at the jail, was awakened by a man at his door, who, when the sheriff had answered the summons, stated that he was the sheriff of Gilmer county and had a prisoner he wanted locked up for the night. In the dark Sheriff Mundy could see nothing but three or four men just outside the building and he admitted them without hesitation.

"We have had a long chase," said the man representing himself as the sheriff, "and a hard fight to get here. Now we want you to keep him safe for us till morning."

The supposed prisoner stepped forward. His hands were bound, and in every way he played well the role assigned him.

Leading the way through the hall Sheriff Mundy ascended the steps to the second floor, on which the cells are located. Just as he reached the door to the large iron cage in which the prisoners are kept over night, Sheriff Mundy found a gun thrown in his face. It came suddenly, and for the second threw him off his balance.

"We want the key to that door," said one of the men almost before Sheriff Mundy realized what was going on, "and we want it d—n quick. There's no use losing any time. We have come for Si Smith, and we intend to have him. So shuck out."

As he listened to the demand Sheriff Mundy was glancing about, and much to his surprise he observed that every man around him had covered his face.

Looking straight at the man who had personated the sheriff and who appeared to be the leader of the gang, Sheriff Mundy cooly remarked:

"Those keys are downstairs. In my hurry I didn't know that I had left them."

"Wait, we get them quick," replied the leader of the crowd. "These two men will go with you and see that you don't get away," and the man designated two of the crowd by pointing them out.

Leading the way, he hurried down the stairway, followed by the two men. As he went he was scheming some plan to escape from the men or get an alarm out which would bring him the assistance needed. Half way down the steps he was brought to a sudden stop by the rattle of firearms in the room he had just left. Wheeling around, he bounded up the steps until he reached the big room in which the cage was located.

As he plunged in the flash of guns illuminated the interior and the smell of gunpowder almost suffocated him. Between the discharge of guns he heard groans of agony and appeals for mercy. But all this lasted only a second, and then with a rush the men went by him, and before he could recover from his suprise they had gone.

The discharge of the firearms had not only aroused the prisoners, but every one within the jail. Members of the family hurried to the sheriff's side, and in a few seconds a light was secured. By the aid of the light a sickening spectacle was presented to Sheriff Mundy and those about him.

It seems that the conversation outside of the cage when the keys were demanded of Sheriff Mundy awoke the prisoners. None of them were locked in their cells, as the steel cage gives abundant safety against escape. Naturally every one of them came outside. Smith was among the number, but for some reason did not apprehend trouble for himself.

The instant the sheriff started away some one in the crowd called Smith's name, so the prisoners now say, and he came forward. As he stepped to the front a street lamp, flickering through the window, revealed him distinctly to the crowd. Instantly the fusillade was opened. The first discharge frightened the other prisoners within their cells. Smith turned to flee, but was too late. Six bullets pierced his body, and it is not certain that either one of them alone would not have produced death.

As soon as Sheriff Mundy could make certain of the security of his prisoners, he gave the alarm and in a short time a great crowd had gathered. As soon as the situation became known the feeling of the people became intense. A hurried search for the perpetrators of the most unique crime in the history of Georgia's criminal annals was begun. But the men had gone like they came. Nothing foretold their coming and nothing was left behind indicating whither they went. Every effort is being made to secure a clew to the members of the mob, and with the coming of day an active and energetic search was made.

Smith the victim of the lynchers, was one of the most prominent men in Habersham county. On Sunday, April 2d, he killed William D. Bell, a traveling salesman for an Atlanta drug house. The killing occurred near Soque postoffice, and the instrument of death was a heavy club in the hands of Si Smith, who is recorded in Habersham county as J. S. Smith. Smith was said to have been intoxicated. He overtook Bell, who was riding in a buggy, and accused him of having insulted a member of his family. Bell denied the charge and attempted to drive away, when Smith brained him with the club. Smith was soon arrested and put in the Hall county jail for safe keeping, so intense was the feeling against him in Habersham.

BRYAN EXPLAINS

His Views On the Philippines Question In Special Telegram.

The following telegram from Hon. W. J. Bryan explaining his views on the Philippine question was sent to the Atlanta Constitution and published in Sunday's issue of that paper:

HUMPHREY, NEB., July 15.—Editor Constitution: My views upon the Philippine question have been made public over and over again. The treaty should have provided for the independence of the Philippine islands, as it did for the independence of Cuba, but I thought it better to ratify the treaty and declare the nation's policy by resolution than reject the treaty.

I favored the Bacon resolution, which promised the Filipinos independence as soon as a stable government could be established. I believe, further, that our nation should protect the Filipino republic from outside interference while it works out its own destination; in other words, I believe we should treat the Filipinos as we have promised to treat the Cubans, and as we have treated the people of Mexico and the people of South and Central America. Monarchies are founded upon force, but republics are founded upon consent.

The declaration of independence asserts that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. If the declaration is sound we cannot rightfully acquire title by conquest or by purchase from an alien monarch, whose title we disputed when we furnished arms to the Filipinos.

If the administration had given to the Filipinos the assurance of independence which was given to the Cubans there would have been no bloodshed. If that assurance is given now hostilities will cease. No one proposes to withdraw the soldiers until a stable government is established, but it will be easy to establish a stable government when it is known that our occupation of the Philippine islands is only temporary.

"Forcible annexation would be criminal and contrary to our code of morality." W. J. BRYAN.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

The Trolley Lines In Brooklyn, N. Y., Are Now Tied Up.

Another trolley strike is on in Brooklyn, N. Y. So far it has not been as effective as the strike of 1895, but there is no telling how long or far-reaching it may become. For some weeks past the employes of the several lines controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company have been complaining that the management did not live up to the ten-hour law. The men demand a revision of the time tables at the different barns, and also claim that they should be paid 20 cents an hour for overtime, which is equivalent to $2 a day, the price which they set for a working day of ten hours.

General Master Workman Parsons and District Master Workman Pines had charge of the men's affairs and a strike was called at half-past 4 o'clock Sunday morning. At this hour most of the motormen and conductors on the Brooklyn Traction Company's lines had completed their night trips, and the leaders decided that this was the most opportune moment to begin what was expected to be a subborn fight with the traction company.

NEGRO MINERS AT WAR.

A Desperate One-Sided Conflict Occurs At Ishkooda, Alabama.

A special to The Birmingham Age-Herald from Ishkooda, Ala., says:

Two negroes were killed outright and another fatally shot in a terrific one-sided battle which took place Friday night at Ishkooda, between the striking miners and the negroes who have been imported to take their places.

From all indications the killing was the result of a deep-laid plot. For four weeks the miners, composed in the main of blacks and belonging to the Knights of Labor, have been on a strike. During the past week negroes have been imported from Georgia and other southern states to take their places engendering bad feeling and resulting in the open conflict.

All was quiet Sunday at the scene of the tragedy and Coroner Dallas commenced an investigation into the killing. The dead negro is Richard Cobb and he came from Atlanta.

PRESENT FOR MISS GOULD.

Ohio Soldiers Will Show Their Appreciation In Unique Testimonial.

A dispatch from Toledo, O., says: During the war with Spain, Miss Helen Gould, of New York, furnished a number of cots for the soldiers in Cuba, part of which were received by the Sixth Ohio regiment of this city. The boys fully appreciated the gift of Miss Gould and they at once decided to show their regard for her.

The corporals of each company commenced the raising of funds among the men, and with the money a magnificent medal is to be bought and presented to Miss Gould. The design for the medal is a miniature canteen.

LOOKING SOUTHWARD.

New England Cotton Mill Men May Build In This Section.

A dipatch from Manchester N. H., says: At a meeting of the directors of the Stark cotton mill, to be held soon, it will be decided whether or not supplementary mills will be erected in the south.

The agent and treasurer has just returned from a tour of inspection in that section and will have a report to present at that time to the board.

DEWEY FILES CLAIMS

Award of Prize Money Will Be Decided By Courts.

PRECEDENT WILL BE SET

Many Similar Claims For Destruction of Spanish Warships Are Filed.

Admiral George Dewey has filed in the court of claims at Washington, through his attorney, his claim for naval bounty growing out of the battle of Manila bay, May 1, 1898.

This is the first of this class of claims filed in this court, and it is anticipated that there will be between four and five thousand of them altogether. Many of these claims were originally filed before the navy department, under the provisions of section 4635 of the Revised Statutes, for sinking or otherwise destroying vessels belonging to Spain, on various dates during the period from April 21st, when active naval operations against the country were entered upon until the suspension of hostilities upon the signing of the protocol, August 12, 1898.

These claims involve controverted questions of fact and law, the decision of which will affect a number of cases and willl furnish a precedent for the future action of the navy department in the adjustment of this class of cases. The secretary of the navy, after consultation with the attorney general, and with his approval has referred to the court of claims a number of these claims, in order that the matters involved may receive judicial consideration. The claims referred to the court of claims are the following:

United States Flagship New York—Spanish fleet, Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

United States Steamship Concord—Manila bay, May 1, 1898.

United States Steamship Manning—Spanish fleet, Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

United States Torpedo Boat Ericsson—Surrender Spanish fleet, Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

United States Steamship Yale—Surrender Santiago, Cuba, July 16, 1898.

United States Battleship Massachusetts—Prize money and bounty for sinking Reina Mercedes, harbor Santiago, evening July 4, 1898.

United States Steamship McCulloch—Manila bay, May 1, 1898.

United States Battleship Texas—Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, Viscaya, Cristobal Colon, Pluton, Furor, Reina Mercedes, July 3d and 4th, 1898.

United States Battleship Texas—Vessels taken by terms of capitulation of Santiago and eastern province of Cuba.

United States Steamship Hist—Bounty for sinking of Estrella, disabling gunboat Cuba Espenda and torpedo boat Delgate; sinking of sloop with soldiers, burning armed vessel, all in engagement against superior force, harbor Manzanillo, Cuba, July 30, 1898.

The secretary of the navy is given authority to refer these claims to the court of claims for decision under provision of section 2, of the act of March 3, 1883, entitled: "An act to afford assistance and relief to congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government. The purpose of the reference of the claims is to get a judicial determination by the court of the rights of all parties interested.

AMERICAN HAS JUDGMENT

Against Transvaal And Wants United States to Collect.

United States Consul Smith, of Victoria, B. C., is said to have forwarded to the American government a memorial from R. E. L. Brown, an American mining engineer, requesting the government's intervention to secure Brown's claim against the Transvaal government for damages rising out of the well-known Witwatstein case, in which Brown secured a judgment for $1,812,000.

BAINBRIDGE SUFFERS LOSS.

Big Blaze Results In Destruction of Twenty-Seven Buildings.

Twenty-seven houses were reduced to ashes at Bainbridge, Ga., at a late hour Sunday night. Fire was discovered in the rear end of the large general mercantile establishment of Bacher Bros., corner of Broad and Water streets, and soon afterwards the whole building was wrapped in flames.

The brick buildings of M. W. Subers and Mrs. E. Born—one occupied by W. H. Morrow, as a saloon, and the other by Dr. T. R. Wardell as a drug store—were destroyed, not even a wall being left standing.

INDIANS ARE REBELIOUS.

They Insist On Dancing In Defiance of Government Orders.

Advices from Guthrie, O. T., state that the Indians of the territory are largely engaged in dancing, in spite of the efforts of the government to prevent the practice. At Greyhouse the Big Hill band of Osages has been holding a smoke dance for a week in honor of their guests, the Pawhuska band, and during that time have presented them with nearly $5,000 in presents.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS

Are Explained By German Consul Rose, Who Is Now In Washington.

Consul General Rose, the German official who has been one of the foremost figures in the recent events in Samoa, and who is now in Washington, has given to the Associated Press an interesting outline of the conditions up to the time he left Samoa.

"Prior to the arrival of the Samoan commission," said he, "an armistice had been arranged with the native forces. The commissioners first turned their attention to disarming the native forces. The commission then gave a hearing on board the Badger to each of the claimants for the kingship, Mataafa being heard one day and Tanu another. They were addressed, not as kings, but simply as 'Sirs.' As senior member of the body, the American commissioner, Mr. Tripp, asked some very direct questions of Mataafa and Tanu. He wanted to know if they were ready to give their support to the committee, even if it determined to deny the right of one or the other of them or decided to abolish the kingship entirely. Serious as were these questions to the two claimants to the throne, they promised to support the commission in whatever action was taken.

"Some days later the Badger went along the coast to Malie, where Mataafa's headquarters were located. The native chiefs came alongside and formal surrender of the guns was made to the commission.

"Mataafa and chiefs came aboard the ship and were entertained at dinner. The Tanu party followed with the surrender of their arms a few hours later, for while the decision of the commissioners had upheld Tanu, yet it was felt to be in the interest of all concerned that the native kingship should be brought to an end and that an administration by white men, at least over those localities where white interests are greatest, should be brought about. Tanu yielded to this decision, but for a time there was some prospect of trouble as the royal flags were kept flying over the Tanu headquarters, despite the fact he had surrendered the kingship. This was a source of irritation to the Mataafa people, who considered it contrary to the understanding arrived at.

"Since arriving in this country, I understand that this source of difficulty has been removed, and that the Tanu flag is withdrawn and the Tanu forces dispersed. The Mataafa people have also gone back to the interior. With natives disarmed and both factors back to their homes, there is every reason to believe that no further trouble will arise, and that the commission will be free to work out a satisfactory plan for the future government of the islands.

"In determining upon the abolition of the kingship the commission examined the question with great care. The opinion of all of the leading business interests in Samoa was secured, and this was almost unanimous in favor of abolishing the kingship. The manager of the German company, which is the most extensive business concern on the islands, strongly approves the plan of having white administration.."

SENATOR MORGAN EXPLAINS.

Interview Was Correct, But Some Words Were Not His Own.

A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: Senator Morgan's recent interview, published in The Washington Post, has been the all-absorbing topic in political circles for the past several days. There appears to be no doubt that one effect of the letter will be to cause the present governor, Joseph F. Johnson, to become an active candidate for the United State senate to succeed General Morgan. These are beyond question the two most popular men in Alabama and a contest between them will be very full of interest.

Senator Morgan is now in his old home in Selma. He was interviewed there Thursday and frankly acknowledged that he did say what the Washington interview purported that he said, although he says that some of the words were not his.

When asked by Mr. Neal, the correspondent of The Age-Herald, if he was opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan, and if so whose nomination he did favor, he replied:

"If I was put on the stand tonight to be sworn I could not say what democrat I was for, nor could I say what democrat I was against. I honor and esteem Mr. Bryan and think he is a noble, conscientious man, but there are a number of things about him that I object to. One thing that I seriously object to is his view that congress, when it assembles, should order the withdrawal of all troops from the Philippines, a proposition that would be against all the laws of humanity, and which would be a dishonor and a disgrace to this country, from which we would not recover in a hundred years.

"It has been stated in some quarters that I favor Mr. Gorman for the presidency. Like Mr. Bryan, there are objections to my mind in Mr. Gorman; not personal, for we are warm friends, but he has also ideas at variance with mine. He was against the ratification of the treaty with Spain, and was very angry with Senator Pettus and myself because we would not follow his lead. So you see, I have no choice in the matter. What I want to know is, will the man nominated by the democrats for president abide by the platform adopted? We were fooled once before in Mr. Cleveland, and he wrecked the party so far as he was able, and I don't intend, if my humble protest will prevent it, to be fooled again."

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

A BIG DEAL IN IRON PROPERTIES.

Alabama Baptists Rejoicing Over Settling Debt of Howard College—Judge Brewer Dead—Row at a Prayer Meeting—Big Celebration.

Had Row at Prayer Meeting.

At Ashland, Clay county, John Sims and Bud Pace, both white, became involved in a difficulty at prayer meeting and Sims shot Pace, from which the wounded man is expected to die.

Board of Trade Day at Birmingham.

Senator John T. Morgan has accepted the invitation to deliver a public address on Board of Trade day, at Birmingham, July 25. Governor Johnston and Representative Underwood have also accepted invitations and will be on hand. The three distinguished gentlemen will speak on the commercial interests of Birmingham at Capitol park.

Col. A. B. Jones Dead.

Col. A. Jones, of Anniston, United States consul at Tuxpam, Mexico, died at that place Friday. The nature of his illness is not known, but the remains cannot be shipped home. Col Jones was born in Wales in 1845 came to Pennsylvania when 2 years of age, and afterward removed to Alabama. He was appointed consul to Tuxpam by President McKinley in October, 1897.

Bridgeport Seeking New Industries.

Bridgeport is determined to increase its list of manufacturing plants, and with this object in view the city council has passed an ordinance by which all new factories that come there within the next three years, and which employ a capitol of from $10,000 to $49,000, inclusive, will be exempted from all city taxes for five years from date of its arrival, and all new industries employing a capital of from $50,000 to $100,000 will be exempted for ten years. This was done as there are bright prospects of locating a new concern there in the near future.

Alabama Baptists Rejoicing.

The last act in the elimination of the debt of Howard College at East Lake and the Alabama State Baptist Convention occurred in Birmingham Friday. The debts annihilated were as follows:

Bonded indebtedness of Howard College, as evidenced by 8 per cent bonds held by the Union Trust Company, of Philadelphia, $20,000. Floating debt of Howard College, $14,000; debt of the Alabama State Baptist Convention on account of State Missions, $2,700; debt of the State Baptist Convention on account of ministerial education, $1,000. Total debt, $37,000.

Deal in Iron Properties.

It is reported in the most reliable business quarters that the Hattie Ensley and Lady Ensley furnaces at Sheffield, the Philadelphia furnace at Florence and large tracts of iron ore lands in the Russellville field, have finally been purchased by the Sloss Iron and Steel company, of Birmingham. There appears to be not the least doubt that this deal has been closed and that these properties will be formally conveyed to the Sloss Iron and Steel company in the near future. The consideration is not known, but that the properties mentioned will pass into the hands of the Sloss Iron and Steel company is positive.

Death of Judge Brewer.

The news was received from Washington Friday of the death of Judge George E. Brewer. Judge Brewer first went to Talladega from Tuskegee, to take charge of the Talladega city schools, and after filling this position successfully for several terms he resigned and entered the practice of law. In 1894 he was appointed by Governor Oates judge of the Seventh judicial circuit, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Leroy F. Box. In 1898 he was again a candidate and was elected by a handsome majority.

Signed the New Scale.

The scale of wages made by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at the recent national convention in Detroit has been adopted and signed by the Southern Car and Foundry Co. at Anniston for its rolling mill department for the ensuing year. The new scale is an advance of about 25 per cent. over the old one, and is the best since 1892. About three hundred men are effected.

SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.

Irregularities In the Conduct of the Alabama Normal.

State Examiner Purifoy has filed his report with the governor of his examination of books and accounts of the State Normal school located at Troy. The report reviews the history of the school, its establishment, appropriations, etc. The receipts and disbursements of the school by President Eldridge are gone over from 1890 to 1899, the close of the last term, when a new president was elected. After checking up these reports the examiner reports that Eldridge has made errors in credits and expended money without authority of law, all of which are enumerated and set out in full. In concluding his report the examiner says:

"I have charged against him all funds that went into his hands from the summer school of pedagogy and from the extension course so far as I have obtained a knowledge of such, where such funds have not been accounted for, and the graduation fees which have not been accounted for, giving him credit for such balances as the figures in his report, correctly stated, show. His summer school and extension course have been reported to the state superintendent of education as parts of the Normal college. His payment of the school's funds for lobbying purposes and the unauthorized application of $200 per annum to the publication of the Exponent are clearly illegal disbursements of them, hence I have charged him with them. There are many other items of doubtful propriety that a strict application would require charged to him.

"By reference to the statement shown in Exhibit A it will be seen that he is due the school $1,871.53. I have attached hereto a statement showing sums in detail due professors of the college. As shown by the treasurer's book, these aggregate $6,136.46. They have accrued since 1881-92, there being such a balance every year except 1895-96. There are balances due other teachers, but I am not in possession of data sufficiently specific to state them accurately."

ACQUIRES 100,000 ACRES OF LAND

H. F. DeBardeleben and Associates Closes Big Deal in Mineral Property.

Henry F. DeBardeleben and his associates, chief of whom is Morris Adler, have closed transactions that place these developers in possession of 100,000 acres of the most valuable mineral lands in the state.

Mr. DeBardeleben is the master of the mineral lands of both sides of the Warrior river from a point almost opposite Birmingham to Tuskaloosa, a distance of forty miles. Thus the great developer comes into possession of a domain of imperial extent and richness, and thus is enabled to face the world richer in the world's goods than he was the other year when his wealth was counted in millions.

Mr. DeBardeleben and his associates have acquired the mineral lands on both sides of that stretch of the Warrior river which the government is now engaged in making navigable all the year around.

Moreover, Mr. DeBardeleben has acquired the lands voted by congress during its last session to the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo and to Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee for colored persons, amounting in each case 25,000 acres. The price paid for these school lands Mr. DeBardeleben declined to state.

New Explosive Factory.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the probate judge's office of Jefferson county by D. M. Drennen, Mayor W. M. Drennen and F. W. Hopkins under the name of the United States Explosive company, with a capital stock of $200,000. The new corporation will begin at once the construction of a plant for the manufacture of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives. The factory will be located on Village creek, three miles from Birmingham. It will give employment to one hundred men and will have a daily capacity of 500 kegs of powder. The plant will be completed within six months. Contracts for the buildings will be let at once.

STATE BREVITIES.

Local capitalists at Huntsville are formulating plans for erecting a $200,000 cotton mill.

The H. O. Nelson Co., of St. Louis, will build a new pipe works plant at Bessemer. The new concern proposes to manufacture soil pipe and sanitary fixtures of all kinds that are made of iron.

Friday morning W. D. Perdue, a member of the police force of Birmingham, was found dead in bed at his home in East Lake. A physician who was called in pronounced that death was the result of heart disease.

A hitch in the making of the deeds to the Merrimack Mills property at Huntsville has been cleared up and the work goes on. The contractors will have a mill of 20,000 spindles going by January 1 next.

AS OBJECT LESSON.

Street Car Fares In Detroit Are Reduced To Three Cents.

Three-cent fares were announced Friday on the fronts of Detroit street cars in the place where amusement advertisement signs are usually carried.

This reduction is the result of a decision of Governor Pingree and Tom L. Johnson to give the people an object lesson upon what they may look forward to if present plans for the sale of all the Detroit street railways to the "Detroit Municipal Railway company" in behalf of the city wins out.

The three-cent tickets are sold at five for 15 cents and are so worded that their use in full payment can be withdrawn at any time.

STATISTICS OF RAILROADS.

Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission Is Encouraging.

The report of railway statistics for the year 1898, compiled by the interstate commerce commission at Washington and made public Friday, shows that eleven roads went into the hands of receivers, against forty-five taken out, while the mileage of receivership roads was reduced by 6,166 miles operated and 5,133 miles owned.

There was a decrease in the capital stock of the roads in receivers' hands of $221,927,239. The aggregate mileage of railways on June 30, 1898, was 247,532, an increase of 4,088 miles.

CABLE FROM DEWEY.

Secretary Long Gets a Dispatch From Admiral At Port Said.

A Washington dispath says: Secretary Long has received following cable message from Admiral Dewey:

"PORT SAID, July 14, 1899.—To Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Olympia in voluntary quarintine. As soon as coaled proceed to Trieste for practique and recuperation, officers and men. "DEWEY."

LOOTED THE BANK.

Cashier Is Jailed After Successfully Making Way With Nearly $200,000.

A dispatch from York says: George M. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex county bank, of Perth Amboy, N. J., which was closed Friday, has surrendered himself and is now in jail on account of a shortage in the bank's funds, which has been variously estimated all the way to $165,000. The affair caused consternation among the business men of Perth Amboy, where the Middlesex bank was considered as strong as the eternal hills. So panic stricken did the residents become when the bank failed to open that crowds surrounded the Perth Amboy Savings institution, which has the same officers as the Middlesex.

CONGRESS OF CAPE COLONY

Meets At Cape Town, South Africa, With Large Attendance.

The parliament of Cape Colony was opened at Cape Town, South Africa, Friday. A large crowd of people assembled outside the parliament building, hailed the arrival of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, with cheers, after which "God Save the Queen" was twice sung by the people.

The speech of the governor did not refer to the political situation, excepting that he said relations between Cape Colony and the states, colonies and territories of Africa was friendly.

MEXICANS ARE PLEASED

Over Their Success In Floating Bonds In the United States.

The favorable reception given to the Mexican government bonds in the United States has created an excellent impression in financial and business circles in the City of Mexico, and is regarded as indicating that hereafter Mexican enterprises will look more to the neighbor republic than to Europe for financial support.

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SENATOR MORGAN'S INTERVIEW.

The recent interview of Senator Morgan has been much discussed, and there has been much misconstruction placed upon it. His enemies among so-called silver advocates have unjustly construed it to mean a repudiation of Bryan and a desertion of silver, while the gold-standard people look upon it as an admission of weakness. It is neither. His utterances are those of an honest observer, sincere in his desire for Democratic success; the words of a man who places party principles above the ideas of any one man, party success above hero worship. Nothing can be clearer than these words of his: "I stand flat-footed upon the Chicago platform. I believe it to be the very best instrument ever promulgated by the Democratic party, and I agree with it in toto. What I want is a re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, with such issues as the changed condition of affairs seem to warrant. And again, I want a man who will stand on the new platform, and if elected, carry every plank that is in it." If Mr. Bryan is the man best fitted to fill this requirement none will support him more cheerfully or more ably than Senator Morgan; if he is not the man it would be suicidal folly to nominate him for the sake of a sentiment. No man can be greater than his party, and an attempt to make him so is an acknowledgment of the party's weakness. That Senator Morgan should prefer the success of his party and its principles to any man is proof of his loyalty and his wisdom. Neither can be doubted.

COMPARISON OF COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

We have before us the financial statement of three counties for the first half of this year—the counties of Cullman, Macon and Shelby. A comparison of these statements prove quite instructing. Shelby is, if anything, the smallest of the three, Cullman is a strictly white county, Macon is largely colored and Shelby is mixed.

We find that Cullman expended for stationery during the period named $450.87; Macon expended $394.87; Shelby expended $863.70. In this item Shelby expended as much as both these larger counties.

In the matter of paupers Cullman expended $331.16; Macon, $496.78; Shelby, $1,113.80. Cullman's amount was for 15 paupers, or an average of $18 for the six months, or $3 per month, whereas it appears that this county has cared for something like an average of 25, at a cost of $7.50 per month.

In one other instance we notice that Cullman County paid two men for examining treasurer's books and vouchers $8, while Shelby paid one man $40 for the same service.

The expense of holding the sessions of the board of revenue in Cullman for six men was $129.25; in Macon for commissioners was $165.65; in Shelby, $387.30.

Upon these figures we offer no comment, but merely print them to show the difference of cost in the various counties.

THERE is now a splendid opportunity to do some good work for the future of the Democratic party in this county. Will the Democrats take advantage of it, and will the Governor help them?

JUDGE George E. Brewer, of this circuit, died in Washington City last week, quite unexpectedly. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Box, and was last year elected for a term of six years. He was highly respected as a gentleman and an impartial judge, and his death is regretted by many who had come to like him.

IT would not appear to be the best of friendship to force the nomination of Mr. Bryan and have him beaten. Such a result would be accepted as a final settlement of the financial question in favor of the gold standard. Still if his friends insist on nominating and slaughtering him he can blame none but his friends.

THE CHRONICLE endorses the action of Chairman Browne in calling the executive committee for the purpose of recommending a man for sheriff. It is in the interest of Democratic harmony and for the future good of the party, both of which the committee is most competent to consider and pass upon. All Democratic applicants owe it to their party to submit to this plan, and the Governor owes it to the party in the county to recognize the committee.

ONE hears a great deal of the "business administration" of Governor Johnston, and it sounds quite well until you find that the State taxes are now 7 mills. A real business administration ought to have enabled the extra appropriations without the increased tax rate. We are inclined to think that Governor Johnston's administration is about on a par with that of the Populists in Shelby County—all talk.

THE CRINGING KNEE OF THE FAWNER

Not content with his abrupt departure from the ranks of the advocates of Bryan and the Chicago platform Senator Morgan makes this in passing, unkind fling at the Populists, who who have always been his strong friends and supporters in Alabama: "Referring to the Populists," says the interview as it appears in the Washington Post, "Mr. Morgan said that they reminded him of a household scold. They made a good deal of noise in the country but did not amount to much after all. The trouble with these gentlemen and others in the same class," said the Senator, "is that they want the Government operated according to their individual ideas and not even a plan for what will afford the greatest good for the greatest number. They have made a great deal of trouble, but have never accomplished anything." The Senator has gone out of the way to insult the Populists who happen to be for Bryan and the Chicago platform and to all intents and purposes are better Democrats than Senator Morgan seems to be. The Populists in Alabama are back in the party, if appearances count for anything, and they are going to help name the next United States Senator from this State. Are they not more entitled to help do so than those unrepentant deserters the Senator is trying to placate."—Montgomery Journal.

The premices upon which the above argument is founded and the conclusions drawn therefrom are so very unworthy a paper which claims to be the leading Democratic paper in Alabama that we are constrained to enter a feeble protest in behalf of him who has so outraged the Journal's sense of obligation to the Populists. We dare say that we will be considered impertinent if we dare question the correctness of the inspired organ's assertions, but we dare to do it, though it were a waste of time to call attention to what everybody will recognize as a bit of sauce thrown out to an element which the Journal hopes to control for its candidate. We review the above as we come to it.

"Not content with his abrupt departure from the ranks of the advocates of Bryan and free silver." The Journal knows that this is an untrue and unjust insinuation against Senator Morgan's loyalty to the cause of free silver. It knows that the Senate nor the country contains no stronger, more faithful or more able advocate of free silver than Senator Morgan, not even excepting Mr. Bryan himself. It also knows, if its editor can understand the plainly spoken language of Senator Morgan, that there is no sentence nor semblance of an idea in the Senator's recent utterances that justifies a charge of desertion. That Senator Morgan does not bow down in abject acknowledgement of Mr. Bryan's prominence as a leader is no proof of his failure to agree with him on the subject of bimetallism. No man can show his devotion to Democracy and his belief in the strength of its tenets better than to deny the party to the whole body. Senator Morgan plainly acknowledges his faith in Mr. Bryan's ability and fidelity; but that he does not recognize in Mr. Bryan the sine qua non of Democratic success is no proof of his desire to desert the principles of his party as the Journal would charge Senator Morgan with doing. If blind worship of Mr. Bryan, or any other man, is to be a test of loyalty to principle then we need no platforms, no concentration of ideas, no combination of purposes, no nothing but the imperial rule of a dictator to say what the great party of the people and of the constitution shall do and how it shall do it.

"Senator Morgan makes this unkind fling at the Populites, who have always been his strong friends and supporters in Alabama." Indeed. Since when have the Populists of Alabama supported Senator Morgan? They have had but one opportunity since their existence as a party to give expressions to their friendship for Senator Morgan, and then they did it by casting their solid vote in the legislature of 1884 for Warren S. Reese and in opposition to Morgan. This expression followed the passionate threat of the great Populist leader, Adams, to burn his arm off rather than support the Senator, and no Populist in Alabama, great or small, has ever evidenced any friendship for this able advocate of the rights of the common people. This intimation of the Journal is as ridiculous as the declaration which follows.

"The Senator has gone out of the way to insult the Populists, who happen to be for Bryan and the Chicago platform." If the Journal knows anything about the Populists, which we seriously doubt, it knows that the Populists have never been for Bryan and the Chicago platform. It should know that after the nomination of Bryan and the adoption of the Chicago platform the chairman of the Populist national executive committee announced himself in favor of endorsing the Democratic ticket by the Populists as a means of electing a silver President; that a certain element in the Populist party opposed this and clamored for the nomination of Watson, with separate electoral tickets in every State; that Messrs. Longshore, Deans and Howard, of this State, were of this element and supported this idea, which prevailed; that this action caused the loss of Indiana, West Virginia, North Dakota, California, Oregon and Kentucky. The Journal ought to know that in this, one of the strongest Populist counties in this State, in 1894 the Republican ticket received a plurality of votes on account of the Populists refusing to support the Democratic ticket. The Journal ought to know that three times the Populists of this district have endorsed a gold-standard, corporation Republican for Congress in preference to the Democratic candidate who stood on the Chicago platform. With these facts known to the reading public, and the further fact that the Populist papers are repeatedly denouncing silver as a delusion the Chicago platform as a snare, and Bryan as a humbug, the Journal presumes upon the credulity of its readers when it makes this declaration.

"And to all intents and purposes are better Democrats than Senator Morgan seems to be." It may be true for the intent and purpose of the Journal, which is evidently to turn the party over to these malcontents, but those who know Senator Morgan will not accept the Journal's estimate of his Democracy. Nor will they who know the Populists as they are known in this locality agree with the Journal that "the Populists are back in the party if appearances count for anything." Some of them are back and others are coming, but through the open doors as repentant sinners to their fathers' house, and not as thieves and robbers, as the Journal would have them come, stealing the birthright of lifelong Democrats and assuming the places of honor before they have shown works meet for repentance.

"And they are going to help name the next United States Senator from this State." For this declaration of the Journal we are thankful. It discloses the intention of the candidate whom the Journal is representing. It gives official notice of the plan to elect Johnston to the Senate by the capture and control of the Democratic party by the Populists, or a bolt of the next caucus by the Johnston Democrats and fusion with Populist legislators. The Journal is unwise in giving away the plan of its candidate, but we are thankful that it has put Democrats on guard.

The last sentence of the above article reminds us of the French maxim. "Evil be to him who evil thinketh." Senator Morgan is not trying to placate any unrepentant deserters. On the other hand the Journal is not only trying to placate unrepentant deserters but is seeking to place the Democratic party in the hands of the only formidable enemy it has had in this state in thirty years—the Populists. The above article is a very contemptible effort on the part of the Journal to increase the prejudice of the Populists against Senator Morgan and at the same time draw them into the Johnston net, to be used by him in his effort to defeat Morgan. It is arrogant demagoguery of the most blatant type, worthy of that species of men who have always been ready to lend aid to dissention that personal advantage might follow fawning.

Work has been begun on the grading of the railroad near Dogwood, Shelby County, leading to the new mines being opened by the Export Coal Company, which are located about a mile from the main line of the Southern Railway between Birmingham and Montevallo. The road is to be built as rapidly as possible as the Export Company is anxious to commence business. Domestic coal will be mined actively. Employment will be given to about 100 miners. Former Assistant State Mine Inspector F. Duncan is in charge at Dogwood. The mines will be just four miles this side of Montevallo. A red ash coal will be mined.—Birmingham News.

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

Appointment of Sheriff to be Submitted to Executive Committee.

The death of Mr. E. P. Vest leaves a vacancy in the office of sheriff. In order to ascertain the choice of the Democracy of the county and to secure the appointment of an acceptable Democrat to fill the vacancy, a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County is hereby called, to be held at Columbiana, at 11.30 a. m., Monday, July 21, for the purpose of making a unanimous recommendation to the Governor. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to attend.

W. B. BROWNE, Chairman.

The above call was issued yesterday by Chairman Browne, who also notified the Governor of his action and requested the latter to await the action of the committee. This course was agreed upon by leading Democrats here as the best one to secure the appointment of the man most acceptable to the Democrats of the county, and who will be most available as a candidate next year, and therefore for the best interest of the party in the county. Two or three candidates have already appeared, and all have signified their willingness to abide the action of the committee. If others appear they will be given a full hearing, and will be expected to submit to this tribunal. This, of course, is not intended as an effort to forestall or coerce the Governor, but as a means of informing him of the wishes of a majority and of what is considered to be best for the party in the coming campaign. All Democrats ought to be willing to submit to this wise method of procedure, and it is thought that the Governor will recognize the wishes of the party thus expressed. Every member of the committee ought to attend, and be informed as to the wishes of his precinct so that he can represent them.

Several Populists will apply for the appointment, and an effort will be made by the leaders of that party to secure the appointment of a Populist. What assurance they have, or what right they have to presume, that a Democratic Governor will appoint one of their number we do not know. It is rather a reflection on a Democratic Governor that they are applying but the fact that they are applying is all the more reason why the Democrats should make a unanimous recommendation.

Among the Democratic applicants are C. C. DuBose and S. W. Nelson, of this place, and we are informed that Capt. J. L. Walshall filed his application, or gave notice of his intention to do so, while in Montgomery last Monday.

Among the Populists are John T. Porter, of Calera, B. L. Moore, of this place, and Henry Parker, of Shelby Springs. It is said that Mr. Porter has the endorsement of Senator Deans, Judge Longshore, Circuit Clerk Pearson, and other Populist leaders of this county.

Later information is to the effect that Col. W. T. Smith, of Wilsonville, is an applicant, and it is thought that he stands a good show of appointment. John Pilgreen, of Calera, is also an applicant.

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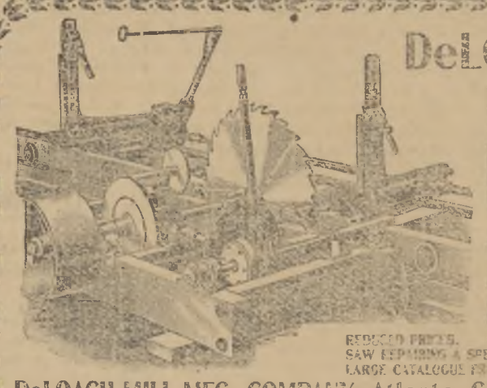

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The Rome Business College advertises in this issue.

Mrs. North, of Birmingham, is visiting ing the city.

Capt. J. L. Walthall, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. S. L. Lester, of Springville, is spending some days in the city.

D. R. McMillan attended a meeting of his church at Tuscaloosa last week.

Mrs. Ponder, of Prattville, is visiting the family of E. B. Nelson, of this place.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of J. L. Peters.

Ladies should cure themselves with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Slight improvements are being made to the Tinney property on Main street.

More coffee and better coffee for $1 at J. H. Hammond's than anywhere else.

R. B. Posey, alias "Jake," of Harpersville, was in town this week. He always brings something substantial when he comes, and we are always glad to see him.

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Mrs. T. H. Baxley, of Tyler, Tex., with her interesting children, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting in Montevallo, while her daughter, Miss Nellie, is visiting Fayeteville.

All temperance people as well as others are warned to look out for the queer Bible at J. H. Hammond's.

Hon. B. F. Wilson, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday. He is an applicant for the vacant judgeship.

Col. T. L. Bulger, of Dadeville, was in the city this week. Colonel Bulger is a prominent lawyer and legislator.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed on Monday night, after a series of services for a week previous.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Clarence and Catherine Smith, adopted children of Miss Lucy Smith, have returned from a visit of more than a year in Florida.

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DEATH OF SHERIFF VEST.

After a Severe Illness the Executive Officer Passes Away.

Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. Mr. E. F. Vest died at his home in this city. He had been quite ill for nearly a month, and on Monday his doctor gave him up. He lasted until the following morning, when he passed away quickly and quietly. His disease was one of the heart, and was probably the result of his change from active manual labor at his trade to office work.

Mr. Vest was sheriff of the county, which office he has held for nearly three years, having been elected in 1896. He was once before sheriff, once tax collector and for a term county commissioner. He was a thoroughly competent official, entirely impartial in the discharge of his duties, and strictly honest in his private and official transactions.

He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters, who have the deepest sympathy of all our people in their bereavement.

His remains were taken to Montevallo yesterday afternoon and interred with Masonic honors.

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Call early as he will positively remain but three days, as he has other engagements for later dates. Caution—These famous glasses are never peddled.

Miss Mary Lovett, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of Dr. Lovett, of our city.

J. R. Beavers and E. S. Lyman, of the Shelby bar, are applicants for the vacant judgeship. The appointment was expected to-day, but it did not appear.

Sour stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming bilious attack. Cure it with a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Quite a nice little rain fell to-day, and we learn that other portions of the county are getting some. Crops were suffering very badly, and in many instances are totally ruined.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. P. G. Trent, Sr., at Sycamore on the 17th instant. He was the father of P. G. Trent, of this city, and was 80 years of age.

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We regret to note the death of Mrs. Janie Leeper, wife of Rev. F. L. Leeper, at her home at Beach Island, S. C., on the 11th instant. She was well known in this county, her husband being a former resident here and a brother of the late Judges J. T. and J. S. Leeper.

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An excursion to Talladega Springs from Calera and this place over the L. & N. will be run to-morrow (Friday) night. Each gentleman going will pay his proportionate share of the expenses and may take as many ladies as he chooses. Mr. J. T. Leeper is managing the affair here, and will give all information desired.

G. B. Espy, Alaga, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which griped considerably and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels.

We want to call special attention to the public that we are offering our dry goods, notions and clothing, ladies, gents and childrens shoes at extremely low prices in order that we may make room for a well assorted stock of hardware. Our line of family groceries is now complete, and we propose keeping on hand a full line of fancy and staple groceries, which will be sold at a very small margin. Call and see us.

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Weldon News.

W. J. Liles, of Wilsonville, is a visitor in our town this week.

W. A. Weldon transacted business at Vandiver the latter part of last week.

Prof. George Wheeler, of Coosa, is circulating among his many friends in this part of the moral vineyard.

Messrs. B. T. White and R. M. Payton left last Thursday morning bound for Coosa with the expectation of catching some fish. We hope they had a nice time.

Prof. J. W. Blackerby left for St. Clair County a few days ago to take up another writing school.

Prof. J. M. Dye is teaching a singing school at Mt. Tabor. We wish John success in his work.

Amos Daniel, of Wilsonville, came up Sunday morning and returned home in the afternoon, accompanied by J. W. Hall.

Rev. James Stewart failed to fill his regular appointment at Union Sunday. Rev. A. C. Messer preached in his stead to a large and attentive congregation.

J. H. Wilder, of Vincent, passed through our town one day last week.

A. F. Carden and C. W. Blackerby went to Fourmile last Saturday.

L. C. Moore, of Sterrett, attended divine services at Union last Sunday.

D. H. Wilder, of Brighton, Ala., was in our community a few days last week.

G. D. Dudly got very badly hurt a few days ago. We are unable to tell just how it happened.

News reached us a few days ago that Judge Brewer had passed away, which was sad news to us. We regret very much to loose such a man, for he was a man worthy of his name. We know that there is a vacant place in our land no other one can fill. But God doeth all things well.

A crowd of men from Fourmile passed through our town last Thursday en rout to the mountains for a camp hunt. We have been informed that most of the game was left unharmed, as they only killed one turkey and probably some smaller game.

We want the next man that represents this county in the legislature to give us a game law, to protect our game from the 15th of March until the 15th of September. Except a few varments and fowls that it is necessary that they should be killed, and then it would not be long until there would be something to hunt. So give us a game law.

SUNFLOWER.

Attention Christian Endeavorers!

The County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Bold Springs Church, Bridgeton, Ala., July 28, 29 and 30, 1899. Delegates will be met by the reception committee at Pelham Friday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Every Society in the county is requested to send a large delegation that we may have the crowning convention in the history of our Union. Send all names of delegates to J. H. Lee, Jr., Quito, Shelby County, Ala. This being the first meeting of the Union held in this section of the county, let every society lend her best efforts towards making it a success. Pray for and go to the convention. Do not forget the point of meeting delegates, Pelham, Ala., Friday morning, July 28.

The following is the program:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 p. m.—Enrollment and assignment of delegates and getting acquainted.
3.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. T. Clarke.
3.15 p. m.—Address of welcome, Rev. R. P. Taylor.
3.30 p. m.—Response. W. F. Thetford, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7.30 p. m.—Entertainment by Bridgeton Christian Endeavor Society.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises.
9.15 a. m.—What is a front line Christian Endeavor Society? J. R. White.
9.30 a. m.—How to conduct an ideal Society? Rev. A. T. Clarke.
9.45 a. m.—Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour, Henry Milner.
10.15 a. m.—The duties of the various committees, President.
10.30 a. m.—The social side of Christian Endeavor, Miss Agnes Averyt.
10.45 a. m.—Song service.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.
2.45 p. m.—Reports from societies.
3.15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor extension, W. A. Walker.
3.30 p. m.—Foreign Missions, W. F. Thetford, Jr., and union.

SATURDAY EVENING.

8.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor prayermeeting
8.15 p. m.—Business meeting.
8.30 p. m.—Temperance, general discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy."
7 to 8 a. m.—Sunrise prayermeeting, President of Bridgeton Society.
9 to 11 a. m.—Usual church services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30 p. m.—Sabbath observance, by the pastors present.
3.30 to 4.30—Memorial service.

SUNDAY EVENING.

8.00 p. m.—Consecration service.

The chronic grambler may still exist, but there are fewer cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia since people have learned to take Simmons Liver Regulator. "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for six years and nothing gave me relief until I began to take Simmons Liver Regulator. Before I commenced to use the Regulator I suffered with constant headache and pain in the stomach, but am now well, thanks to Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. W. N. Pendergrass, Monroe, Ga.

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Harpersville.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas was buried here Saturday evening.

R. L. Flippin, of Birmingham, visited here last week. He formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Florey is having her old dwelling house torn away, which is supposed to have been built over a hundred years ago, and is having a new one built.

The third quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held here Saturday and Sunday next, and the meeting will probably continue all of next week.

I. T. Chancellor had the misfortune to get his barn, together with oats, corn and fodder burned up last Friday night. It was caught on fire from a lantern turning over where there was fodder.

We have just received the sad news of the death of Judge Brewer, of which we was indeed very sorry. He was a good judge and was giving very general satisfaction so far as we know.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The negroes had a picnic near here Saturday and I have been told that several whiskey peddlers was on hand with a full supply of the poisonous stuff.

Frank Bates and George Wallis, jr., of Creswell, were in town Saturday evening.

There is a protracted meeting going on this week at the Vincent Baptist church. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. A. A. Hatto, of East Lake.

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The Journal brings you the news of the world twice a week, with hundreds of articles of special interest about the farm household, juvenile topics, and every Southern farmer should have the paper. You don't have to wait a week for the news, but get it twice as often as you do in the weeklies, which charge the same price.

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GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 17th to 23d, final limit to return May 26. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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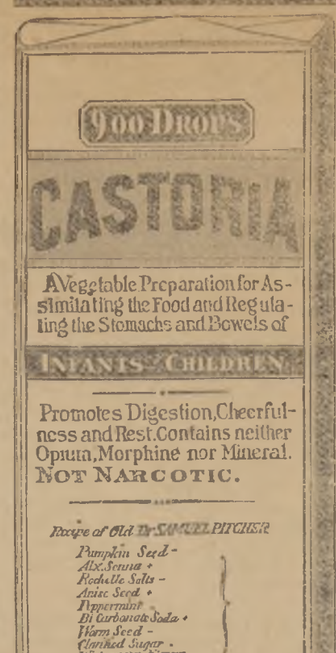
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An Experiment That Failed in Texas Has Been Successful in Austria.

The failure of American rainmakers has been followed by unqualified success in the Austrian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but unfortunately for those living here the rain freezes and comes down in the shape of hail, causing great damage. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds as they formed and before they had time to freeze, causing the proper precipitation of rain instead of hail.

Since 1896 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicularly on the mountain has been made and with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have suffered from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Feistritz, there has been nothing but rain. The mortar is fastened firmly to an oaken block. The funnel is about 6 feet high. The load used is only 75 grains of powder, and this cost but 5 cents. As the mortar is fired a long rolling echo follows, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valley are helped instead of being broken down by hail, and the cost is trifling. The success of these experiments has aroused widespread interest, and perhaps the weather sharps will be able to learn how to gather the clouds, since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved.

The Wilmington's Wonderful Cruise.

That staunch little gunboat, the Wilmington, which is now engaged on an exploration expedition up the Amazon river, has already accomplished the remarkable feat of piercing 2,500 miles into the almost unknown interior of South America. At Manaos the arrival of the American gunboat provoked a meeting of protest, the people of that place having never before seen a man-of-war. They thought it impossible, in fact, for such a ship to advance 1,000 miles up the Amazon. Beyond this, however, the Wilmington has met with little opposition. She has steamed up the Solimoes river as far as Iquitos, and since then has gone almost as far inland as the Cordilleras, a distance of only a few hundred miles from the Pacific. The gunboat was designed especially for river service, and has a speed of over 15 knots an hour. She is slightly over 250 feet in length, and has a draught of nine feet.

Missionary Work in India.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, has issued an appeal for 100,000 selected books to be sent to help missionary work in India. He says there are five millions of English speaking people there who cannot be reached by the ordinary methods, and for this class the Colportage library has been started, and it has proved its efficiency already.

Modern American department houses will soon be a feature of life on the Island of Malta. A few years ago some Maltese capitalists erected at Valetta an apartment house, which was an entirely novel idea for the island. The experiment was so successful that every one of the thirty flats have been constantly occupied.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The official records show that four hundred New York City babies have been named Dewey.

It is only recently that any attention has been paid to the rice crop of Texas, but it is demanding notice. An acre of rice returns about $50 a crop.

The way we have been capturing the markets of the world in the last few months leads one to expect that some American will soon be shipping over a few samples of hand-made crises to France and soliciting orders.

The Czarina now is the mother of three girls, and the Czar's brother George remains heir to the throne of Russia. If there should be collusion between George and Dr. Schenk both may lose their heads.

One of the novels of which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is most fond is James Fenimore Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans." England believes that her Secretary of State for the Colonies, if not checkmated, will presently issue a work entitled "The Last of the Boers."

There is a fine sarcastic tone about the announcement that an American civil engineer, a Mr. Louis, is on his way from Chicago to Peking charged with the mission of tearing down the famed, historic Chinese Wall. This wall has long since ceased to be either a protection to the Heavenly Kingdom or an obstruction to the foreign invader, and it should be allowed to linger in its innocuous desuetude.

The government is finding no difficulty in securing the bluejackets and apprentices needed for the manning of the fleet. The shipping rendezvouses are crowded with applicants, and as a result of the careful selection thus made possible the recruits accepted are of a superior quality physically and mentally. The total number allowed by law is 20,000, made up of 17,500 men and 2,500 boys.

The famine in the seven provinces of East European Russia is sinking the wretched peasantry deeper and deeper into their misery. They need about a penny a day to live on, and there are not nearly enough pennies to go around, for in a population of 11,000,000 more than 5,000,000 are hungry every hour of their lives. The actual starvation in the afflicted territory is said by those who know the situation to be immeasurably worse than the much-pitied famine of 1891-92.

There has been no tendency of late to a decline in the price of horses, says the Atlanta Journal. On the contrary, it seems to be going up. The average price of horses is about what it was ten years ago, and there is a brisk demand. It is said that the sale of bicycles has fallen off in all the large cities because horseback riding has become so popular. Fancy saddle and harness horses command better prices than for several years past. The horse has not been abolished yet by any means. He appears to be rising in favor recently in spite of all the devices to supply his place. The horse will be with us for a long time, and we are glad of it.

Chicago shoppers are preparing to boycott the stores which refuse to provide seats for their women clerks. They affirm that it is injurious to female health to stand up without relief nine hours daily, and that the merchants who persist in imposing such an unfeeling and unreasonable task upon them deserve to lose their customers. The employers will no doubt give in as soon as their trade is seriously threatened, showing that even the Chicago purveyors may be coerced into humane and considerate ways of doing business if the proceeding is set about in the right way.

Recent consular reports to the State Department contain much interesting matter about street and steam railways in France and Switzerland. At Marseilles electric lines have been arranged for upon which a uniform fare of only two cents will be charged. The company pays $19,300 annually to the city for the use of the streets, and when the gross receipts reach a certain figure an additional fee must be paid, the amount increasing with the receipts. The Government reserves the right to buy the road and all its appurtenances at any time, and upon the expiration of fifty years it becomes absolute owner of all the property located on the public domain, and is privileged to take all rolling stock, tools, etc., at a valuation fixed by experts.

School officials in Germany are considering the advisability of adopting for children's use an expurgated edition of the Bible. Parts of this book, they argue, are more utterly unsuited for the young person than the average problem novel of to-day. They declare that to its pages numbers of boys and girls have recourse only for reasons scarcely acceptable to either parent or clergyman. Consequent upon this course of reasoning, an edition of the Bible, carefully expurgated, has long been in use in Prussia and the northern provinces. It is known as the Bremen School Bible, and makes a book about half the compass of the entire Scriptures. Now the movement has spread to South Germany, and the Wurtemburg Bible Society has received orders for a large edition of a similar work.

The cyclone or tornado is the most fatal visitation, save epidemics, that nature makes in the area of the United States. Lightning bombards the earth, but its casualties are few; floods come, but, apart from such exceptional catastrophes as that at Johnstown, they are more of an inconvenience and a damage to property than a menace to human life. Earthquake shocks hardly ever hurt anybody; their death rate in this country is not equal to that of lightning in a single Eastern state. Sometimes there are great forest fires, but as these give warning people are able to avoid them if they start in time. But there is almost no escape from the tornado, which comes with the speed of a winter gale and with such tremendous power that brick buildings are tumbled down like houses of cards, and iron safes, the bells of churches and even masses of loose rock are hurled here and there like the playthings of a child.

Many and varied are the uses of electricity. New and important applications of this wonderful power in nature are constantly being made. One of the latest is in the development and fertilization of the arid lands of the great Southwest. There are in Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and California vasts tracts of land which cannot be irrigated, where artesian wells cannot be drilled on account of the immense cost of coal and the inadequate roads of the country, over which machinery cannot be hauled. All this can be overcome by building one central electrical station, and sending out branch lines to sub-stations in all directions, over mountains and deserts and rivers and canons. Already there are capitalists who are taking advantage of this fact, and orders have come to Pittsburg for the electrical machinery necessary to accomplish the work. Only one central electrical plant is necessary, where coal would have to be stored and steam used. Wires can be put up where even a burro could not travel with a pack, so that there is practically no limit to the extent to which electricity can be utilized.

A SMART OURANG-OUTANG.

Yarn About One Out at Service in a Borneo Hotel.

At Pontianak, almost under the equator, on the south-west coast of Borneo, I had occasion to remain for a considerable period and was lodged in a pasagran (a hotel maintained by the natives, at the expense of the Dutch government, for the accommodation of any Dutch officials or visitors who may come that way).

To my intense astonishment, I learned after my arrival at this pasagran that among the help regularly attached to the place was an orang-outang, known to the native servants as Kees. He was about four feet high, but strikingly human in appearance, and ordinarily accustomed to walk and stand erect. I was told that Kees, who knew and readily responded to his name, was ten or perhaps fifteen years of age, and had been at the pasagran from his childhood.

One day a Chinese peddler came to the pasagran with an assortment of native trousers of cheap, bright-colored prints. The Dyaks called them batjoe or pakilan. I bought a number of pairs, presenting one to a native chief who was in the house at the time, and others to the servants, all the white retaining one of the brightest. Kees had been sitting in the family group watching what was going on. After distributing my presents to the others, I looked laughingly at the orang-outang and said, "Kees, you don't get any!" Instantly I regretted my attempt at a joke.

The poor creature began sobbing, a tear streaming down his face, and it was not until I had with evident regret in my tones hastily called out, "Never mind, Kees; you shall have these," offering him the brightest colored article of the lot, that the mias regained his composure.

Kees actually put on the trousers and wore them every Sunday, taking a stick in his hand cane-fashion, and walking around the house with much gravity.

He habitaually ate rice and fruit, with the servants at their meals. He would bring me my slippers, or a glass of water, or a bunch of fruit, when I ordered him to do so. He would hold my horse as long as I desired, and, when otherwise unoccupied, would sit on the piazza and watch me smoke.—J. T. Van Gestel, in The Cosmopolitan.

Ears Sometimes Deceptive.

"It is strange," said a Jersey City High School teacher, "that people have such confidence in their ears. Even the courts, so keen to sift testimony, readily believe a witness who is supposed to be trustworthy if he says: 'Mr. Jones said so and so.' Probably his ears deceived him and Mr. Jones said something very different. My experience in dictation work convinces me that the human ear is often a poor witness. The other day I dictated a stanza in which occurs the words 'And animation wakes.' One of the most attentive girls in the school wrote it 'And damnation waits.' In another exercise was the quotation: 'To err is human, to forgive divine.' This was written: 'To air is humor and to forgive design.' I believe from these and many similar experiences that the ear is often exceedingly inaccurate in recording impressions of sound."

Another teacher who was standing by agreed with this, and told the story of her little sister, who had picked up many hymns by hearing them sung in church. In one line occurred: "I want to be with them then," and the child one day was heard singing fervently: "I want to be with the men."—New York Tribune.

Where Royalty Ran Wild.

The czar was taught English, which he speaks without any accent, by a Mr. Heath, a gentleman who was very fond of boxing. An interesting picture is given by a French writer of the early life of the young ruler of the Russians. Nicholas and his brothers were brought up with very little ceremony, though they were well educated, particularly in religious matters. But their Sundays were not passed in a fashion which the old Puritans would have approved of, for on that particular day they entertained at dinner their boy and girl friends, and very lively these banquets were. The manners at the table of the future czar and his brothers and friends remind one rather of the days of Peter the Great, and the way in which that monarch "carried on," for we are told that "there was no end to the tricks the hosts and their small guests played. From end to end of the table there used to be continuous firing of bread pellets, which were perpetually striking princely noses or landing in royal mouths."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Some one asserts that a tremendous waste occurs in all the fruit growing districts of this country, and that when there is a glut car loads are thrown away. Most of Oregon's great prune crop last year rotted on the ground.

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One of the queer freaks of the Bangor, Me., police grist the other day was an intoxicated man who went into a leading hotel and telephoned himself for the patrol wagon. When it came he climbed in and rode to the city hall to be locked up.

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At Asti, in California, last year a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide was formed in a hillside for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete two feet thick, and coated inside with a glaze as impermeable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,000 gallons.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Joseph Fondies, a young man from Porto Rico, arrived in Atchison, Kas., the other day for the purpose of entering St. Benedict's, the Catholic college. He had received the catalogue of the college, announcing that "commencement day" would fall on June 2, and he supposed that to be the date when the school opened for its year's work.

The increase of insanity in civilized centres of population is appalling. A half dozen new asylums have been built in and about London in the last dozen years, and each one is filled almost as soon as completed. The number of insane in London institutions alone now reaches an aggregate of 25,000.

Tunnels under the Thames in London are multiplying rapidly. Hardly has the Blackwell tunnel been opened when another at Rotherite is projected. It is to be thirty feet in diameter—three feet more than the Blackwell tunnel. It is to be a mile and a quarter long. The total work will cost about $7,000,000, but nearly $4,000,000 of this will go for the approaches.

Miss Emma Fowler, of Pittsburg, secretary of literature of the Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, of that city, declared that statistics showed that more cigarettes were purchased by women than by men. Miss Fowler says the women buy the cigarettes for male friends who call on them, and they themselves smoke them.

Dewey Fighting Stock.

Admiral Dewey is of old fighting stock, and he has now become a member of both societies of descendants of the American revolution. Upon his own application he was admitted to the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution on November 14, 1892, his brother Charles, president of the National Life Insurance company, and a resident of Montpelier, being admitted at the same time. William Tarbox Dewey, son of Charles, became a member on Nov. 9, 1896. Recently the admiral received the compliment of an election as life member of the Sons of the Revolution (in lieu of honorary membership, for which that society has no provision), and is now entitled to wear the badge of both organizations.

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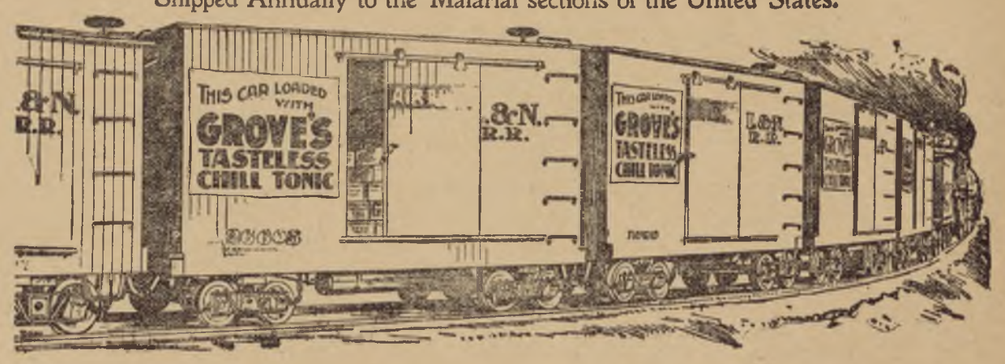

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IS "SHAMEFUL" SAYS PINGREE

Michigan's Chief Executive Roasts McKinley.

"ALGER BADLY TREATED"

"Cowardly" and "Unmanly" Are Some of the Expressions Used---Says Alger Tried Repeatedly To Vacate.

A Detroit, Mich., special says: Governor Pingree handed to the Associted Press Friday a prepared, and signed interview, giving what the governor asserts are to be "facts which are absolutely reliable, bearing upon the relations between General Alger and President McKinley with which the public are not familiar." At the outset the governor said:

"I have no hesitation in saying that the course pursued by the president in this matter is little less than cowardly. It is, to say the least, very unmanly."

Governor Pingree said his information did not come from General Alger, but from one whose knowledge of the facts cannot be disputed.

Proceeding, he says that repeatedly since the eastern newspapers began their attacks upon Secretary Alger, the secretary informed the president that if those press dispatches embarrassed the administration in the slightest degree, he would resign at once, but the president as often protested emphatically that he had the utmost confidence in Secretary Alger and his conduct of the war department, and that the country could not afford to lose his services.

The governor says that at the time "his alleged alliance with General Alger was announced, and before his disavowal of interviews criticising the president had reached Washington, General Alger told the president that upon the president's slightest intimation he would resign, but the president refused to entertain the idea for a moment.

"As to the 'alleged alliance' being any reason for asking for General Alger's resignation, Governor Pingree says, 'Long before my announcement that I would support General Alger for the senate, Secretary of State Hay, on June 2d last, requested Vice President Hobart to intimate to General Alger that his resignation would be acceptable to the president and would relieve him from the embarrassing attacks of the press upon the conduct of the war.

Mr. Hobart very properly declined to be a party to such unmanly, not to say cowardly, proceeding and expressed his opinion in terms decidedly vigorous.

"After that General Alger, entirely ignorant of this miserable conspiracy, several times offered to end the attacks by submitting his resignation, but still the president did not have the courage to express himself to his secretary. General Alger finally did hand his resignation to the president to take effect January 2d.

"The president dared not face the general in a manly way and ask him to retire and give his reasons for making the request. He finally accomplished by indirection what he dared not do in an open and frank manner himself."

Governor Pingree states that Mr. Hobart was finally prevailed upon by Attorney General Griggs to convey to the secretary that his resignation was desired and gave my alleged alliance with the secretary as a pretext.

Commenting on the whole matter, the governor says that General Alger's sacrifice was compelled by demands of New York politicians, backed by the "unscrupulous and heartless press." He predicts that it will be learned "that the president himself will be responsible for whatever mistakes have been made in conducting the war."

"I am told on the very best authority that General Alger made very few appointments of officers during the war, and that the commissions were issued almost entirely upon the order of the president."

DEWEY GUEST OF HONOR.

Austrians Tender Admiral a Special Banquet At Trieste.

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain Benjamin P. Lamberton and Flag Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, of the United States cruiser Olympia, landed at Trieste, Austria, Friday to return Thursday's visits to the admiral, and to call officially upon the governor of Kustenland, Count Goose. The American officers also called upon the mayor of Trieste.

The United States minister to Austria-Hungary, Addison C. Harris, gave a banquet Friday night in honor of Admiral Dewey. The guests were limited to thirty-five.

INDICTED SCHOOL OFFICIAL.

Commissioner Gwaltney Is Charged With a Serious Crime.

The Floyd county, Ga., grand jury indicted James D. Gwaltney, county school commissioner, on the charge of seduction. He was arrested some time ago on a warrant sworn out by the father of Miss McKenzie, the girl in the case. The matter never came to trial. It was rumored that the case was compromised for a money consideration.

MOB LYNCHES FIVE.

A Tragedy In Louisiana Town Wherein Italians Are the Victims.

A special dispatch from Tallulah, La., gives details of a sensational wholesale lynching Thursday night following a dastardly attempt at murder. There were five victims and they were all Italians.

During the day Dr. Hodge, a prominent physician at Tallulah, became involved in an altercation with an Italian named Charles Defatta, and the latter shot the physician in the bowels, seriously wounding him. The wounding of Dr. Hodge created intense excitement in Tallulah and the surrounding country, and a mob was immediately organized to wreak vengeance upon the would-be murderer and several of his alleged accomplices.

Immediately on the crack of the gun Frank Defatta, Sy Deferroch and John Cerreno, who were in Defatta's store on Front street, started on a run to Joe's store, with shotguns and long knives in their hands.

Court was in session and a large crowd of country people were in town, and with the sheriff and his deputies, they joined in the chase and succeeded in arresting and disarming Frank Defatta, Sy Deferroch and John Cereno, after a tough struggle. John Cereno made a lunge at one of the crowd with one of his long knives and was promptly knocked down by a bystander.

The sheriff, with his posse, at once went to the house where Charles and Joe Defatta were barricaded, surrounded the square, and after battering down the doors of the house, succeeded in taking Charles Defatta. Not finding Joe in there, the crowd begun a vigilant search of the premises and thence going to the large dwelling immediately behind the shop, which was owned by the Defattas, found Joe hid under the chimney. He was promptly taken out and the sheriff started to the jail with Charles and Joe.

When he got to the courthouse square a crowd of about 250 citizens citizens overpowered the sheriff and after a severe struggle took Joe and Charles Defatta down in the field to the slaughter pen and hanged them to the gallows used for slaughtering beeves.

Joe denied the shooting and said Charles did it. Charles said Joe did the shooting, which half a dozen saw and know he did. Charles said he jumped on Dr. Hodge and was sorry of it, that Frank Defatta and Sy Deforroch were the cause of the trouble.

The crowd then adjourned to the jail, overpowered the jailer and deputies, taking the keys, went in and brought out Sy Deferroch, Frank Defatta and Joe Cereno and hanged them to an oak tree in the jail yard. Not a shot was fired and the crowd was orderly and quiet, but very determined. A good many citizens pleaded for the lives of the Sicilians, but of no avail, as this was the third outrage committed by this same class.

AUTHORITIES MAY CLASH.

Texas Receiver of Railway Is Placed Between Two Fires.

A dispatch from Austin says: The Texas state officials will probably clash with the federal courts. Friday they received information that the headquarters of the Texarkana and Ft. Smith railway, which is a part of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, which is now in the hands of a receiver, had been ordered moved from Texarkana to Kansas City. The Texas law requires that general offices of all Texas lines shall be maintained in the state.

Western Union Protests.

A Columbia S. C., dispatch says: The Pullman Palace Car Company, the Southern Express Company, the Bell Telephone Company acquiesced in the valuation for taxation fixed on their property by the railroad board of equalization, being $83,000, $94,000 and $25,000 respectively. The Western Union, taxed for $1,000,000, entered a protest.

Luzon Island Flooded.

Advices from Manila state that the unprecedented rains of last week have convinced observers that military operations on a large scale or advances covering many miles will be impossible for a long time. Many miles of the country are flooded to a depth or three or four feet.

SOLDIERS PROTECT PROPERTY.

Military Is Called Out at Cleveland to Suppress Strikers.

Orders were issued at Cleveland, O., Saturday for the assembling of four companies of the Fifth regiment, located at Cleveland, to do strike duty in the streets of the city during the present street railway trouble.

Decision to call out the Fifth was made after a long conference between Mayor Farley and Director of Police Barrett. It was decided that it was absolutely necessary not only for the safety of the property of the street railway companies and lives of its employes, but for the protection of the lives and property of citizens.

EXPLOSION KILLS NINE.

Boilers of English Torpedo Boat Destroyer Blows Up.

A dispatch from London says: An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent, during her trial Friday, killed nine and injured four on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occured in the British navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine room.

ANGRY MOB'S QUICK WORK

Assailants of the Ogletrees Caught and Lynched.

ONE HANGED; TWO SHOT

One of the Trio Makes a Confession Just Before Being Swung Up, Implicating Five More.

Three negroes were lynched in Early county, Ga., Sunday morning by a mob. The first one put to death was Louis Sammin. He was captured near Brinson and carried to Saffold Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. Has was taken before Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree, who identified him as one of the party who robbed the man and assaulted the woman.

The negro was carried a short distance from the house of the Ogletrees and strung up to a limb.

Before dying he confessed to the deed and gave the names of the negroes assisting in the devilish work. He said that there were eight negroes in the gang and that they came from Augusta, Ga. He also said that two of the party were only a short distance from where he stood.

The mob divided, one portion swinging up Sammin and the other two negroes, who were overtaken and shot.

How Sammin Was Caught.

On Saturday night Sammin appeared at the cabin of an old negro near Brinson and asked for lodging. The old man suspected that the wayfarer was one of the assailants of the Ogletrees and gave his consent for the stranger to remain awhile. The old darkey then went to Brinson and informed the officers of the strange negro's presence in his house. A posse was soon organized and in a short time Sammin was a captive.

Were Probably Escapes.

A dispatch from Augusta states that while no positive information has been secured, it is thought that the six negroes mentioned in Bainbridge dispatches are those who escaped from the Richmond county jail on June 7th. They had all been convicted at the superior term, and were awaiting transportation to the various places of punishment when by the aid of a nail, spoon handle and a piece of wood they dislodged enough brick to admit their bodies through the wall.

They were next heard from at Lulaville, some seven miles west of Augusta. Some female residents of that place wired to Augusta that they were terrorized by the escaped convicts. The sheriff failed to find any proofs of identity, but offered a reward of $150 for the arrest of the escapes as well as expenses incurred.

The negroes were John Dogan, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, convicted of assault with intent to murder. He is a man who shot and attempted to kill Bridgeman McElmurray at Port Royal bridge over the Savannah river. Dogan has his full name tattoed on his left arm.

Ben Lark, sentenced for five years, convicted of burglary at the Walter place.

Will Easterling and Dred Henderson, each under sentence of six years, convicted of burglary. They burglarized Sim Walton's store on South Boundary.

Columbus Ray, under sentence of five years, was convicted on an indictment for burglary at the home of Mail Carrier Bruner.

Will Campbell alias "Boar Hog," sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, convicted of larceny from the car.

WATERMELONS GIVEN AWAY.

Southern Shippers Are Forced to Lose Eight Car Loads.

A New York dispatch says: Eight car loads of watermelons were given away Saturday at the freight yards of the Pennsylvania road in Jersey City. This was done because the company wanted the cars, and the New York consignees did not send for the fruit.

The loss falls on the consignors in the south.

STRIKE IS INEFFECTIVE.

Nearly All Trolley Cars In New York Are Now Running.

A New York dispatch says: The situation of the Brooklyn strike Friday was such as to give the Rapid Transit company much encouragement. By investigation it was found that fully 80 per cent of the cars were running on most of the lines. An exception is the Hicks street line, which has not been operated for several days. Four policemen are seen accompanying the cars. Many still refuse to patronize the surface lines on account of possible delays. The "L" roads are getting this patronage.

LANDS CANNOT BE SOLD.

Hermann's Recommendation Turned Down By Interior Department.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has disapproved the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office for the sale of all the lands in Alabama by public auction. These unoccupied and unreserved lands in the state aggregate 522,373 acres, over the disposition of which there has been considerable agitation.

HON. ELIHU ROOT SUCCEEDS ALGER

President Decides On New Yorker as Head of War Department.

IS WELL KNOWN LAWYER

Secretary Alger Sends Congratulations--Sketch of New Man.

A Washington special says: Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon Saturday, while Secretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left.

The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday night after the conference at the white house.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the president's choice. This was evidenced in the following letter which Secretary Alger addressed to his successor:

My Dear Mr. Root: All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as secretary of war. Should it come to you I most earnestly urge you to make the sacrifice and accept the position. With your great knowledge of law and your excellent health, you can serve the country in a way given to few men. Sincerely yours,

R. A. ALGER.

"To Hon. Elihu Root, New York."

Who the New Secretary Is.

Elihu Root was born February 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of 1864 and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in New York city. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1888, to July, 1885. He was vice president of the association of the bar of the city of New York for a number of years; vice president of the New York Grant Monument Association; at one time president of the republican club, and is the present president of the Union League Club.

He has been a trustee of Hamilton college since 1883 and has served as president of the New England Society in the city of New York. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

CLOSE THIER SESSION.

The Convention of Epworth Leaguers Adjourns at Indianapolis.

The work of the Epworth League convention at Indianapolis practically ended Saturday.

The closing day was the most important of the convention, 14,000 visitors thronging the city. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

"Resolved, That we congratulate the country on the passage of the anti-canteen act, which so accurately represents the will of the American people. Its nullification by Attorney General Griggs is viewed with painful solicitude and ever-increasing indignation, and we hereby pledge congress our hearty support in maintaining it against the untenable opinion of a subordinate executive officer. We heartily indorse the union of the temperance forces sought by the American Anti-Saloon League.

"We regard the election of a polygamist to congress by the state of Utah as an indignity offered to every American citizen and an insult to the sanctity and purity of the Christian home.

"We protest against the election of Mr. Roberts to the house of representatives and demand that one whose life is so repugnant to Christian principles shall be expelled from that great law-making body.

"We favor a federation with other young people's societies both locally and nationally through suitable executive committees for the promotion of Christian citizenship."

ROSE COGHLAN BANKRUPT.

Well Known Actress Files Petition In New York Court.

Rose Coghlan, the actress, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the clerk's office of the United States district court at New York Saturday under the name of Rosamond Maria Sullivan.

Her petition places her liabilities at $26,836. The only assets named are necessary wearing apparel, all valued at $250 and claimed to be exempt. About $15,000 indebtedness is in judgments.

RESORTING TO DYNAMITE.

Street Railway Strikers In Cleveland, O., Do Great Damage.

Dynamite was used by the street railway strikers at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday night and Friday evening, causing considerable property damage and badly frightening people in the neighborhood of the explosions.

Aside from this the situation is unchanged. The authorities say they will not permit such disorder to continue, and a battalion of naval reserves has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for service.

ITALIANS AROUSED.

Government May Ask Indemnity For Those Lynched In Tallulah, La.

A Washington special says: The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana last Friday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchi, the Italian charge d'affaires, called at the state department at an early hour Saturday morning and made representations to the officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana.

In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the governor of Louisiana requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action was predicated on reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana, and by the press reports. There is reason to believe also that the Italian foreign office is already fully informed on the occurrence. It is probable, however, that the representations of the present are only preliminary with the view to calling attention to the facts reported and to pave the way for any protest or demand of reparation which may follow.

Count Vinchi's representations to the state department were based upon a brief dispatch from the acting consul at New Orleans, Pabini.

Count Vinchi at once directed that all the particulars in the case be secured and that special inquiry be made as to whether the victims of the lynching were Italian citizens who had not yet become naturalized.

DEMOLISHED PACKED CAR.

Strikers Cause Explosion In Cleveland But No One Was Killed.

At Cleveland, O., Sunday night, a trolly car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin or gun cotton. Six persons were badly hurt, half of them being women.

The explosion tore out the front end of the car, smashed all the windows and destroyed the brake. After considerable difficulty the car was stopped and a call for an ambulance was sent out. The motorman was dazed by the shock, but the conductor escaped injury.

The force of the explosion was so great that it shook all the houses in the neighborhood and was heard for a distance of two or three miles.

There is no clew to the identity of the person who placed the explosive on the track. Persons living in the neighborhood say they saw a man in the buggy stop at the corner of Kensington street where the explosion occurred, and get out by the railroad track. He remained there a short time and then drove rapidly away.

Within a few minutes after the explosion a crowd of a thousand people assembled and the injured, who were suffering from shock, were cared for until the ambulance arrived. None of them were dangerously injured, their hurts being confined to bruises about the feet and legs.

A REVOLUTIONARY PRIEST

Heads Revolt in Philippines Against Spanish Clergy.

A Manilla dispatch says: A Filipino priest named Gregorie Agripay, with the insurgents, is trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood.

He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The archbishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

LAST REPORT THE BEST.

Gen. Otis Sends Amended Dispatches to War Department.

Sunday the war department received from General Otis another dispatch giving additional particulars of the fight between Captain B. A. Byrne, with seventy men of the Sixth infantry, and robber bands in the islands of Negros.

It shows that the victory of the soldiers was greater than that reported in General Otis' dispatch of July 21st and that the loss suffered by the robbers was considerably larger than before stated.

"PRIVATE" ALLEN GIVES UP.

Senatorial Fight In Mississippi Conceded to McLaurin.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says: The campaign managers of "Private" John Allen now concede the election of Governor McLaurin to the United State senate, althought they make no estimate of the majority. McLaurin now lacks only five votes of the number necessary to elect on joint legislative ballot, and the coming primaries positively assure him fifteen, with a good fighting chance for twelve more.

It is conceded that McLaurin will have to his credit the ninety votes necessary to elect.

Asked For Citizenship.

A dispatch from Tallulah, La., says that the five Italians who were lynched Friday had been living in Ladison parish for some years, and had filed their declarations to become citizens. Some had applied for naturalization papers.

Dewey Home Fund Grows.

A Washington dispatch says: The contributions to the Dewey home fund received Saturday amounted to $230, making in all $15,003.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS.

Pen Pictures of Current Events in Our Commonwealth.

SALE OF ALABAMA LANDS RECOMMENDED.

An Alabama Boy Killed Near Bay St. Louis, Miss.—Pelham Gets Appointment for Judge of Seventh Circuit. Postmasters Appointed.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Herman has forwarded a letter to the secretary of the interior recommending the sale of all the public lands in the state of Alabama at public auction. The unoccupied and unreserved land in the state amounts to 522,373 acres, which are surveyed and have been ready for occupation since 1889, but which have never been sold on account of the persistent and consistent opposition of the entire Alabama delegation in congress.

The action of Commissioner Herman is based upon the recent sensational developments bought to light in connection with the donation of 50,000 acres of public lands in the state to the Industrial School for Girls of Alabama, located at Montevallo, and the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute.

Last winter the Alabama delegation secured the passage through congress of a bill authorizing the donation of 25,000 acres of the public domain to each of the above named educational institutions. The law was so worded that the heads of the two institutions could select the land as they saw fit, taking it in ten-acre patches, if they so desired, and upon the governor's certificate of the same to the secretary of the interior he is compelled to forthwith, upon the receipt of the certificate, issue to the state of Alabama patents for the lands therein contained. Shortly after the law became operative rumors reached the interior department that the heads of the two institutions in question had entered into contracts with corporations, who were to acquire titles to the lands in question for a nominal consideration. In accordance with the contracts the lands selected were to be those containing large mineral deposits, upon which the corporations expected to commence work immediately. An investigation of the matter has confirmed the reports, and as a result Commissioner Herman has forwarded the recommendation above referred to, recommending the immediate sale of all the public lands in the state.

Alabama Boy Killed.

John A. Allen, a 15-year-old boy, who went to New Orleans some three months ago to visit his uncle, J. T. Brannagan, was killed Friday night by the fast train of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. When the train reached Bay St. Louis the boy's body was found between the baggage car and the mail coach. The boy left his uncle's home last Sunday, saying he was going to return to his home at College Hill, Ala. Allen's father is a farmer at College Hill. The boy was stealing a ride when he was killed.

Anniston's New Carpet Mill Starts Up.

The Anniston carpet mill is now in operation, having started up Saturday and made the first carpet ever made in the south, barring, of course, the old-time rag carpet. The new mill starts with a full complement of operatives. The grades of carpet to be made at the Anniston mill are unions, and all cotton carpet, half wool, and extra super, an all-wool carpet.

Pelham Gets Appointment.

The governor has appointed John Pelham, of Calhoun county, judge of the Seventh circuit to succeed the late Judge Brewer. Pelham is a nephew of the gallant Pelham of Confederate fame, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Anniston for some years past.

White Woman Killed by Negroes.

John Turner and his wife, negroes, a few days ago killed Mrs. Measles, a white woman, who lived on an adjoining farm near Idaho, in Clay county. The Turner woman has been caught and her husband is hotly pursued.

Alabama National Guard.

The adjutant general has announced by general order the election of the following officers in the national guard:

First Regiment—R. B. Dumont, colonel, G. J. Hubbard, lieutenant colonel; W. J. Vaiden, major.

Second regiment—Henry B. Foster, colonel; O. Kyle, lieutenant colonel; W. J. Parks, major; T. T. Huey, major; H. H. McConnell, major.

GREAT CORPORATION.

Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company Organized.

Richard E. Edmonds has returned to Baltimore from New York, where he assisted in the organization of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company. Speaking of the new enterprise, Mr. Edmonds said: "The company was organized under a New Jersey charter. The capital is $5,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is cumulative 7 per cent. of preferred stock and $2,500,000 of common stock."

It is said that the directors will be John E. Searles, Abram S. Hewitt, R. G. Rush, John Skelton Williams, J. W. Middendorf, Richard H. Edmonds, Joshua Levering; F. M. Jackson and others. T. G. Bush will be president and John E. Searles vice president.

The company acquires the Clifton Iron company, the Standard Coal company, the Mary Pratt furnace property in Birmingham, the Gate City properties adjacent to Birmingham, and the Gadsden furnace and ore lands, at Gadsden. The total property includes 70,000 acres of land and four furnaces, with a combination of ores and coking coal probably not equalled by any other company in Alabama.

Marvelous Gains in Birmingham District

The Birmingham News Saturday, in its board of trade edition, issued in honor of the first annual celebration of board of trade day, reviews the commercial and industrial development of Birmingham and the Birmingham district during the first six months of the present year and finds that there has been a remarkable increase over the same period of last year in every field of development. The ratio of advance ranges from 10 to 30 per cent., and in many instances more. Wages have increased from 10 to 33 per cent.; shipments of pig iron and cast iron pipe have grown 25 per cent.; building operations over 100 per cent.; export iron trade 80 per cent., while the bank clearings for the half year show a larger increase than did the bank clearings of all last year over the year previous. A review of the field also shows that northern, western and eastern men, representing $100,000,000, have identified themselves with the development of this city and district. The News expresses the belief that this record, which is a most remarkable one, forecasts a still more prosperous autumn and winter ahead.

Newspapers Burned Out.

Fire at Dadeville destroyed $9,000 worth of property. The blaze started in "Brick Row," and was confined to a small locality. The following are the losers: F. A. Vaughan, owner of Vaughan building, $5,000, insurance, $2,000; J. W. Strather, attorney, $300, no insurance; Spot Cash, a newspaper owned by J. S. Nelson, $900, insurance, $500; Dadeville Herald, owned by J. W. Fleming, $800, insurance, $400; Bonanza Saloon, owned by C. A. M. Pitts, considerable damaged, loss $1,000, no insurance; J. Saul & Co., loss on account of damage goods by removal, $1,000, covered by insurance.

Bessemer Water Works Plant Sold.

The latest deal of a financial nature which has been consummated in the Birmingham district during the past week was the purchase of the Bessemer water works system by Birmingham persons. The amount paid was $100,000, and at least $100,000 more will be invested in enlarging and improving the property. The names of the Birmingham persons who made the purchase have not been given out yet, and will not be until next week probably, but the deal is known to have been closed within the last day or two.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Will Huston, a small negro boy, had a foot cut off by a train at Selma.

W. J. Reese, charged with killing Frank Riggs, was acquitted at Selma.

A. E. Weeks fell overboard from the steamer Joe Wheeler at Decatur and was drowned.

Both Decatur and New Decatur councils have passed a Sunday saloon closing ordinance. Both mayors say they will enforce the law.

Calvin Evans was killed by Walter Roosevelt near Fort Payne. There had been bad feeling between them for some time. Both were negroes.

The Wallace place, a large farm eight miles south of Huntsville, has been purchased by Illinois capitalists, who have incorporated the Alabama Vineyard Company, who will divide the place into many fruit farms and offer flattering inducements to northern immigrants.

Dennis Williams, a negro miner, while attempting a blast in one of the Spring Gap ore mines in Jefferson county, was instantly killed Friday.

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THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT.

In another column we publish the facts concerning the appointment of Captain Walthall and the circumstances attending it. Those facts show that the appointment was made in defiance of the recommendation of the Democratic executive committee and of the most influential Democrats of the county.

We have no criticism to pass upon Captain Walthall. He is a splendid gentleman and has always been a Democrat. As such we have the highest respect for him, though he was not the choice of the party in the county for the place and though he declined to abide the committee's action. He will no doubt make a good sheriff, and as a Democrat will do whatever he can for the good of his party in the county.

The Governor's action in ignoring the recommendation of the committee and of individual Democrats invites criticism, and as between the county organization and the Governor we are compelled to side with the former.

The executive committee of a county is organized for the purpose of looking after the party's interests, and the members are selected on account of their knowledge of conditions, their sagacity and judgment, and their ability to decide what course is best in emergencies for the promotion of Democratic success. In this case the committee had in view only the future good of the party, which of course included the competency of the man they recommended. Those members present had discussed the situation at home and were thoroughly informed as to the wishes of their people and as to the conditions to be dealt with. Acting upon this knowledge they thought that of the candidates Mr. DuBose would best suit their constituents, would make the most competent official and would be the most available man for the future. Their action was endorsed by the large number of Democrats who individually signed the petitions of Mr. DuBose.

It was reasonable to expect that the Governor would recognize such endorsements, and that he did not is accepted here as evidence that he either thinks himself better informed as to what the Democrats of the county want and need than they do themselves, or else that he cares nothing for the success of the party in this county. The latter is more likely correct. That the Populists and Republicans are referring to the appoint as "a victory" for them shows that they regard it as a failure on the part of the Governor to give the Democrats the help they asked for. They are evidently encouraged.

THE Governor has appointed Mr. John Pelham, of Anniston, to be judge of the Seventh circuit, which position was made vacant by the recent death of Judge Brewer. Mr. Pelham is a young, but able lawyer, and will doubtless give satisfaction on the bench.

SENATOR Morgan declares for a Democratic platform "on which all sections of the country can stand," and favors an Eastern plutocrat as a candidate for President.—Montgomery Journal.

This is the way the court paper has sought to fight Senator Morgan. The Journal knows that the above assertion that Senator Morgan favors an Eastern plutocrat for President is positively untrue. We had supposed that the editor of the Journal would not stoop to misrepresentation, but it seems that we are mistaken in our estimate of the man. Both the above charges are misleading and incorrect.

THERE are those who believe that the Populists are coming back into the Democratic party. Let those who think so read the following declaration from the People's Advocate, which is the organ of that party in this county:

> The Populists of Alabama and Georgia are as far from returning to the Democratic party as the East is from the West. "Only the dog returneth to his vomit."

Unless the Advocate is not a fair representative of its party, such a declaration will disabuse anybody's mind of the idea that the Populists can be led back to the Democratic party so long as there are any offices to be sought by them.

SINCE the death of Robert Ingersoll his famous eulogy at his brother's funeral is being published. It is beautiful with tender expressions, strong with grand thoughts. One paragraph is enough to give the lie to all his agnostic utterances:

> Life is the narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

The man who said that and believed it gave better evidence of the existence of eternity and eternity's God than all his cold reasoning could refute. No such hope nor love could be real to the soul that had said in its heart "There is no God."

CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By MRS. F. W. GIST.

WAS INGERSOLL AN INFIDEL?

The infidel orator of this generation is dead. As one recalls many of his beautiful expressions we pause to question whether he really was an infidel. He at least had hope if he did not have faith and belief. Hope and faith are so closely akin it is hard, sometimes, to discriminate. Ingersoll at his brother's funeral said, "From the noiseless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." What more beautiful expression than this of what one feels when a loved one has departed. Ingersoll was kind, tender-hearted, brilliant and fluent and, withal, a skeptic but whether he was one totally without faith and hope one doubts. There have lived worse men than he, though oftimes termed the indefatigable and notorious Infidel Ingersoll.

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Mrs. Annie K. Walker's publication last Sunday of extracts from letters written by European tourists was a feature of genuine interest, and recalls to us a series of letters written from day to day by one sailing on the "Aurania" for Europe, and all bundled together and sent as one letter and reached our desk last Saturday. Our letter too is from a Birmingham girl, and she gives some beautiful visions and expressions of the scenes, sensations and experiences on ship-board over the Atlantic. We had written her a steamer letter in which advised that when she finished reading it to open out and spread across the bare chest and wear it through the trip to prevent sea sickness. In her series of letters she tells us she did so and as she closed within 24 hours run to Liverpool she had suffered no sea sickness nor inconvenience whatever. The letter was written on heavy linen paper. This is an old known remedy, but may be worth remembering.

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The Advertiser recently has had the appearance of a man who has lost an arm or limb. It has been minus Mrs. deCottes' department. At this writing we hope to see the lost limb adjusted this week. Mrs. deCottes is convalescing at the rate of one pound per day, and she has to return to the fine markets of Montgomery to find a sufficiency of replenishing material. Columbiana has done its best for her, and Shelby Springs offered all and the best it had, but Montgomery markets have a charm now that none others can replace. Her friends throughout the State will be happy to note her recovery to health and return to her post on the Advertiser.

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The Mobile News bids farewell to Senator Morgan and says if ever Bryan was to drop silver it would as readily part with him; as if Senator Morgan is not easy and by far the greater man of the two. Of course if Bryan should drop silver there would be little left about him to which anyone could cling. Although it is a most lamentable calamity that the News must part ways with Senator Morgan, yet we hope and believe he will live through it and come out unscarred. Senator Morgan has neither dropped or forsaken silver and if he were to do so there would yet be enough statesmanship left in him to command the highest respect of every person in the land. The most radical Republican in this county remarked a few days since that Morgan is beyond reasonable contradiction the greatest statesman in the United States Senate and that Alabama will not raise such another perhaps for many centuries. And if those who think that the "glamour of metropolitan life" has divided and weaned him from the people and conditions in this State could hold an interview with him they would find how utterly ignorant they are of the man that he is. An hour spent in his home in Washington would readily dissimilate such ideas of him and the effect his surroundings have upon him.

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The kissing bug is making inroads upon the South and in a few instances has proven fatal. It is the most unwelcome kisser yet ever heard of in this country. The editor of THE CHRONICLE once awoke to find he had been kissed. We sincerely hope that no more such intimacies with the impudent rascal will ever be experienced in this family.

> Pass us by, oh gentle kisser,
> Pass us, gently pass us by.

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People at the Springs, in this section, had an abiding impression on last Sunday that they had at last an elegant sufficiency of water. In looking out upon the result of the cloudburst one began to wonder which was the largest Coosa river or the little brook that runs through the Springs lawn.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19		STATIONS.		No. 20
6 30am	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	7.15pm
8.28am		Birmingham Jct		5.02pm
10.25am		Selma		3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar	Mobile	Lv	8 30am

No. 426	No. *2	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. 425
6 0am	5.00am	Lv Akron Ar	7.10pm	6.50pm
7 10am	5.55am	Greensboro	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7 0 0am	Marion	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	Marion Jct	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar Selma lv	3.5 pm	1.3 pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.40pm	lv New O'l's ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv Meridian ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.35am	York	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.00am	Demopolis	5.10pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar Union'n lv	5.01pm	.....
.....	7.53am	Marion Jct	4.28pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar / lv	4.00pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv (Selma (ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	Montevallo	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	Calera	2.02pm	.....
.....	11.11am	Columbiana	1.35pm	.....
.....	11.45am	Childersburg	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.30pm	Talladega	12 15pm	.....
.....	1.37pm	Oxford	11.39am	.....
.....	1.49pm	Anniston	11.25am	.....
.....	2.03pm	Jacksonville	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	Piedmont	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	Cave Springs	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	Rome	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar Atlanta lv	5.15am	.....

+25	*38	*36	STATIONS	*35	*37	+25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.45	lv Birm'ham ar	11.20	10.10	.....
.....	7.12	5. 9	Pell City	10.05	8.57	.....
.....	8.10	7 02	Anniston	9 04	8.05	.....
.....	8.19	7.12	Oxford	8.56	7.47	.....
.....	8.55	7.50	Heflin	8.26	7.15	.....
.....	9.06	8 02	Edwardsville	8.15	7 01	.....
.....	9.15	8 12	Fruithurst	8 06	6.53	.....
5.55	9.30	8 23	Tallapoosa	7 20	6.39	8 50
6 15	9.45	9 08	Bremen	7 17	6.02	8 21
7 18	10.39	9 58	Douglasville	6.3	5.16	7 27
7.30	10 40	10 08	Lithia Springs	6 21	5.05	7 15
8 25	11.30	10.55	ar Atlanta lv	5.30	4.15	6 15
p m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 28
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	1 1 am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.30am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.50am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7 45am	.....

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1.20am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.08am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro (East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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Ar Louisville	7.55am

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Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	7.05pm
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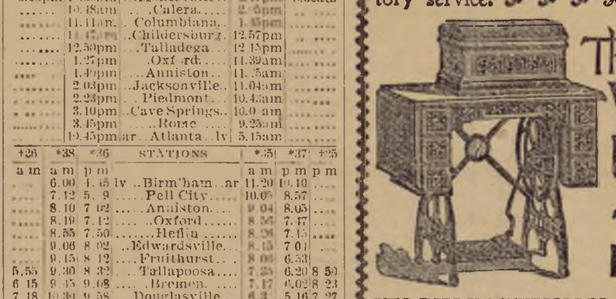

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Will Weaver is spending a few days at home.

J. R. Hill, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Horace Hammond was over from Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Mary Milner is on a visit to relatives in Anniston.

J. S. Johnston, the tax assessor of Vincent, was in the city this week.

Miss Grace Walker, of Anniston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Weaver.

Miss T. Hammond made a couple of days' visit to Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Brooks, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives at the Central this week.

Miss Leila Parker has returned from a visit to Mrs. Pond at Shelby Springs.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting in Chilton County this week among her relatives.

Ladies should cure themselves with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The third quarterly conference for this circuit will be held at Good Hope church Saturday and Sunday next.

To cure depression of spirits and weakness of back take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Dr. Fred Davis, of Montevallo, has been in town this week undergoing an examination for license to practice medicine.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Sam Erlick and wife, of Bessemer, and Mrs. Flora Erlick, of Searight, have been guests of the White House this week.

Remove causes of female troubles, exaggerations and irregularities by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or tablets.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, representing the Alabama Mineral Land Bompany, was before the commissioners on Tuesday.

Convulsions, cramps, chronic female diseases and hysterics are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Judge Longshore and Tax Collector Robertson went to Montgomery last Friday, the latter to make his annual settlement with the Auditor.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Johnston & Co. have sold out their stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes to the Columbiana Mercantile Co., and will replace them with a full line of hardware and groceries.

Sour stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming bilious attack. Cure it with a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Who stands responsible for frauds and imitations offered by your druggist as the same as Simmons Liver Regulator? Simmons Liver Regulator has earned its reputation and is known throughout the country as the best remedy for stomach and liver diseases. Beware of substitutes. Stand firm for what you want and see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure the word Regulator is on the package, and you will know you are getting Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The Last Call.

Veterans of Shelby and adjoining counties and all lovers of their country, men, women and children, are cordially invited to be present at and to take some part in the reunion, which will convene at Campbranch, August 3 and 4. Bring your baskets as full as circumstances will admit, that all may have and to spare.

On the 3d Veterans will organize, elect officers, drill and prepare for the sham battle. There will be preaching on the 3d at 8 p. m. by some old chaplain of the Confederate Army.

Let me insist on the Veterans bringing their guns and at least twelve blank cartridges loaded with powder, as you know we can not work unless we have tools to work with. We want to do all we can to make the occasion as interesting as possible.

We also want to appoint a time and place for the next reunion. We respectfully ask that there be no intoxicating drinks on the ground during the reunion, as we want peace, harmony and fun to prevail.

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"Some years ago I was down with fever; when I recovered I had dyspepsia and was nothing but skin and bone. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors, but none did me any good. A friend told me to take Simmons Liver Regulator and to-day I am as strong as any man. I believe I would have been in my grave if it had not been for Simmons Liver Regulator."—W. P. Holly, Greenville, Ala.

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Sunday School Committee.

Owing to the death of the chairman of the executive committee of Shelby County Sunday School Association there has as yet been no meeting of the committee held, hence no time has been appointed for holding the county convention. Therefore the committee is earnestly requested to meet at Columbiana on Tuesday, the 1st. day of August, 1899, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

D. R. McMillan, J. E. Bird. J. R. White, Members Committee.

Procrastination is the thief of time, is an old saying, but where health is concerned one cannot safely procrastinate If you feel weak, tired and run down and do not know what's the matter, take Simmons Liver Regulator and it will cleanse and purify the system, imparting a brisk and vigorous feeling. "Simmons Liver Regulator saved my father's life. I keep it on hand constantly and could not do without it."—W. L. Ray, Asheville, N. C.

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George Peter, of the Climax Coal Company, was in the city Monday. This is the only corporation in the county that has so far complied with the law in the assessment of its capital stock.

Nothing so thoroughly removes the malarial germ from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeCottes, who have been visiting the family of W. B. Browne, returned home to Montgomery on Monday. Mrs. DeCottes was very much improved by her stay here. Chester, Margaret and Myra Browne accompanied them home.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The Harpersville Dramatic Club will render their new play, "A Noble Outcast," at the Academy here on next Tuesday night. Judging from the report of their entertainment at home, published in this issue, they will be well worth seeing. Our people like a good show and they will do well to attend.

G. B. Espy, Alaga, Ala., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine many years. It cures sour stomach, constipation and disordered liver. There is great difference between it and the Black Draught I used, which griped considerably and did not have the same effect as Dr. M. A. S. L. M., which is mild and thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels.

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WALTHALL FOR SHERIFF.

Governor Appoints his Friend instead of Committee's Candidate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

C. C. DuBose Recommended for Appointment as Sheriff.

A telegram was received here Wednesday afternoon by Judge Longshore announcing the appointment of Capt. J. L. Walthall as sheriff to fill the vacancy. Captain Walthall has been a close personal friend of the Governor for many years. He is a conservative Democrat, and has supported the Governor in all his races and in all his official acts.

When the news was received here of the appointment the Populists and Republicans openly hailed it as a victory for them. This was doubtless due to the fact that they recognized the Governor's action as a stab at the Democratic organization in the county.

Captain Walthall will no doubt make an efficient officer.

The Democratic executive committee of this county met on Monday. Twelve beats were represented as follows:

Beat 1—W. B. Browne, J. R. White, J. F. Averyt.
2—J. W. Carden, G. E. Abbett.
5—John Harmon, John Waddell
6—J. E. Ruffin.
7—C. L. O'Neal.
8—T. W. Lester.
9—J. L. Ray.
10—T. J. Martin, D. W. Kidd.
11—Dr. B. H. Smothers.
12—Earl Cross.
15—R. M. Hollis.
16—Dr. E. P. Chandler.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the recommendation of a candidate to be appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. F. Vest.

A motion was made by T. J. Martin to take a vote on the candidates spoken of, and that the one receiving a majority of all the votes cast be given the unanimous recommendation of the committee.

This motion prevailed, and the first ballot showed that five names had been voted for, C. C. DuBose, J. L. Walthall, S. W. Nelson, W. T. Smith and J. E. Ruffin. The two last named were not candidates. On this ballot Mr. DuBose received 8 votes, and on the second ballot he received 9. This being a majority, a motion prevailed to unanimously recommend him for appointment. There was not a dissenting vote to this motion, and the chairman was instructed to inform the Governor of the committee's action and to ask for the appointment of Mr. DuBose.

After the committee adjourned Mr. DuBose presented a petition to members of the committee, and every member present signed it, with the exception of three who had left town before being seen, but these three had voted for him originally. So that the recommendation of the committee was a unanimous one, officially and individually.

Mr. DuBose afterwards secured the individual endorsement of leading Democrats in this beat, Calera, Montevallo and Helena. With these he hurried away to see the Governor, accompanied by Chairman Browne.

The three first-named candidates had previously agreed with Mr. Browne to submit their claims to the committee, and to abide the result. After the meeting, however, it was learned that Captain Walthall was still an applicant. He went to Birmingham to see the Governor, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Beavers.

We were somewhat misinformed last week as to the standing of the Populist candidates, in that we stated that Mr. Porter had the endorsement of Judge Longshore and Mr. Pearson. B. L. Moore took with him to Montgomery the written endorsement of these two gentlemen.

Captain Walthall was in town today and informed us that he had not agreed to abide the committee's action. He will qualify at once and take charge of the office.

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To the fact that we are offering our Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes at extremely low prices that we may make room for a new line.

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Harpersville.

Johnston is still Governor.

We had fine rains last week.

Crops are looking well now considering the long drouth which has at last been broken.

The famous goose case of Creswell, was tried here last week.

T. J. Martin and D. W. Kidd met with the Democratic committee Monday.

Dentist W. R. Johnson, of Cropwell, spent Saturday and Sunday in our community.

Colonel Kidd carried a drove of cattle to Birmingham last week.

Two cases from the Creswell court was brought up to the Harpersville supreme court and tried last week.

Mrs. Bradley and her daughter, Miss Johnnie, are visiting Mrs. Bradley's children at Montevallo Junction this week.

Pretty Miss Nena Johnston, of Cropwell, but recently of Wanesboro, Tenn., came down last Saturday to spend some time with her friend, Miss Stella Posey.

The play given here Friday and Saturday nights was very well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. There was about $16 realized.

Our farmers are about through work, and some of them have had quite a hard time keeping hands. They hire hands and keep them until the hands hear of a better place they think there is more money, and off they go, leaving the farmer to do the best he can, if he gets more hands it is alright and if he don't it is alright, so he makes a little more he don't care who sinks. Such things are being practiced to some extent by some preachers and teachers; they hear of a better job where there is more money and off they go trampling their word under their feet, and all striving for that "mighty dollar." Such things are happening and can't be disputed.

JAKE.

The Harpersville Dramatic Club gave one of their delightful entertainments on Friday evening, 21st. inst., presenting "A Noble Outcast."

The play is a pretty melo-drama, breathing the sentiment of the triumphs of love over persecution and wrong—old as the hills, yet still thrilling the hearts of men and women in whatever guise it comes.

The title role was faithfully and touchingly rendered by Henry B. Walthall. His delineation of the triple character of tramp, suffering innocence and generous hero may well become an acknowledged histrionic artist.

The leading lady of the play, France daughter of Colonel Lee, was charmingly represented by Miss M. E. Worsham. She was equally successful as sweet fiance and distressed beauty.

They were given a fine support by Mr. L. Kidd as the generous Colonel; Dr. J. R. Martin as the villain; Mr. J. Webb Martin as the manly lover, and by Misses Walthall and Darby, representing a noble wife and mother and a very pearl of servant girls. Altogether, it was an exceptionally fine performance. As an amateur performance your correspondent has never seen it surpassed.

S. H.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

The following guests have arrived since July 15: Dr. Teague, P. W. McKenall, Wm. Spencer, wife and children, E. Lanier, wife and daughter, Miss Calloway, Mrs. Clay, mother and children, Percy McFerral, Mr. Jones, Lesser Williams, Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker and Mrs. Williams, Penn.; Miss K. Opps, F. M. Henden, W. L. Brock and family, LeGrande C. Wilson, T. Heflin, J. B. Hannard, W. A. Harris, Mrs. H. Capley, Mrs. Henry Reese and children, Mrs. Julie Jones, Mrs. Turke, J. E. Morris, Mrs. Bowman, W. H. Taylor, W. T. Walker and wife, Leon Clay, L. M. Farrow, James Nunn and wife, J. T. Leeper, Jno. S. Pope, P. T. Vaughn, Miss Lucy Barnes, J. A. Dodd. E. M. Cawling, J. A. Smith, R. S. Hill, M. D.; J. W. Dodd, Miss Gertrude Ault, V. H. Hansen, Mr. Moore, W. E. Douglas, Misses Benisch, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. D. Baller, Miss Ella Baller, Fred E. Davis, M. D., J. H. Nunnelly and family, Miss Lula Morgan, Mrs. M. F. Morrow and daughter, A. H. Quince.

Shelby Springs is alive with an elegant class of people from different parts of the country. Games of various sort are participated in and music and dancing to the hearts content. Wednesday morning twenty-two couples were engaged in a game of progressive euchre. The lawns are brimfull of children, and everybody is enjoying themselves hugely.

Mrs. Victor Hansen, of Montgomery, and her charming sisters, the Misses White, of Uniontown, are especially popular guests. Miss Lucy Leeper, of Anniston, is also a great favorite: but really there are too many charming guests to discriminate. Miss Lula Morgan, of Selma, so well and favorably known has arrived, to the delight of her friends, which are legion. Mrs. Spencer's family, of Gallion, and Mrs. Turke add much to the sociability of the season. Mrs. C. G. Zirkle, of Montgomery, ranks next to Mrs. Hansen as the handsomest lady on the premises.

There will be an entertainment in the dining hall at Shelby Springs. Something new and novel. Ten cents admission will be charged for the purpose of starting a fund for a silver service for our battleship Alabama. We hope for a crowd from our sister towns.

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Anyone who sends a year's subscription to the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal can get postpaid one pound of the celebrated African Limbless Cotton Seed without charge.

One pound of these seed will plant one-fifth of an acre, and with proper attention should yield enough to plant a crop.

The seed were tested in a list of thirty varieties by the Georgia Experiment Station, and a bulletin recently issued by Director Redding shows that the African Limbless Cotton produced 70 pounds more per acre than any other variety, and 161 pounds more per acre than the average of thirty leading varieties. The African Limbless Cotton produced 780 pounds of lint per acre, which is nearly four times the average on the farms of the South. This shows what high fertilization and thorough culture will do with these seed. The value of the product, counting cotton at 5 cents and seed at 13 cents a bushel, was over $45 per acre The cost of fertilizers used was $1 77 per acre.

The Journal does not guarantee results, but the result of the test at the Experiment Station make it worth a farmer's while to try these seed when they cost him nothing.

The Journal brings you the news of the world twice a week, with hundreds of articles of special interest about the farm household, juvenile topics, and every Southern farmer should have the paper. You don't have to wait a week for the news, but get it twice as often as you do in the weeklies, which charge the same price.

THE CHRONICLE and the Journal, three papers per week, sent regularly to your address, and 1 pound of the Limbless Cotton Seed for only $1.75

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 15th to 22d, final limit to return May 26. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Keep the Surface in Shape.

In order to get the best results, the farmer should always keep the surface covered with either a mulch of vegetation or by keeping three or four inches of the surface thoroughly pulverized and loosened up, so that no water can come up through it from below. This will tend to keep down the detrimental results of drought.

Cut Crimson Clover Early.

It is very important that crimson clover should be cut for hay not later than the time of full bloom. The calyx is covered with rough, sharp-pointed hairs, which become stiff and brittle when the clover is fully ripe. It has been found that these hairs are liable to cause the formation of intestinal concretions, phyto-bezoars, or hair balls, especially when the ripe seed heads of the crimson clover are eaten by horses or cattle. Many losses are liable to occur unless care is taken in the feeding.

Food Value of Eggs.

The popular opinion is that eggs with brown shells have a higher food value than those with white shells. The California State Agriculture station recently made an extended study of the composition of eggs, to determine whether there was any basis of fact for the common opinion. The popular opinion was not borne out by the chemical analysis, and the examination proved that the main points of superiority, though extremely slight, are possessed by the white eggs, so far as food value is concerned. Compared with other food at the usual prices, eggs at 12 cents per dozen were found to be a cheap source of nutriment, while at 16 cents per dozen they are fairly expensive, and at 25 cents per dozen and over they are very expensive.—Humane Alliance.

Cultivating Crops.

Too frequently the work of cultivating crops is neglected too long. Land will be carefully prepared for planting and after the seed is planted nothing is done with the crop until the weeds make a considerable start. By this time the ground is hard in most instances and doesn't work up nicely all through the seasons, besides it takes a good deal more labor to keep out the weeds than it does to nip them in the bud. If you never allow a crust to form on top of your ground you will have no weeds to bother in cultivation or rob your crops of fertility. A weeder, or some light cultivator, in an hour's time will do more work in the way of destroying weeds than a plow will do later on in a whole day. Ground that is properly prepared for any crop in the spring does not have to be cultivated deep to keep it loose and pliable. Keep the surface properly worked and the rest will take care of itself. The main thing in cultivating any crop is to begin in time and work land often. Cultivators of the very latest and improved patterns can be bought very cheaply now, and it doesn't pay to try to get along with poor tools. It is false economy to do so.—Farmer's Guide.

Dairy Rules.

The Iowa Agricultural College creamery has promulgated the following rules, which could be profitably observed by all patrons of creameries and dairymen in general:

1. Nothing but tin pails should be used in the milkyard, as it is impossible to keep wooden pails sweet.
2. The cows' udders should be carefully washed before any milk is drawn.
3. Milk should be aired immediately by pouring or dripping from pail to pail before cooling, and then be cooled as quickly as possible to at least 60 degrees.
4. Milk should be kept where the surrounding air is pure and free from stable odors or taint of any kind.
5. Morning's milk should be cooled before mixing with the evening's milk.
6. Cows should not be permitted to drink stagnant or impre water, but should have abundance of good water.
7. Cows should be driven quietly to and from pasture.
8. Cans and pails should be washed carefully with warm water, but not hot, and care should be taken to clean the seams of the receptacles; then they should be scalded thoroughly with hot water and be aired.

When Buying Cows.

In buying cows the age of the animal is of great importance, and how to approximate the age from an examination of the cows is necessary knowledge. The old well-drilled expert depends more upon the general appearance, particularly the head and eye, while the next best judge, the average buyer, counts the rings on the horns, allowing three years for the tip. These rings usually mean births of calves, for they seem to be caused more by the trouble of motherhood than the mere passing of years. In judging Jerseys that calve usually at two years of age, the tip must be counted as two instead of three, as with native and beef cattle. But the horn signs are rapidly becoming eliminated by the custom of cutting off the horns, especially of old cows, sometimes for the very purpose of taking down her sign of old age.

The most exact test of a cow's age is the condition of her teeth. The beginner will remember that she has front teeth only on the lower jaws, and after calfhood there should up to old age be but eight of them. At two years of age she has shed the two centre milk teeth, and their substitutes are much longer than the remaining milk teeth.

At five years old she should have a perfect set of mature teeth, and at ten years old they should be about half worn down. As a cow's usefulness to a great extent depends upon the condition of her teeth, we should make that the governing test. For instance, a cow that drops her calf before she is twenty months old, as many Jerseys do, and then has to pick a living from short pasture on a sandy soil, may carry a five-year-old horn and ten-year-old teeth. Thus while she is really only five years old, she is for your purpose practically ten years old. Unlike the horse, whose teeth grow long with age, making a fine field for the jockey to file them to look young, the cow's wear down and defy the work of the cow jockey.—Farm and Home.

Treatment of the Peach Borer.

When borers once get into a peach tree there is nothing to do but to cut them out. No application can be made to the outside of a tree to kill the borers inside of it. The proper way is to keep them out from the beginning. No young trees should be set out until they have been examined for borers, and no tree injured by them should be put in.

The trees should be wrapped with a double thickness of newspaper when set out, so that at least 15 inches of the trunk is covered above ground, and this wrapping should remain until the middle of September. When the wrappings are taken off the trees should be closely examined, and if any borers have made their way in above the papers they should be cut out. Thereafter the trees should be annually protected by paper wrappings, put on not later than the first week in June, and preferably before the first of that month. This protection to continue each year to the middle of September.

Hydraulic cement mixed with skim-milk is equally effective, and may be preferable on young trees. It is sufficiently lasting and cheap, and any borers attempting to enter above it are at once seen, since there is nothing to shelter them. In tying on papers do not use too strong or stiff a twine. Peach trees grow rapidly and may become girdled, unless the twine is somewhat yielding and breaks under a moderate strain. A little retying may be required in August on young, rapidly growing trees. Such are the results of elaborate inquiry and tests at the New Jersey experiment station as summarized by Professor John B. Smith in Bulletin 128.

Fruit Growing on Wornout Land.

A man should plant his fruit and everything else on the very best soil he can, using judgment and discrimination of course. I write the following merely to show what can be done when one is driven to use very poor land.

Some years ago, wishing to considerably extend my strawberry acreage, and having no other land convenient, I was forced to make use of some notorious for its poverty. Farming on it made the unhappy tenant such a butt for all the wags of the neighborhood that it had come to pass that no one would cultivate it. It was jocosely affirmed that it was so poor and weak that the effort to sprout a pea made it grunt.

Some of the land I sowed in peas for a year before planting in strawberries. Some after plowing well and manuring as follows, I put in strawberries at once. There was considerable diversity of soil ranging from extreme sandiness, through "crawfishy" pipe clay to a little stiff red clay in places.

As the soil was depleted of every ingredient of plant food, especially of potash, I manured it heavily, one ton kainit, 800 pounds cotton-seed meal and 800 pounds acid phosphate per acre.

About three-fourths of this was sown broadcast and well harrowed in before planting, except 300 pounds of the cottonseed meal, which was applied in the drill; half the remainder was applied as a top dressing over the plants the following November, and what was left was sown likewise the following March. In using heavy quantities of fertilizers like this as a top dressing, I scatter it over the whole field, middles as well as beds. What falls on the plants will do no harm, provided it is applied only in winter while the plants are in a dormant state.

Now for the result. My plants made a quick and magnificent growth. I never saw finer or more vigorous ones. The wags quit laughing before June was out. Although the summer was dry, they maintained a healthy condition and grew till cold weather set in.

The next spring that field was the earliest to bloom and the earliest to ripen of any field that I had. The berries were large and well colored and sold as well as any that grew that year. The yield, while not as heavy as that on some of my richer plots, which had been heavily manured for years, was a large one and paid well.

Since then the field has kept up and even increased its yield. But I have fed it liberally, especially with potash manures, kainit and muriate of potash. Where heavy yearly applications are made it is better to use, say, 600 pounds kainit and 400 to 600 pounds muriate of potash.

The ammonia in cotton-seed meal or in nitrate of soda gives a fine plant growth. The phosphoric acid in acid phosphate or dissolved bone aids the plant growth and enters in a considerable degree in the formation of the fruit. The potash in kainit or muriate of potash, while promoting plant growth, enters in a very large degree indeed in the making of the fruit or berry.

Stable manure or any fresh rich land will make as fine a plant growth as one can wish to see. And often very good crops of berries can be thus grown. But heavy crops of the finest berries or fruit of any kind can be grown only when the desideratum potash is supplied in quantities commensurate with the demand. And yearly heavy cropping calls for a yearly heavy supply, if there is to be no falling off in yield.—O. A. Blacknall in American Cultivator.

On a Chinese Railroad.

Soon we were rolling along toward Tien-Tsin in a commodious first-class car. In a short time the ticket-collector came strolling along the corridor, followed by a policeman, who carried a heavy stick. This guardian of the peace said to me, with a knowing smile on his face: "Suppose no man payee my ticket, my makee flog," and with these words he passed to the scene of his labors in the second-class car. The car in which we traveled was of the ordinary first-class type, roomy, and perfectly ventilated by a clear-story roof and narrow central corridor, which ran the whole length of the vehicle.—Railway Magazine

Hon. John W. Tomlinson's Selection.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, who was elected president of the National Bimetallic League at the recent meeting of the executive committee of the league at Chicago, returned from that city Suturday. He said that everybody at the various silver and democratic meetings in Chicago was for the renomination of Bryan, and he believed that Bryan would unquestionably be the next democratic presidential nominee. Mr. Tomlinson said that he also found sentiment among the democratic leaders very strongly against the war in the Philippines. The opinion, he said, seemed to be that it was wrong for a strong nation like the United States to be keeping up an expensive war to reduce a handful of miserable foreigners. Mr. Tomlinson added that his elevation to the presidency of the Bimetallic League was wholly unexpected.

Alabama's Lands Will Not Be Sold.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has disapproved a recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office for the sale of all the public lands in Alabama by public auction. These unoccupied and unreserved lands in the state aggregate 522,573 acres, over the proposed disposition of which there has been considerable agitation. General Wheeler has recommended that the public sale of all the lands be postponed until congress can have an opportunity to legislate authority for the state to make selections of lands, and that the residue be publicly auctioned off. Secretary Hitchcock concurs in this view, and congress must take the next step.

Comptroller's Report of Alabama Banks.

The report of the comptroller of the currency of the national banks of Alabama is just out. Under the list of resources the loans and discounts are shown to be $6,619,477.11. Bonds in circulation, $1,221,000. Due from national banks, $1,552,434.95. Due from note banks and bankers, $369,-721.10. Due from reserve agents, $1,400,767.73. Lawful money reserved in bank, gold coin, $385,991.50; gold certificates, $40,960. Under liabilities capital stock paid in, $3,105,000. Due to other national banks, $323,011.70; due to note bankers, $192,861.74; individual deposits, $9,225,253.70. Average reserve held, 28.47 per cent.

Tragedy at Hayneville.

A difficulty on senatorial election day between David Meadows and Samuel Varner ended Saturday at Hayneville in a shooting affray, and the result is that Varner will die. On election day Varner is said to have used rough language towards David Meadows, and Saturday morning Varner rode to the house of Ransom Meadows to see Mr. Balser, who lives with him and the difficulty was renewed between Varner and Ransom Meadows, brother to David Meadows. Meadows said, "I suppose you cursed Brother Dave" More words followed and Varner was shot.

Postmasters Appointed.

Following is a list of fourth-class postmasters appointed in Alabama Friday: Mineola, Monroe county, Sidney C. Weatherford, vice Z. Turberville, resigned; Motes, Winston county, Emily E. McCullars, vice D. S. McCullars, deceased; Oakfuskee, Cherokee county, P. F. Currie, vice John W. Currie, resigned.

Drowned in the Tennessee River.

The body of a strange white man about 50 years old was found in the river near Triana by some negroes. A note was found in the pocket of the dead man stating that he was stranded, saw no hope for the future and was resolved to die in the "limpid waters of the Tennessee." There were no means of identification.

BIG CROP OF CORN.

Enormous Yield Anticipated in Kansas and Nebraska.

Kansas and Nebraska are getting their superlatives ready to apply to the corn crop, says the Kansas City Star. Here is the middle of July, and there has not been a whimper of complaint about the prospects, for any cause, from any section. Thus far the month has been the wettest on record, and about as wet as any other month of the year. Water is all these states need to make a crop. The corn everywhere is growing like a magic beanstalk. It is silking and tasseling all over Kansas, and the fields that were planted earliest, in Southern Kansas, are accounted made. The present status of the corn crop of the two states is the most promising ever known at this season of the year, and the acreage is larger than ever before. The statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington gives Kansas credit for 9,152,000 acres of corn, and Nebraska 8,240,000 acres, a total of 17,372,000 acres, or more than a fifth of the entire corn acreage of the whole country.

Industrial Convention Postponed.

The southern industrial convention, announced to meet at Huntsville September 8, has been postponed to October 10, at the request of a large number of distinguished men who expect to be present.

Sheriff Vest Dead.

Hon. E. S. Vest, sheriff of Shelby county, died a few days since. He was a populist in politics and an excellent man.

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THE CABLES OF THE WORLD.

The French Government Leads in Length of Cable.

The various governments of the world own together 880 cables, having a total length of 14,480 miles and containing 21,560 miles of conductors. The French government, which takes the lead as to the length of cables, has 3,400 miles of fifty-four cables. As to number, the Norwegian government comes first with 255 cables, having a total length of 248 miles. Finally, as to the length of conductors, the English government comes first with 5,468 miles of conductors, divided among 115 cables; having a total length of 1,588 miles.

Private companies to the number of twenty-eight own 288 cables, having a length of 126,864 miles and containing 127,632 miles of conductors. The French companies, only two in number—the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris a New York and the Societe Francaise des Delegraphes Sous-Marins—have eighteen cables, with a total length of 7,249 nautical miles. The most important of the private companies is the Eastern Telegraph company, which operates seventy-five cables, with a total length of 25,347 miles.

The total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,344 miles and 149,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach the moon, but would extend more than half way there.

Four Courtship Sundays.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names —Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession—and all refer to matrimonial affairs, November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over, and possibly because the lords of creation, from quite remote antiquity, have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor, who is seeking a wife, approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday, the consent of the parents is sought, if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear as actual or prospective brides and grooms.

A Remarkable Family.

In Austin county, Texas, there is a remarkable German family consisting of fifty-six people. Casper Schmidt and wife, the founders of the family, are still alive. M. Schmidt went to Texas and settled the league that his descendants occupied in very early times. Strangely enough he had but one son. This son, however, whose name is John Schmidt, married when he was 20 years of age and he raised fifteen boys and girls. Five of these have married, but not one has yet left the parental roof. These five married sons and daughters have twenty-five children and there are six great-grandchildren of Casper Schmidt in the family.

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A smart Unionville, Mo., cyclone insurance agent took advantage of a lowering cloud one evening last week and wrote $700 worth of insurance before bedtime

BUSINESS APES.

They Make Their Living Detecting Spurious Siamese Coins.

In that far-off, dried-up little oriental country—quite near China, you know—there are large quantities of counterfeit coin in circulation, and the counterfeiters of Siam must be most proficient, for we hear that it is the hardest thing in the world to detect the bad from the good money.

The merchants are often deceived and frequently swindled. The smartest men they could employ were deceived, too, for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma some Siamese merchants called in to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for the purpose of detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival.

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him, and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good he declares the fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment, and every one is satisfied that the judgment is correct.

But if the coin is bad, the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shaking his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

Now, how does a monkey know what a man cannot tell? Ah, that is his secret! He never reveals it.—The Independent.

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

A Pretty Costly Edifice if the Accounts of It Are True.

"A Biblical student in this city," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded $50,000,000,000. In the first place, the value of the materials in the rough is estimated at $12,500,000,000, and the labor at $3,000,000,000. According to Villalpandis 10,000 men were engaged in dressing cedar lumber, 80,000 were engaged in cutting stone, and 60,000 in bearing burdens, for a period of seven years, who, in addition to their wages, received 50 cents a day for food. According to the same authority, which is corroborated by Josephus, the vessels of gold were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to American money, is equal to $2,326,-481,015. The vessels of silver are calculated at $3,231,715,000, the vestments of the priests and the robes of the singers at $10,050,000, and the value of the trumpets of gold was $1,000,000."

Illuminating Pike's Peak.

A special from Denver says: The success of the illumination of Pike's Peak has started plans for a similar affair during the convention of the Cryptic Rite Masons on the peak the week of August 6. The special trains will arrive in sight of the peak very early the morning of August 7. From midnight till daylight the peak will blaze with fires emblematic of the different degrees of Masonry, ending with the burning of a ton of purple fire just as the first pink streaks of early dawn illuminate the eastern sky. Every night during the conclave fires of various hues will burn on the mountain and stand out in bold relief in the darkness. During the trip across the state from Glenwood Springs the visitors' trains will pass through a continuous stream of red fire up to 1 o'clock in the morning. Men on every engine will ignite and throw out small parcels of fire. These will burn only a minute each, but will keep the train in a red glare continuously during the night.

The Giant's Causway in Court.

The famous promontory on the coast of Antrim, Ireland, known as the Giant's Causeway, is figuring in the Irish law courts, with a risk of its ultimate enclosure, if not from public gaze, at least from free investigation. It has now been decided in the Dublin court of appeals that the syndicate which leases the adjoining territory has also the sole rights over the curious ridge of basaltic columns, in which Irish legend professes to see the bridge built by the doughty giant, Fin MacCool for his passage across to Scotland to his victory over a rival hero.

Women Sign Painters.

Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that is the house painter's badge, as well as his shield from paint.

America's Highest Mountain.

The United States Geological survey is responsible for the statement that Mt. McKinley, Alaska, 125 miles to the north of Cook's inlet, is 20,464 feet high, or 2,440 feet higher than Mount St. Elias, hitherto regarded as the loftiest peak on the North American continent.

Electricity has supplanted steam on the railroad from Milan to Monza, the oldest railroad in Italy, opened for traffic in 1840. Storage batteries are used, the electricity being obtained from the turbines on the Adda at Padorno.

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TWO FEARFUL ACCIDENTS RESULT IN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

TROLLEY CAR FALLS FROM TRESTLE; GANG PLANK BREAKS

Both Accidents Were Scenes of Indescribable Horror--Death List Incomplete.

Nearly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway Company at Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's millpond at Oronoque, about six miles north of the city, and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-one people are known to be dead and several more injured.

Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed.

It is believed that there were forty-three passengers on the car, but the indicator was removed by a conductor of another car and spirited away, so that at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was north-bound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll, of Bridgeport, who was among the killed, and Motorman Hamilton, of Bridgeport, who escaped by jumping.

The trestle 440 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by guard rails. South of the trestle is an incline down which the car ran at a high rate of speed. After it ran onto the trestle for about ten feet, the trucks left the rails and then the car continued on the ties for about seventy-five feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up-ending. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

Three physicians, who were passengers on a car a short distance behind, arrived quickly on the scene and rendered all possible assistance to the injured. Word was sent to Bridgeport and three ambulances were hurried to the scene.

The injured were taken to Bridgeport general hospital. A morgue was improved in the main room of the town hall at Stratford and in a very shot time twenty-three bodies were laid out awaiting identification.

The accident was witnessed by Miss Francis Peck, who resides about 400 feet from the bridge. She was upstairs at her home as the car was passing, and she says it was running unusually fast. Frank Cramer, who was bathing near the bridge, states that the passengers were all singing and in the most joyful mood as they passed him.

At Bar Harbor, Maine, Sunday, while a crowd of excursionists were on the way to the warships, a slip leading from the dock to the boat at Mount Desert ferry broke, precipitating more than 100 into the water.

Twenty bodies had been recovered up to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and it is estimated that the dead will number thirty or more. Seventeen were drowned and three died from the terrible experience of immersion in the water and injuries while struggling for life.

The Maine Central railroad ran excursions to Bar Harbor from all sections of its line in Maine, the attraction being the warships which were expected during the day.

All the morning long trains packed with excursionists were rushing to Bar Harbor. The train which left Bangor at 8:25 consisted of twelve cars jammed with people. At Mount Desert ferry, the terminus of the line, the passengers have to leave the train and take the boat for an eight-mile sail to Bar Harbor.

From the wharf a slip or gang-plank forty feet long and ten feet wide led up to the boat. The slip was hinged at the inner end, the outer end being supported by chains by which it was raised or lowed to suit the tide. It is said that there was no support for the plank between the hinges and the outer end.

When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry there was a rush for the steamer Sappho. The first few passengers had crossed the gang plank safely, and it is estimated that 200 people were massed upon the plank. Suddenly they felt the plank give way beneath them.

The long timbers supporting the plank broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other, while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water.

After the first moment of stupefaction, the work of rescue began. Ropes and life preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple.

Many taken from the water were unconscious and were revived with difficulty.

WANT MAYOR TO RESIGN

Atlanta's Municipal Head Is Charged With Violating His Solemn Pledge As To Indulgence In Strong Drink---Exciting Caucus of City Council.

The members of the Atlanta, Ga., city council held a caucus Saturday afternoon and adopted a resolution offered by Councilman Maddox, demanding the resignation of Mayor J. G. Woodward.

When the caucus was ready for business, Mr. Maddox secured the floor and said:

"Some two or three weeks ago council decided to investigate the conduct of the mayor. He was allowed opportunity to do better, but the reports in the press state that he has again been guilty of being drunk."

After a few other remarks, Mr. Maddox declared that the mayor should be asked to resign. He then offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, Mayor James G. Woodward is again charged with neglecting his official duties, and also it is not believed he has kept faith with the general council touching his promise to abstain from excessive use of whisky, thereby destroying his influence and reflecting upon the fair name of the city; therefore,

"Be it resolved by this general council, That Mayor James G. Woodward be and is hereby requested to tender to this body his resignation of the position of mayor of Atlanta by Monday morning."

The resolution was passed with three dissenting votes.

There was a spirited discussion over the matter and some red-hot speeches were made. The three dissenting councilmen opposed the resolution on the ground that no evidence was produced.

One suggestive statement was that made by Councilman Parks, who said that the air was full or rumors to the effect that the mayor's downfall was due to a prominent stockholder in one of the street railway companies.

NITE WAS CONVICTED.

Survivor of Notorious Dalton Gang Gets Life Sentence.

The Jim Nite murder trial was ended at Henderson, Texas, Saturday night by the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, assessing defendant's punishment at life imprisonment. The state succeeded in proving that Nite is Jim Jones, who assisted in robbing the Longview, Texas, bank and killing and wounding several prominent citizens in the fight that followed. Nite is the only surviving member of the notorious Dalton gang, the others having been killed while resisting arrest since this occurred.

FAST TRAINS COLLIDE.

Railway Accident In France Results In Loss of Seventeen Lives.

A Paris cablegram states that seventeen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in a collision Saturday evening on the Orleans railway at Juvisy. The disaster was the result of imperfect signaling.

The collision was between the Orleans line's Paris and Nantes 9:40 train and the Paris and Lyons Mediterranean train, which left late.

MORE PAPER CURRENCY

Is Needed For Moving Crops--Order For Printing Gold Certificates.

The treasury department Saturday made requisition upon the bureau of engraving and printing for the printing of $10,000,000 gold certificates in denominations of twenty dollars each. The treasurer now holds a large unissued supply of certificates of the larger denominations. It is the evident intention of the treasury department to be in a position to issue gold certificates freely for gold coin, should the fall movement or currency lead to a demand at the treasury for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Rowboat Turns Over and Four Men and a Woman Go Down.

Five persons were drowned early Saturday morning by the capsizing of a small rowboat in the northwest branch of the Patapsco river, near Baltimore.

The party was returning from a day's outing at a pleasure resort, and from the statements of Mrs. Deems, the only survivor, were rocking the skiff when it capsized.

CARRIED TO BOSTON.

Miss Jewett Takes Charge of the Family of Murdered Negro Postmaster Baker.

A special from Charleston, S. C., says: Lillian Clayton Jewett, the Boston girl who recently created a sensation among the negroes of that city by declaring that she would come to Charleston and take north with her the family of the late Frazier Baker colored, who was lynched at Lake City, S. C., 1897, with a view to beginning an agitation against mob law, has carried out her design.

Miss Jewett arrived Friday morning, accompanied by her mother and a young man named R. G. Larsen, who is a Boston journalist. She had frequent conferences with the Baker woman and her friends; and as a result she left the city for Boston Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the entire Baker family, the mother and five children.

Miss Jewett paid for the tickets of the Baker family to Boston, and she also bought a number of small articles of clothing for the woman and her children.

Miss Jewett said her plans for the future were not yet formulated, but she proposed to hold mass meetings throughout the north to arouse popular sentiment against lynching and mob law generally.

The Rev. J. L. Dart, a colored minister of Charleston, who has recently spent some time in Boston, opposed violently the removal of the Bakers from Charleston. He declares that Miss Jewett did not represent the better class of white or colored people in Boston. He says she and those who stand with her merely want to get control of the Bakers to make notoriety and money for themselves.

CHINA GAVE BOND

Not To Furnish Arms To Filipinos and Will Now Have To Pay.

Hon. John Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, China, has rendered a decision as referee in the consular court which will be of far-reaching importance during the continuance of the war in the Philippines.

The case was in relation to the steamer Abbey, charged with taking arms from Canton to Luzon. It has been in contention for some time. The owners of the vessel gave a bond that the ship should land the arms purchased at Singapore, but she did not do so. The bond was demanded by the Chinese customs authorities. Mr. Goodnow holds that it must be paid.

RACE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Negroes At Greenville, S. C., Arm Themselves and Threaten Whites.

According to a special dispatch Greenville, S. C., was on the verge of a race riot Sunday night and excitement was high. A negro shot into the house of a white operative at the Poe mill and the operatives had him arrested. The negroes heard he was to be lynched and began to gather in large numbers to protect the shooter. In turn the whites got together and there was for several hours desultory firing between the two crowds.

FEVER SCARE SUBSIDING.

Latest Reports Indicate That the Epidemic Is Limited.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital corps, received a telegram Saturday night from Dr. Vickery, of the Hampton Soldiers' home, in which he said the epidemic seemed limited. No new cases developed during the day and only one death occurred Friday.

The inmates of the home are being removed to tents and the barracks thoroughly disinfected. Dr. Wasdin reports forty-two cases and eleven deaths to date.

War Vessels Arrive At Rockland.

The battleship Texas and the cruiser Brooklyn, of the north Atlantic squadron, arrived at Rockland, Maine, Sunday.

FUNERAL OF HEUREAUX.

United States Cruiser New Orleans, Arrives at City of San Domingo.

Solemn funeral services in memory of the late President Heureaux, who was assassinated at Moca July 26th, were held at San Domingo, Hayti, Friday. The diplomatic and consular body was present.

The news from the interior indicates that tranquility prevails, though troops have been sent to Moca in pursuit of the assassins.

The United States cruiser New Orleans arrived at San Domingo Friday,

TWO DEATHS AT HAMPTON.

No New Cases of Fever, However, Were Reported For Friday.

Official reports of the marine hospital service at Washington from the Soldiers' home at Hampton show that the yellow fever situation there continues favorable. Surgeon White reports to Dr. Wyman that there is nothing suspicious in the town of Hampton. There were no new cases and only two deaths at the home Friday, according to a report from Dr. Vickery, the surgeon at the institution, sent to the surgeon general.

Forehanded.

"I don't see what we want with all those little islands," said one German official.

"You just wait," answered the other. "Possibly there will be an earthquake one of these days which will push some territory to the surface that is really worth building a town on."—Washington Star.

CANADIANS UNFRIENDLY

Dominion Officials Turn Down Invitation From This Side.

THEY REFUSE TO VISIT CHICAGO

Were Asked to Be Present at Laying of a Corner Stone In Windy City.

Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department, has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago in charge of ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of that city's great postoffice building next October by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of an invitation from Chicago's citizens to the governor general and cabinet of Canada to participate in the festivities. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the assistant United States architect under Architect Henry Ives Cobb for the Chicago building.

To an Associated Press representative he admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfrid Lauier very candidly told him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even consider any social invitations to this side of the border.

Mr. Fitzpatrick says that in substance Sir Wilfrid's voluntary statement and answer to queries was as follows:

"As a friend in whom I am deeply interested I am very glad to see you, but frankly as a representative of the federal or any local government in the United States, your visit could not have been more untimely. When I received your first letter I took up the matter with his excellency, the governor general, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago and seemed as anxious to accept the invitation as I was. He would have been delighted to go and we were looking forward to the day with much anticipation. But since then the tone of your press has become so harsh in dealing with the Alaskan boundary question, such misrepresentations have been made about our government, and particularly about me, that it would be undignified for us to visit you and I cannot advise his excellency to go."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Sir Wilfrid intimated that in the present state of public feeling in the United States as indicated in the press it would not be entirely safe for the governor general and himself to visit Chicago, as he feared that they might, in a great gathering of such a character as the Chicago ceremony, be subjected to some unpleasantness or indignity by thoughtless persons.

Sir Wilfrid expressed himself in favor of arbitrating the Alaskan boundary dispute and concluded the interview as follows:

"So, much as I regret, I could not go to Chicago under present conditions and must, however a painful duty it may be, advise his excellency to decline the invitation that I know and feel has been so kindly extended to us by the city of Chicago."

Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to consider the matter.

UNDERWOOD CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Alleges That Publisher of "The Confederate Veteran" Libeled Him.

At Nashville, Tenn., Friday General John C. Underwood, of Covington, Ky., entered suit in the United States circuit court against L. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, and the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, for $50,000 for libel.

The bill filed states that defendants did falsely and maliciously publish of and concerning the plaintiff, who is the superintendent and secretary of the Confederate Memorial Association, in a newspaper periodical called The Confederate Veteran, of which Cunningham is editor, and the publishing house published certain false and defamatory matter with intent to defame the plaintiff.

MORMON CHURCH DEMOLISHED.

Kentucky Mob Chops Building Into Kindling Wood With Axes.

President Ben E. Rich, of the southern Mormons' headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., has received a letter from Elder L. M. Figgins, who is laboring in Kentucky, stating that an angry mob of Kentuckians destroyed a Mormon church at Beechburg, Fleming county, Kentucky.

Elder Figgins told in his letter that the mob took great pains to destroy the church so that it could not be rebuilt of the same timber, and that they could not get the fire insurance they carried on the church. The building was chopped to pieces with axes.

Blind Chaplain Improves.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says: The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, who suffered from sunstroke Thursday, passed a fairly comfortable night and is much improved.

Cambon Off For Europe.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, left Washington Friday night for New York, intending to sail on La Touraine for a four months' visit to Europe.

WORK OF THE STORM

Additional Particulars Show That Three Towns Were Wrecked.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES HOMELESS

The Destruction More Extensive Than Was at First Reported—Fifteen Vessels Were Beached.

Additional particulars of the Gulf storm which swept over a section of Florida a few days ago indicate that the work of devastation was more extensive than was at first reported.

The cyclone completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanard Inn, south of River Junction. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state 200 families are without home or shelter, and many are destitute.

Of McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the gulf.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable. Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had legs and arms broken. Daniel Neel, of Apalachicola, had his back broken and is not expected to recover.

No fatalities are reported from McIntyre and Lanark.

Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dow island cove and upper anchorage are now all high and dry on St. George's and Dog island. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing remains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Corteria struck, she split in two from stem to stern.

Three pilot boats and steamers Oila and Capitola, and forty boats under twenty tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved.

Five unidentified bodies were recovered Friday, supposed to the sailors.

Fifty destitute sailors were brought here today and are being cared for. A mass meeting of citizens is being held here tonight, and all possible aid will be given the Carrabelle destitute. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance is small.

INDIAN UPRISING GROWS.

Redskins In Mexico Are Vacating Towns and Going to the Woods.

A special to the Chicago Tribune from the City of Mexico says:

"Dispatches from Guayamas show that the Yaquis' insurrection is constantly growing in extent and all the Indians in the towns along the river are rising in arms and taking to the woods and mountains to join their companions already arrayed against the authorities. Jack Ramsay, the famous frontier character, and the American photographer, Ed Miller, were on the way to Alamos when they were attacked by the Indians and killed.

Three sloops on the Yaqui river, near Mesaro, were also attacked and Aurille F. Paresdes, who was in charge of them, was killed. The vessels were set on fire, but were saved by federal forces who drove the savages away.

It is reported that the Romero family were captured as they were about to embark on one of the sloops and that Paresdes was killed in trying to rescue them.

Troops are pursuing the bands supposed to have the family. The telegraph lines south of Alamos has been cut. The Indians along the Mayo river are quiet and do not seem inclined to join the insurrection.

Colonel Angel Garcia Pena telegraphed Friday that Don Carlos Hale, the noted merchant, had not been killed as reported.

General Candedo believes the United States will not be called upon to protect the Arizona border, as there is a sufficient force in Mexico to exterminate the Yaquis.

GOVERNOR SAVED MULLENS.

Presence of Georgia's Chief Executive Prevented a Lynching.

John Mullens, the negro who attempted a criminal assault in Coweta county, Ga., Wednesday, and is now safely in the Atlanta jail, owes his life to Governor Candler.

While the mob was forming on the outside of the Newnan jail Governor Candler hurried to that city, where he personally gave directions to the sheriff and the military.

It is the first time on record where a governor of the state has gone to the trouble to prevent a lynching, and has taken personal command of the military and posse.

DEWEY WAS DISSATISFIED

At Coldness of Reception By Austrians at Trieste.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: "It is reported that Admiral Dewey left Trieste earlier than he originally intended and mainly because he did not meet with a good reception as he had expected."

The Kolnische Zeitung thinks that Austria's relations with Spain and the Hazleton incident may have contributed to this.

ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Date Set for Holding the State Fair at Birmingham.

A BOLD ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

A Prominent Physician Commits Suicide. Bibb County Murderer Executed. Combination of Iron Interests. Combine of Iron Interests.

The date of holding the Alabama State Fair has been definitely decided upon. The big event will be held at Birmingham nine days, exclusive of Sunday, beginning November 7. The fair will open on Tuesday and close on Friday of the following week.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Jefferson County Saturday. The capital will be $20,000, with the privilege of increasing the stock at any time. The incorporators will be P. G. Bowman, M. V. Joseph, R. F. Kolb, J. A. Rountree and L. Y. Lipscomb.

It has been decided to have an expert come to Birmingham to arrange the purses and other details for the horse races. The horse races will be a conspicuous part of the fair. Some of the fastest horses on the Southern circuit will be entered.

A strong effort is to be made to make the coming fair result in Alabama having a permanent exhibit of her mineral resources, etc. To this end the probate judges of every county in the state are being communicated with with reference to having each county represented by a good exhibit, the same to be left in Birmingham as a permanent exhibit. It is believed that a permanent exhibit of the resources of Alabama would result in much profit to the State as a whole, and if the fair results in such an exhibit being established it will have accomplished a great and permanent good.

Bold Attempt at Assassination.

A startling discovery was made at Huntsville Saturday by workmen engaged in blasting out a trench for a water main. On the evening before they had been engaged in blasting out a very large rock and left one drill hole unfinished and open. When they assembled the following morning the drill holder and drivers gathered up their tools and prepared to finish drilling the hole, when some one suggested that they had better probe it first. The suggestion was acted upon, and a dynamite cap and stick of dynamite six inches long were fished out. If the discovery had not been made in time, the first blow of a hammer would have caused an explosion that would have killed at least six men and caused an immense amount of damage to property. The police believe that an attempt was made to assassinate some one of the men. They have taken up the case, and an arrest is expected.

Alex Hill Executed.

Alex Hill was hanged at Centerville Friday for the murder of Mrs. Hester Hubbard, at her home, on the 5th day of June. He was tried July 1 and sentenced the same day to be hanged August 4. The negro seemed to be perfectly resigned to his fate. He aided some in arranging the scaffold and said he was ready when the time came. He said that he was ready to die and was going to heaven. After his attorney appointed by the court to defend him, together with many others, had shaken hands with him, Hill asked Mr. Hubbard, the husband of Mrs. Hester Hubbard, to come and shake hands with him, but Mr. Hubbard did not go.

Combination of Southern Iron Interests.

The Saturday's New York Tribune says:

"It is reported that a combination will be effected of the more important coal and iron interests in the south, including the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, the Sloss Iron and Steel Company and the Virginia Iron and Steel Company, with others of less prominence. Such a combination would control the iron and steel industry in the south, and to a large extent control the exports of pig iron and billets to Europe and South America. It would be of a magnitude rivaling recent northern combinations of steel and iron interests."

Dr. Johnson Commits Suicide.

Dr. J. S. Johnson, a prominent physician and druggist of Clanton, died Friday as the result of an overdose of morphine taken, it is said, with suicidal intent. The doctor has, it is said, threatened to kill himself several times lately. Thursday he went into his drug store, and, picking up a bottle of the drug, swallowed a quantity of it.

Bessemer Looks for Steel Plant.

It is reported that Mr. Adler's plans for Bessemer embrace the building of furnaces and a steel plant as well as the starting of the rolling mill. Mr. Adler is in control of some of the best coal veins in the state about twenty miles northwest of that city, to which it is contemplated to build a road connecting with the Sheffield road, which leads to his brown ore mines at Russellville, which are said to be the finest and most prolific in the state. Mr. Adler will thus mine his own coal and ore, make his own pig iron and steel and roll the steel ready for the market. While this is to a large extent mere speculation, it is based on something more tangible than an idle dream on the part of the citizens of Bessemer.

To Deport the Race.

The African Methodist Episcopal Presiding Elders' Council of Georgia and Alabama, which had been in session in Birmingham, Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., of Atlanta, presiding, has closed.

A great sensation was created when the committee on the state of the country reported a resolution recommending that a committee be appointed by the council, to set before the United States congress the deplorable condition of the negro population in several of the southern states and to petition congress for an appropriation of $100,000,000 to start a line of steamships between the United States and Africa, in order to enable all negroes who may desire to do so to emigrate to Africa. The resolution was adopted.

Alabama's Quarantine.

State Health Officer W. H. Sanders is in Birmingham for the purpose of looking over the quarantine situation. He says that there was no reason for alarm, but that it was better to take precaution to prevent yellow fever from coming here than to wait and attempt to drive it out after it was here. A strict quarantine against the infected Virginia sections was being observed on trains out of Montgomery and Birmingham on the main highways to Virginia. He did not believe the people of Alabama should feel any alarm over the matter.

Postmaster Attempts Suicide.

J. H. Deramus, postmaster of Vance, arrested for attempting to kill his wife and placed in the county jail, attempted to kill himself by jumping from a window sill on a hard pavement head foremost. He was afterwards confined in a cell, and made a second attempt, striking his head against the iron bars, tearing his scalp entirely off. He was pronounced insane and placed in the Alabama Bryce insane hospital. He is in a critical condition.

To Enlarge Pipe Works Plant.

The pipe works plant at Gadsden recently purchased by the Centra Foundry company, is in full blast and is shipping soil pipe to Santiago Havana, Manila and elsewhere. They now make fifty tons daily, employ 200 men and pay out $7,000 monthly Orders have been received from headquarters to purchase more ground and increase the capacity to 100 tons daily and employ 600 men.

Prominent Republican Dead.

James R. Cowan, ex-tax assessor of Etowah county, aged 70 years, died at Gallant, Saturday, after an illness lasting from last Christmas. Mr. Cowan was a republican, and was appointed as tax assessor just after the war and served during the reconstruction period.

Accidently Killed.

Henry Arrington, one of Livingston's most prominent merchants, accidently shot and killed himself Saturday. He went out of his dwelling to kill a prowling dog, and as he drew his gun through the fence it was discharged, the load passing through his heart.

Appointed Commissioner.

W. D. Parks, has received notice from the secretary of state of his appointment by Governor Johnston as county commissioner for Jackson county, the Third district, to succeed the late Dr. W. H. Payne.

Mangled by the Wheels.

A white man, thought to be B. F. Seay, of Midway, was run over and horribly mangled at Montgomery. Very little was known of the deceased further than his name.

Hayti in State of Ferment.

Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy with the neighboring state of San Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled the state department that the presence of a United States warship may be required if the present threatening conditions continue, to insure the safety of the United States legation and consulates.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bougm

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana A la., as second class matter.

THE WORDS OF A DEMOCRAT.

In a letter written in answer to an invitation from one hundred and forty gentlemen of Talladega to speak there, Senator Morgan announces his candidacy for reelection and states his position in no uncertain terms. We copy from his letter, published in the Mountain Home, the following:

If I am again chosen I desire that it shall be the choice of the Democrats of the State.

I could not be the nominee of a faction, in a combination with those who are not Democrats in any sincere sense or for any honorable purpose.

Being a Democrat, with no flaw in my allegiance to that great party, I rely upon Democratic support for such votes as I may receive for a seat in the Senate.

I am in duty bound to subordinate my personal wishes and my political fortunes to the success of the Democratic party. I do this cheerfully, supporting its principles, its organization and its nominees, as I have always done, and I claim that all other Democrats should do the like.

These are the words of a man who puts his duty to his party above his own desires; a man who would suffer defeat before he would sacrifice the interests of his party; a man who bows to the will of a majority of his party, and would not seek to influence its expression by any combination with those who have no right to participate therein. He would not ask nor consent that the enemies of Democracy be admitted into the party primaries for his own election, for the very good reason that the enemies of Democracy are his enemies and he recognizes no political friends and makes no political associates who are not Democrats. Those white men in Alabama who, calling themselves Populists, have joined with the negro to defeat Democrats will not be asked to aid in his election; he would not consent that his party be corrupted by their unholy touch for his personal success. Having helped to redeem the State from the control of the negroes and their white leaders, he would not now deliver it into the hands of the enemies of Democracy and their negro allies.

If Senator Morgan is reelected it will be by Democratic votes; if he is defeated it will be by a combination of traitors with the open enemies of Democracy.

FROM a news item published elsewhere it will be seen that the dormitory space of the Montevallo school is to be enlarged and that the intention of the trustees is to limit the attendance to the capacity of the dormitory. This will be quite a blow to the town. Every family in Montevallo has been heretofore reaping financial benefit from the boarding of the girls; the merchants have enjoyed an increased trade in consequence thereof; real estate and rents have advanced, and even the washerwomen have made and spent $3,600 per year. Under the new system this will be changed. When the girls are kept close in the school grounds and fed at the dormitory the families will lose the profit; the manager of the dormitory will buy his supplies at wholesale and the merchants will lose the trade; rents will go down and real estate take a tumble; a laundry will be put in and the $3,000 will go into other channels. Putting the girls in the dormitory will take at least $25,000 per annum from the general business of the town. Montevallo will very perceptibly feel the change of administration.

THE following is all the Montgomery Journal, the Governor's organ, has had to say in regard to recent affairs in this county:

The appointment by Governor Jonston of a sheriff of Shelby County whose Democracy is vouched for by an anti-Johnston paper, the Columbiana Chronicle, and the appointment by that sheriff of a Populite as a deputy under him, is the occasion for a front and center of page article with border all around it, with scarry headlines, in a morning paper. The Governor's last crime is the worst yet. Really, it is awful. And then to give it such a conspicuous place on the front page, advertising it, is just too bad for anything. Another crime like that and the Governor must go—go up higher.

This was said with the evident air of, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" However, the Journal is just a little previous in its assertion that the Democracy of the new sheriff is vouched for by this paper. If we ever did we take it back. We can inform the Journal that the Democrats of Shelby County will not tolerate such an appointment as he has made. If he or the Governor gets anything out of this county in the future they will get it from the Populists and Republicans, whom they are so assiduously courting.

THE Advocate is as silent as the tomb this week as to the appointment of H. M. Norris deputy sheriff. We had supposed it would offer some explanation or denial of the facts stated by us last week, but it does not even mention the matter. For once the leaders of the Populist party in this county have entered into a deal which their organ cannot defend. It has still a want of sufficient gall to uphold treachery in its own ranks, but it has not the courage to expose it. In the face of political treachery it is silent. It is well.

THE Age-Herald has become as dumb as an oyster on the subject of Johnston. We are looking for another flop.

MORE ABOUT THE DEAL.

As intimated last week a great many Populists in this county repudiate the appointment of the new sheriff's deputy, and they are beginning to wonder if their own party is not in as much danger of betrayal as the Democrats are.

There are not a few real middle-of-the-road Populists here, opposed to fusion with anybody or anything, and these regard the scheme which is evidenced by recent developments as dangerous to their principles as the fusion with the Republicans, which has brought them into such bad repute. One of these middle-of-the-roaders who looks upon the deal between Johnston and the Populist leaders as being a betrayal of both Democrats and Populists was asked about the matter, and he expressed himself very freely.

He says that the appointment of Norris is part of a plan to control the county for Johnston. The Populist leaders have promised Governor Johnston the vote of Shelby's representative for the legislature in return for the appointment of Norris, and in picking up Norris as the man to trade on they have undertaken to put forward a man whom the Populists will not endorse for future purposes. The middle-of-the-roaders have already settled on R. F. Cox as the candidate for sheriff next time, and this deal of the leaders will interfere with this plan.

Norris was evidently selected for his influence with the Republican element, and he will undertake to carry out his contract of delivering both the Populist and Republican vote to Johnston. We are informed that this deal was made in advance of the appointment by the Governor, and that the Populist applicants for sheriff were used as mere blinds by the traders. One of these applicants had the endorsement of Judge Longshore, while the other was backed by Senator Deans. Neither of these endorsements was sincere, but each was using his protege as a blind for his real purpose, for while ostensibly pushing these two applicants forward they were in reality agreeing to do just what was done. So that both Democrats and Populists have been betrayed.

We also learn Governor Johnston is in constant correspondence with these Populist leaders, and they are kept informed of his purposes. Through this evidence it is known here that the recently talked of deal between Johnston, Tomlinson and Cunningham is not mere surmise by any means, and that the Age-Herald is also in that deal and will at an early day be again a Johnston paper. The fact that the Age-Herald has let up on Johnston, and that it has declined to print these recent evidences of his treachery seem to bear out this information.

The Governor and the Populist moguls have overstepped themselves in this deal. Both Democrats and Populists see too plainly the drift of affairs, and they will defeat the scheme.

THE Age-Herald is contending for a primary election for State officers and for United States Senator next year. If the Age-Herald will assure us that it will be participated in only by Democrats we of this section will agree, but in this county there will be no primary for Populists to go into and control for the purposes of their unholy alliance with Johnston.

ROUNDLAP COTTON BALES.

To Satisfy the Demand the Entire Crop Will Eventually be so Baled.

For once the cotton planter has an ally among the great corporations. For years the cotton tie ring, the bagging combine and the compress people have all lived off the cotton grower. There was no way to fight them and so they grew rich on their enormous profits, which the farmers had to pay. Now the American Cotton Company with its Roundlap bale is in the field and it is so revolutionizing the cotton handling business that many of the old expenses are necessarily wiped out. The farmers must inevitably get a large share of this saving, but the old compress people and the bagging and tie trust are raising a great commotion against the American Cotton Company as though they had always been the friends of the farmer. Unfortunately for them they never played the friendly act before and now the farmers doubt the sincerity of their repentance.

The Roundlap bale is the trade mark name given by the American Cotton Company to its round bale to distinguish it from all other bales. The cotton mills of New England and of Europe are eager buyers of this bale because as compared with all other bales it has many advantages covered by broad patents, which greatly lessen the cost of manufacture to the mill. This Roundlap bale eliminates two or three processes in manufacturing and as the cotton mills of the world are willing to pay more for this cotton than any other, it naturally follows that to secure the highest prices all Southern cotton must in time be put up in this Roundlap form. Mr. Wm. C. Lovering, one of the most distinguished cotton mill men of New England says:

"I do not hesitate to say that the time is coming when the cotton manufacturers all over the world will insist that their cotton shall be delivered to them in the form of a Roundlap bale."

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

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CURRENT CRITICISMS.

By Mrs. F. W. Gist.

A copy of "Christian Work" has reached our desk and is altogether a most wholesome publication. It is refreshing to turn from a pack of sensational metropolitan papers or from a stack of county weeklies running over with political wranglings and gossip, to peruse the clean pages of "Christian Work." There are two pages of this July issue devoted to the "Oread Institute" which is a feature of so much interest to us women folk.

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One can scarcely pick up a newspaper these days with running across a letter from someone abroad. There is a striking similarity in all the letters from London—but Mrs. Zac Smith's letter on the athletic contest was different and seemed of far more interest, as she is almost our very own.

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So many people have gone abroad this year. It is estimated that not more than 10,000 more Americans can next year get transportation to Europe and the Paris Exposition than have gone this year. The steamer lines have been taxed to their utmost capacity this season, and only a small number of "extras" can be put on next year. So those wishing passage to Europe next year will have to get up before day.

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There is a prevailing "fad" among young ladies, especially recent graduates, that is deplorable and very unbecoming. It is simply an acquired habit, as absurd as it is ridiculous, viz. That of screeching, screaming and yelling to the height of their voice at every little jest or funny incident. Your humble writer may be termed very "old time" as we were taught that it were ill bred in any lady to laugh loud and harshly. It must be that politeness and good manners are changing with the rush and progress of latter-day customs. To see young lady graduates, who ought to be the personification of dignity and decorum, rushing headlong into the habit of unearthly yelping and screeching over the most insignificant jest is enough to arrest the attention and disapproval of thoroughly cultured people, and the habit is by no means confined to young graduates. Young women who ought to be an example of the highest order, judging from their station in life and in society are as prone to the screaming habit as any others. None of them are guilty in their own conscience of any misdemeanor; yet the habit is not in accordance with old school cultivation, and grates harshly upon the ears and senses of genuinely refined people.

Non-Resident Notice.

CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.

John Bishop vs. L. L. Warren and Cora Marchman.

Whereas John Bishop as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 5th day of August, 1899, against the estate of the said Cora Marchman, one of the defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described real estate of the said defendant, to-wit: Part of the S½ of the NW¼ and part of the N½ of the SW¼, all in sec 16 t p 19 r 2 w, in Shelby County being 103 acres more or less. And whereas it appears that the said Cora Marchman, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and resides in the City of Oklahoma in Oklahoma Territory. Now, therefore, the said Cora Marchman, wherever she may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid. Witness my hand this 7th day of August 1899. JOHN P. PEARSON, Clerk.

J. L. PETERS, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Mrs. A. M. Elliott, sr., has returned to Anniston.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott made a visit to Goodwater this week.

Miss Bettie Cleveland is visiting in Autauga County this week.

Mrs. Little, of Pelham, is visiting the family of A. W. Strickland.

J. W. Johnston made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Messrs. Lane and Roberts, of Sylacauga, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Pearl Woolley, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of J. W. Mason.

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J. R. Beavers and wife spent some days at Talladega Springs this week.

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Mr. Joe Roper was drowned in Yellowleaf creek in this county on the 25th of June.

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Miss Addie Best has returned to her home in Lincoln, after a visit to Prof. Mynatt's family.

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An icecream supper will be given on the night of the 18th instant at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Browne under the management of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

MONTEVALLO SCHOOL.

Contract Awarded for Main Dormitory Building.

The following from Tuesday's Age-Herald will be of interest to our readers:

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Montevallo school met at the Florence hotel yesterday at noon and opened the bids for the contract for the erection of the main building of the dormitory of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.

The contract was awarded to McAfee & Co., of Atlanta, Ga. The amount for which this company proposed to do the work was $35,237, brick to be furnished by the school. These are now being made at Montevallo.

The other bids considered by the committee varied from $37,000 to $56,000. There were in all ten bidders, who are among the most prominent contractors in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

When completed this will be one of the most imposing school buildings in Alabama. It is the first school established in Alabama which offers free education to the girls, and the people all over the State are looking forward to the completion of these dormitories with great interest. The building, when completed, will accommodate four hundred girls, and it will be the policy of the trustees not to solicit more girls than can be provided for in the dormitories.

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F. M. Johnson, Rozell, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of indigestion. All my neighbors who have used it speak highly of it. I think it a far better liver medicine than Zeilin's or Black Draught.

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Enjoyable Meeting at Campbranch for Two Days.

The writer, in company with Comrade Col. West, left Calera on Thursday at 9 o'clock, a. m. for the camping ground—the beautiful and picturesque Campbranch church—arriving there a 10.30.

After a rest of a few minutes and a refreshing draft of pure water from the magnificent spring nearby, the veterans and others in attendance were called to assemble in the large school building for business. Comrade John P. West was called to the chair and Comrade C. C. Martin, an old Tennessee veteran, who served under that gallant chieftan "Frank" Cheatham, was elected secretary.

The programme was read and the various committees appointed. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follows: John Johnston, colonel; John P. West, lieut. colonel; Ed Lide, major; Rufus DeShazo, adjutant.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

After several short talks by veterans, a recess for dinner was announced.

At about 2 o'clock the chair called for order, and a resolution was adopted to organize the association into four companies, one for each commissioner's district. There being but few veterans present from districts 2 and 4 they deferred their organization; but districts 1 and 3 organized and elected officers. The writer failed to get the officers of Co. A, except that Prof. Bird, of Columbiana, was made captain. The officers of Co. B: James Ozley, captain; J. O. Alexander, 1st lieutenant; Asbury Leonard, 2nd lieutenant; John Harmon, C. C. Martin, O. S.

After the organization, Col. Johnston took command and marched to the open field nearby, and drilled the two companies for an hour or two. After this he marched to the beautiful spring, and when the veterans had filled their canteens, they sat around on the ground and rehearsed reminiscences of the war. Several short talks were made in which several suggestions were made as to our duty as survivors, among them an appeal to sons of Veterans to organize an association for the perpetuation of the memory of the Lost Cause. Another to the patriotic ladies to organize societies for the preservation of Confederate graves and burial grounds. After this the crowd began to disperse and only about a dozen veterans were left on the ground to camp for the night.

The second day was principally taken up in drilling in the forenoon and the sham battle in the afternoon. Considering the lapse of 34 years since the veterans were engaged, and the old age of most of them, the maneuvering and fighting was well executed much credit of which is due to the patriotic and gallant son, Walter S. Cary, the efficient cannoncer.

NOTES.

It was said by some old Vet. that more "grub" was consumed in the two days than was eaten and wasted by Bragg's entire army during the seige of Chattanooga—six weeks.

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Short and appropriate speeches were made by Col. J. P. West, Major Pitts and Col-elect Johnston.

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After the battle and before ranks were broken Wilsonville, Montevallo and Shelby Springs were put in nomination for the next reunion, resulting in the selection of the latter—the time to be appointed by the officers of the battalion.

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Much credit is due to the large crowd for the extreme good order.

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Probably one of the most notable features of the reunion was the services held in the church on Thursday night. There being no minister among the old Vets, Mr. Bird, a young minister opened the service, and turned the meeting over to the veterans, who, in turn, talked, sang and prayed. All present seemed to be thankful that the Lord had spared them to meet together, and pledging one to another to "be there" at the final "roll call."

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The crowd was estimated at all the way from 2,000 to 4,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Programme for Meeting Camp Branch Sept. 5 and 6.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

11.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by J. R. White.
11.15 a. m.—Organization.
2.00 p. m.—Exercises of the Sunday school. (Address discussing the best methods from the opening to the closing exercises by Rev. A. T. Clarke.)
3.00 p. m.—Duties of the officers of church to the Sunday school, 15 minutes address by W. F. Thetford, Jr. 15 minutes discussion by the convention.
3.30 p. m.—Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of 15 minutes by Rev. J. E. Bird; 15 minutes discussion by the convention.
7.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by W. C. Hinton.
7.15 p. m.—The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Susie McGehee.
8.00 p. m.—What means are being employed to reach the masses, by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by R. E. Cross.
9.15 a. m.—The model superintendent, 15 minutes address by Prof. C. C. Slaton and William Lyman; 15 minutes discussion by the convention.
9.45 a. m.—The model teacher, 15 minutes address by Miss Agnes Averyt.
10.15 a. m.—Next Sunday's lesson taught, by Rev. A. T. Clarke; 15 minutes discussion by convention.
10.45 a. m.—Review, methods and importance, by Rev. T. A. Vaun.
11.00 a. m.—Primary Sunday school work.
2.00 p. m.—Sunday school organization. State, national and international, address by Judge Carthel.
3.00 p. m.—Business.

It is earnestly that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church and the committee on entertaiment will assign them homes. Come praying God to bless the efforts that shall be made in this county to carry forward the Sunday school work in this county.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

One of the most delightful evenings of the season was spent at the residence of Mrs. Pond, as guest of the hostess and her house-party, on last Saturday evening. An impromtu musicale, interspersed with recitations and a cake walk. There were thirty-six guests in attendance, and the evening was one long to be remembered and cherished as one of the brightest spots in our life.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter, Susie Parker, and Miss Anna Bristow have been added to the house party.

Mr. James Nunnely, of the Selma Times, came up for a few days, and accompanied several ladies, including his charming daughter, Miss Lula Morgan, on a trip to Birmingham.

Mr. Johnson, the popular drummer, left on Monday with his bride-elect, Miss Flora Lister, for Birmingham, where they will at an early day be married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cody.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, one of the most noted Presbyterian ministers in the State, delivered a most interesting discourse at the pavillion on last Sunday evening. He left an appointment for the fourth Sunday in August at 4.30 p. m. At this meeting a collection will be taken for the orphans' home at Talladega. Let everybody attend. Rev. Mr. Sinnott is reputed the most brilliant man in his presbytery. His sermons here at the Springs are without money or price: don't fail to hear him.

On Monday morning many guests enjoyed a rare treat in music at the residence of Mrs. Pond. Prof. C. C. Slaton rendered his famous laughing song, and Mrs. Wilson, in her charming manner, recited the Freak Lectures on woman suffrage.

Miss Juliet Ashhurt and Miss Birdie Nelson are visiting Miss Lizzie Law.

Capt. E. W. Booker left this week, leaving a large number of long faces behind.

Mrs. W. H. Greene and children, of Selma, are visiting Mrs. Gist.

Miss Lucy Smith has accepted the school here, as Mr. Garner failed to pass examination and had to retire.

Mrs. Pond and her bevy of guests made a delightful trip to South Calera Tuesday evening and were the guests of Mr. McKnight's family. An evening picnic luncheon was served, followed with music, dancing, recitations, etc. The drive home rounded up an evening brim full of mirth and enjoyment.

The gay house party at Mrs. Pond's dispersed on Wednesday last and many hearts were made sad over departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self, of Mississippi, are guests of Miss Sue Self and mother.

C. W. Archer uploaded a splendid corn mill here Saturday, which he will erect midway between this place and Columbiana. The outfit was purchased from a Newnan, Ga., firm and will be put in operation one week hence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders have returned from a week's visit to Calera relatives.

G. W. Browne, of Atlanta, Mrs. Burns, of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Davidson, of Bessemer, are attending the bedside of their mother, who is not expected to live through another week.

Will Sommerville and family, of Birmingham, are visiting his parents near town.

THE PLAY—The doors to our opera house were thrown open Thursday evening to welcome the Harpersville Dramatic Club in their latest hit, "A Noble Outcast." The play was well staged, and was very creditably presented by four actors and three actresses.

Henry Walthall, as benedict, father of Miss France and comedian of the cast was played to a finish. Henry possesses the elements which go to make up the professional stage hero.

Miss Mattie Worsham has a splendid conception of her part, and represents the heroine of an enduring affection with such earnest reality that one forgets her assumed role.

Jim Kidd as Colonel Lee, was very typical of Southern gallantry of long ago.

Miss Natalie Walthall as the Colonel's wife made a distinguished hit in the third act: her beautiful solo was faultlessly rendered.

Messrs. Martin contributed much support in each and every act.

Miss Pearl Darby struck us as being the most natural person on the stage. She didn't say much, but what she did say was to the point.

Last but not least was Fluker McGraw, who played a very important part as advance agent, door-keeper and manager.

The tramp, or rather "outcast," brought tears to many of the ladies eyes in the first and fourth acts. The proceeds amounted to $18.25.

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The meeting of the Southern Industrial League held in Atlanta, July 25th to 28th, was attended by over 300 delegates from the southeastern states. The following papers touching upon questions vital to the prosperity of the whole south were presented:

"Some Hindrances to Southern Commercial Department," by Hon. F. B. Thurber, of New York.

"How Can the South Borrow Money at a Lower Rate of Interest Than is Now Demanded?" by Major J. F. Hanson, of Macon, Ga.

"The Need of Better Collection Laws and How to Secure Them," by Mr. Robert C. Alston, of Atlanta, Ga.

"Our Export Trade From a Southern Standpoint," by Mr. D. A Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.

"The Interdependence of Commerce and Agriculture," by Hon. J. Pope Brown, President Georgia State Agricultural Society, Hawkinsville, Ga.

"Are We Equal to Our Burden?" by Hon. S. G. McLendon, Thomasville, Ga.

"The Necessity For Cotton Baling Reform," by Mr. D. C. Ball, Manager American Cotton Co. (the round bale system) St. Louis, Mo.

The officers elected to serve for the coming year were as follows:

President, J. K. Orr. Vice Presidents—For Georgia, Willis E. Ragan; Alabama, Geo. H. Malone; North Carolina, D. A. Tompkins; South Carolina, F. T. Wilhite; Florida, Jno. P. Coffin; Mississippi, E. S. Bostick.

The opening address of President Orr seemed to crystallize the purposes of the meeting. After extending in a most pleasing manner a few words of welcome, he said in part:

"Speaking generally, the success of the manufacturer and the wholesale dealer depends largely upon the prosperity of the retail merchant. He in turn is vitally interested in the welfare of the producer. It's an old axiom that no chain is stronger than its weakest link. Let us see if we can find it. For thirty years the bane of prosperity in the south has been usury and the serfdom of a single crop.

"Correct these, and we stand upon the brink of an industrial revolution. Lower interest will surely follow higher credit. When the farmer, like the successful merchant, meets his engagements to the day, his credit will be better, and his time prices, if there be any, will be lower.

"An old merchant, retiring, said to the young man who succeeded him: 'Do you want to keep a good credit? Then, don't use it much.'

"When the farmers of the south so change their methods as not to use much credit they will become, as they ought to become, the money lenders of this country. The savings bank is one of our needs. Little Rhode Island, no larger than two Georgia counties, has over sixty-five millions in her savings banks. Over half the population of Massachusetts, counting men, women and children, are savings bank depositors. How many have we in the rural districts of the south? Every state represented here is from three to six times as large as the two I have named. What a field, gentlemen, we have to fill up!

"A small boy on his 12th birthday was asked by an anxious mother if it was not time he was thinking about what he expected to do for a living; whether he should try to make himself a doctor, lawyer, farmer or a merchant. He answered: 'I have been thinking about it; Iv'e decided I'd like to be one of these what you call a philanthropist.' On being pressed for a reason for this rather unusual choice, he said: 'You see it would sure be a popular business, and then such a comfortable one.'

"I suppose, my friends, when we get the comfortable feeling the savings banks will follow. You may tell me that savings banks only pay three per cent and that's too slow a way to get rich, but when the farmer who now borrows at 15 per cent is in a position to loan at 3 per cent he will be 18 per cent ahead of the game.

"Will not that in six years double the money capital of this country? Do you realize what this would mean? Your local banks would be seeking good loans among you at 6 per cent. They would be the first to subscribe to the capital for industrial enterprises, promising equal dividends.

"The youth of our land, now languishing for a lack of employment, would become skilled artisans, earning satisfactory wages and most important of all, every manufacturing center would become an all-the-year-round cash market for the surrounding agricultural district.

"I hear you say this is a Utopian dream. It may be, but I firmly believe it lies in the power of this association to make it a reality. You ask me how? Every man here is when at home the advisor of from a score to a hundred of his customers. In their interest makes it a condition of extending credit, that they become self-sustaining, put them on notice that, beginning with 1900, credit will be refused for any supplies that can be raised at home, form local associations and blacklist the people who will not pay. Did you know that the margins absolutely annihilated annually in insolvencies would in ten years equal the national debt? Then you are interested to see that your member of the legislature is sound on good collection laws. These assured, credit will be higher and the rate of interest lowered.

"Along these lines of thought, we have invited to address you men who [illegible] recognized as advanced thinkers, [illegible] of national reputation. Their [illegible] of wisdom will merit your [illegible] attention. If you should ask me how you may carry out some of the reforms they will suggest, I would answer, when you go home, get your newspaper friends to preach less politics and more potatoes, that will give us here and there a starch factory. To talk less of currency and more of cucumbers, might move some of the pickle factories from the west.

"Let them tell the people to do less whittling and sow more wheat; tell them it takes less labor to grow hay than to kill grass. Tell them the keep of a cur dog is more than that of a merino sheep. Let them write less of dead issues and more of live stock. This might fill the country with creameries and butter factories and perhaps stop some of the revenue we now pay to Kentucky.

"It is well for us to remember that the great reforms of the world had their beginnings in the counseling together of a few earnest men, standing together for a common purpose, nothing we have offered is impossible.

"And when, good friends, you shall have brought these things to pass, the south shall have won its first independence. We will take the place in history nature destined for us, and there will open before us the dawn of a new era, that will indeed make our beloved southland the garden spot of the world. God speed the day that brings us to it."

POFULAR SCIENCE.

One of the divisions of the United States Fish Commission has investigated a number of problems connected with oysters and their culture, and has reported on the origin of the color of green oysters. This variety is due to vegetable matter used by the oysters for food, and in no way injures the edible qualitiss of the bivalve. Red oysters have been occasionally noted, but there has been as yet no opportunity for their examination.

The extreme delicacy of many scientific processes is indicated by the report of Dr. Martin Ficker, a German investigator, that bacteria are affected favorably or otherwise, by the character of the glass containing the water in which they are suspended. Marked differences in the behavior of cholera germs were noted, according to the kind of glass composing the vessels used. The degree of alkalinity imparted by the glass to the water is believed to be an important factor in these experiments.

A simple method of applying hot air for the relief of acute pain has been described by Dr. William Taylor, an English physician. The air is heated electrically and driven by a fan over a spiral of fine wire, also heated, direct to the painful part. The application is continued until the skin becomes blanched and blistering follows. Neuralgia has been effectively treated by air of 200 degrees Fahrenheit or over, the aching of a badly decayed tooth was stopped in five minutes and did not return for eight months, while sore throat, lumbago and other painful complaints have been cured by the current of hot air.

The powerful solvent action of absolutely pure water is held by Dr. Koppe, a German physician, to make it a genuine poison. On drinking it one experiences mild symptons of catarrh of the stomach and Dr. Koppe explains the ill effects of some ice as due to too great purity instead of to the presence of bacteria. Such purity, however, belongs only to melted ice and to distilled water. One exception must be made, perhaps, one of the Gastein springs having been known for centuries as the "poison spring," and chemical analysis having failed to reveal any poisonous substance, the harmfulness being due to the extreme purity of the water.

Recent inquiries in England have led to the preparation of tables showing the "full term of life" for man, and other mammals, based upon the theory that there is a fixed ratio between the period required to reach maturity and the total length of life. Accident, disease and so forth have to be eliminated from the calculation. According to these tables, only one animal exceeds man in its full life term, namely, the elephant. For man the theory makes the average term about ninety years, and for the elephant something over one hundred years. Next to man, in lonevity, come the camel and the Arabian horse, whose term of life is about forty-two years.

Professor Talbert, of La Porte, Ind., who is now in Germany, has discovered a way for a much wider and more scientific investigation of the action of the brain on the muscles of the body than has heretofore been known. It has long been known that stimulation of certain parts of the brain would cause definite responses from certain muscles of the body. Professor Talbert has hit upon the plan of trephining holes in a dog's skull, which he will fill with ivory plugs to which are attached electrode knobs resting on the surface of the brain. Wires are then attached to a battery and the brain at that point is stimulated at will. The location of that part of the brain governing the leg, eye, nose, etc., may be found by this new means.

The "literary fellers" to whom the late Hon. Zachariah Chandler applied an epithet suggesting that they were already dead and worse, seem now to be specially appreciated by our government for public and particularly diplomatic service. In former times Irving, Hawthorne and Motley were regarded as exceptional instances of men of letters deemed fit for consular or diplomatic place. Now the rule seems to run along the lines of the old exception, as is easily seen by a reference to the just published membership roll of the Authors' club of New York city. There are only 152 members of the club. Yet the list includes John Hay, late ambassador to England, and now secretary of state; Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany; Oscar S. Straus, minister to Turkey, and Arthur Sherburne Hardy, late minister to Persia and now minister to Greece.

THE LADY OR THE TIGER.

She Had a Number of Good Reasons For Not Marrying.

One would scarcely go to the mountains of West Virginia to find even so much as a semblance to the story of "The Lady or the Tiger," but I came very nearly doing it on one occasion. I had been invited, largely as a recognition of my position as the representative of the biggest timber firm in the section, to attend a mountain dance, and I was there having as good a time as a man can have who doesn't dance, even the old-fashioned quadrille and that kind.

At the moment in question I was "sitting out a dance" with the prettiest mountain girl of the whole neighborhood, and I was mildly jollying her about not being married. She was 24, which is old maidhood in the mountains, except in the case of very pretty girls, of whom there are very few among the mountaineers.

"I could marry of I wanted to, I reckon," she said, with a shake of her head.

"Yes, there's Jim Mullins. He wants you. Why don't you marry him?" I asked with a little more directness than might have characterized my utterances in a more conventional atmosphere.

"Huh!" she sniffed. "Jim's red headed and freckled'n a turkey aig."

"John Horgan isn't. What's the matter with John? I'm sure he would have you quick enough if he could get you."

"You're foolin', colonel," she said, blushing a little. "Anyhow, I don't want John. He walks bias like ez ef he was cross-eyed in the feet."

"Well, there's Sam Hodgkin. Sam's a good fellow and would make a good husband."

"P'raps he would—fer some other lady, but not fer me. Sam's ugly enough to make a mule bray. I've seed him do it by jist lookin' over the fence."

"How's the school teacher? He isn't so bad looking, is he?"

"What, that long, ganglin', whopper-jawed thing? Why, I wouldn't marry him if he was the last man on earth."

Finding it rather difficult to satisfy this fastidious mountain maid from the selections I was making, I became a trifle more personal.

"Well," I said with some effusion, "since none of these will suit you, how do you think I would answer?"

"Goodness sakes, colonel," she exclaimed with all the naivette of nature, "ef I married as nice a lookin' man ez you air, leavin' all of them others livin' round here handy, I'd be a widder afore three months, shore."

It was a compliment that I could not do otherwise than recognize, and at the same time it was very embarrassing, and I don't know what would have happened if it had not been for the opportune arrival of her partner for the next dance.—Washington Star.

The Indian Is Still In It.

"The Indian is by no means an extinct portion of civilization," explained an Indian bureau official, "as the coming census will very clearly demonstrate. Indeed, instead of running out, the last ten years will show that he has got almost as good a hold on life as the most favored of our people. The poems regretting his passing away will have to be stored for some years. The Indian of late years has been generally engaged in minding his own business. He is not much improved morally from what he was, but he has not fallen behind to any noticeable extent. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and while eventually the Indian will have to go, he is not gathering up his traps and getting ready to start as yet. Those who regard the Indian as a scattered race, existing in small camps in the far West, will be considerably informed when I can tell them that there is today a record of 250,000 Indians in the Western States. There are many kinds there. The Choctaws number over 15,000; the Creeks even more; the Seminoles about 3,500; Cherokees about 30,000; Chickasaws about 8,500. There are over 10,000 Indians in the Six Nations of New York State alone. The Indian is still in it, and will be in it for many years yet, and I would not be surprised if the coming census will show that there are over 300,000 of them."—Washington Star.

An Exciting Race.

"I reckon the most excitin' race I ever see," observed the man with the faded hair, after an interval of silence, 'was between two Mississippi River steamboats. The engineers crammed the furnaces with bacon and everything else in the cargoes that would make a hot fire. The Prairie Rose was the name of one boat and the Minnesota Belle was the other, but everybody knowed it was a race between the engineers, fur the reason that they'd had a fight in St. Louis once. I was on the Rose, and we was chinnin' the passengers on the Belle. It wasn't more'n forty feet away, an' the boat that got around the Big Bend first we knowed would win the race"—

"Which got there first?" asked one of the listeners, tired of the oratory.

"Well, the engineer of the Minnesota Bells got there first," rejoined the man with the faded hair. "Or parts of him did. His b'iler exploded."—Chicago Tribune.

Does All His Own Work.

Vinalhaven, Me., has a hotel proprietor who does all his carpenter work, paints his house, drives his hack to the ferry, or will take passengers to North Haven, nine miles distant. He does all his cooking and chamberwork, and one morning recently got up in the morning and got breakfast for his two boarders and family of five, and then did his weekly clothes washing, having it on the line to dry before many of the people in the town were up. At 9 o'clock he went down-town and bought articles for dinner, and while these were cooking the landlord amused himself by scrubbing the floor of the hotel office.—New York Press.

By Comparison.

Friend—And so the members of the committee at the Academy sent this picture back! What fools.

Artist—Aye, what fools!

Friend—It would have given their own pictures such a chance, you know.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Honor is Purchased by Deeds We Do."

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Philippine Insurgent Leaders, From an American Point of View, Are Boys.

"From the American point of view the insurgent leaders over in the Philippines are all a pack of boys," said Louis Rodriguez, the Filipino, now residing in New Orleans, who has applied for the position of stenographer on General Otis' staff. "It may surprise you to know that their average age is between 15 and 18. I know nearly all of them personally, and many of them are the sons of our old friends and neighbors, so I am not at all likely to be mistaken. There is hardly a native officer in Aguinaldo's whole command who has reached 30, and very few who are over 25. I know positively that some of the colonels and minor officers are boys between 15 and 16.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that young people mature much more rapidly in that tropical climate than they do in this country. There 15 is regarded as an age of discretion and responsibility, and not a few marry even younger. Severe, long-continued exertion is impossible in the latitude of Manila, and a man of 35 ought to be provided against future want. To that end he has to begin early. Aguinaldo chose boys for his officers because he was shrewd enough to appreciate the military value of the enthusiasm of the youth."

Light From the Human Body.

I have discovered the very interesting fact that the human body emits rays which acts on a sensitive photographic plate, writes Ottokar Hoffman, in the Electric Age. There is a distinct difference in the property of these rays and that of light. They pass through certain opaque substances, while to others they impart their vibration, and these substances in this condition then act on the photographic plate. Before giving a description of my experiments I will mention that it seems that not all persons emit rays of the same chemical energy. Some persons whom I tried produced a strong while others only a faint impression on the film and others even none at all. But it may be that, had I tried these same persons the next day, the result would have been an entirely different one, because I made the observation on myself that at different times there was much difference in the chemical energy of the rays emitted by my fingers. What causes these differences I do not know, but these rays being produced by the functions of our organic system, it is not improbable that these differences occur in connection with the regularity and irregularity of these functions. However, my experience in this direction is too limited to justify the expression of a positive opinion.

Some Tricks of Lightning.

It is not always the first shock of electricity in lightning which does so much damage. The discharge acts by induction upon all the conductors in the vicinity, and sometimes plays some very odd and curious tricks.

Not long ago a house was struck by lightning. In the house was a broad, polished, but unvarnished, table, covered by a piece of Turkish embroidery containing metallic threads. The induction current leaped from one metallic thread to another and burned into the table the pattern of the embroidery, shaded in browns.

There is a story told, for whose truth we cannot vouch, that a flash of lightning came into a room, shocked all the inmates, and when it was gone left a perfect silver-plated cat on the sofa. The silver had been taken from the handle of a sword on the wall and coated over the cat to the most minute hair.

First Statue of Jefferson Davis.

The first statue ever made of the leader of the confederacy is now being completed in New York. It is seven and a half feet high, and represents Jefferson Davis standing in a characteristic attitude, dressed as he was when captured by Michigan cavalry in the mountains of Alabama. The statue will be erected on the Davis lot in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., and will be dedicated in the early autumn. The entire expense of the statue will be borne by Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of Colorado. At the same time the Winnie Davis memorial statue, which is the gift of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be dedicated, and it is probable that the ceremony will be of a public nature.

Origin of the Fan.

The use of the fan originated in Calna, and sprang from the following incident: A royal princess, very beautiful, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, her face covered with a mask, as usual. The excessive heat compelled her to remove it, and in order to guard her features from the common gaze, she moved it quickly to and fro in front of her face, thus simultaneously hiding her charms and cooling her brow. The idea was at once adopted throughout the kingdom. Catherine de Medici carried the first fan from Italy ever seen in France, and in the time of Louis XIV, the fan, covered with jewels, was worth a small fortune.

Suffocation as Capital Punishment.

The Japanese government is considering the advisability of inflicting capital punishment by means of suffocation—placing the subject in an air-tight chamber and then exhausting the air from the chamber by means of a pump.

The "death" or "vacuum" chamber, as it is to be known, is to be an air-tight cell built in or adjoining the prison. It is to be eight feet in height, ten feet wide and ten feet long. The four sides are to have each an air-tight window of three-quarter inch plate glass, so that the operators, prison and other officials may have an opportunity to witness the execution and determine the results.

The cell will be connected with an air pump which will have the power of causing the expulsion of the air in the cell in one minute and forty seconds, thus acting so quickly as not to allow the victim to become suffocated or distressed in even the slightest degree, but, instead, causing almost instant death. In fact, it was shown when the experiment was tried upon a large St. Bernard dog that the animal was dead in a minute and a half after the vacuum was completed.

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Town Council Composed of Women.

In the small town of Lincoln, N. J., all the members of the council are women—alderwomen, in other words—and now it is proposed to have the mayor of the same gender, and it looks as though the movement would be successful. The men are mildly objecting, but the voters are being slowly won over by feminine wiles, and all the prominent candidates are women.

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PARISIAN MOBS HOLD SWAY

ANARCHISTS IN FRENCH METROPOLIS HAVE BATTLE WITH POLICE.

CHURCH EDIFICES LOOTED AND THE CONTENTS FIRED

Guerin and His Anti-Semite Companions Are Entrenched In a State of Siege.

Sunday Paris was the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of The Journal du Peuple and La Petit Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastien Faure and Faberot, well known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets.

The police interfered and disloged Faure and Faberot, making three arrests. The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators headed by Faure and Henri d'Horr made for the Place de la Nation. The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired and H. Goullier, commissary of police was twice stabbed with a knife. This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran towards the Place de la Nation.

The police, re-enforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current, and fresh, fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded.

Faure and d'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique, and the car driver, on arriving there, gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrier and Jean Perrin. All were conveyed to the Chateau d'Eau barracks. Only d'Horr was found in possession of firearms.

Houses of Worship Demolished.

In the meantime the anarchist mob retracted its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way.

Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and curved toward the church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, which they reached at the corner of the Rue Darboy and the Rue St. Maur-Popincourt, they formed up into a compact body.

Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made on the church of St. Joseph.

The aged sacristan, seeing the mob, hastily closed the outer gates, but these were soon forced open with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked. According to the first account the wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed; pictures were rent; candlesticks, ornaments and posts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot.

The crucifix above was made the target for missiles and the figure of the Savior was fractured in several places.

Then, while raucous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up and set on fire in the center of the square fronting the church. When this stage was reached the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames. Suddenly the cry was raised that the statue of the Virgin had been forgotten, and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

Meanwhile the sacristan, who had been captured by the anarchists, escaped and called the police and republican guards, who promptly arrived with many constables. They were compelled to fall back in order to form up into line of defense, as the anarchists attacked them fearlessly with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others intrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missels on the republican guards, but finally they were dislodged. Twenty anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

When the police entered the church the anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit. The interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. Several valuable old pictures that can never be replaced were ruined.

There is no change in the situation at the building in the Rue de Chabrol, M. Jules Guerin and his anti-Semite companions are entrenched in a state of seige against the police who have orders for their arrest.

An attempt was made to fire the choir of St. Joseph's with petroleum, and the firemen were called to quench the flames.

Several parishioners were severely mauled in their efforts to defend the church from sacrilege. The church is situated in the poorest quarter of the city. No disorders of any kind occurred in the fashionable districts.

It is much feared that Sunday's scenes were due to weakness the government displayed over the Guerin affair. The government's desire to avoid bloodshed has been misinterpreted with the worst result.

It appears that the anarchist demonstration was decided upon at a meeting held Saturday night.

The Journal du Peuple, edited by Sebastian Faure, published a manifesto denouncing the military party, the anti-Semites, the monarchists and the priests, and urged its supporters to meet force with force.

"Should Dreyfus be convicted," said the manifesto, "it will be triumph of the bandits. Should he be acquitted, the military section will be in open rebellion."

SKIRMISH WITH FILIPINOS.

American Lieutenant Killed and Another Wounded By Rebels.

Advices from Manila state that one lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another seriously wounded while reconnoitering Saturday evening north of Angeles.

The Americans encountered a large force of insurgents and drove them from their positions. Lieutenant Cole, of the Sixth infantry, with eighty men encountered 100 insurgents intrenched in the mountains of the island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting.

The Americans had three men slightly hurt. Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches.

DID DEWEY SAY IT?

Admiral Is Credited With Favoring Autonomy For Philippines.

The Naples correspondent of The London Daily News telegraphs the substance of an interview he had with Admiral Dewey there during the admiral's recent visit.

The admiral said in his judgment the Filipinos were capable of self-government and the way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity was to concede it to them. He declared that he never was in favor of violence toward the Filipinos and remarked that after autonomy had been conceded, annexation might be talked of.

ILL WITH YELLOW FEVER.

Inspector General Harrison Reported Desperately Sick In Cuba.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says that Major Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, is critically ill with yellow fever. The disease had been progressing for three days, although not pronounced yellow fever until Sunday afternoon. The case is the first to occur at Cristo.

PROGRESS OF MORMONS

In Their Work of Proselyting In Various Southern States.

The report of President Rich of the Mormon society issued last Saturday, shows that 490 elders are laboring in southern fields, and that during the week these walked 9,260 miles; visited 3,500 families, and held 950 meetings.

The report says in the Georgia conference 67 elders are at work, and during the week they walked 909 miles and visited 169 families. They were refused entertainment 37 times.

Bubonic Plague In Evidence.

Advices from Madrid state that three cases of the bubonic plague are reported from Oporto. They are said to be of a mild character.

NEW SECRETARY MAY RESIGN.

Rumor Current In Washington That Mr. Root Is Tired of His Job.

An interesting story is going the rounds in Washington that Secretary Root will resign his portfolio. In a word it is rumored that the secretary is already sick of his job and that he will be forced to abandon his post in humiliation if he does not protect himself by an early resignation.

In view of the fact that the new secretary of war has had charge of the department but a few weeks, this is certainly a remarkable story to find a start anywhere. But it is going around and comes from apparently good authority.

MAY RELEASE DREYFUS.

London Correspondent Says General Mercier Will Be Arrested.

The Paris correspondent of The London Sunday Special says:

"The government, I understand, has decided to arrest General Mercier. It is rumored that orders will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it having been proved that the documents relied upon to establish his guilt are forgeries."

JIMINEZ IN CUSTODY.

The Aspirant to the Presidency of San Domingo Is Arrested In Cuba.

A special from Havana says: In view of the fact that Colonel Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either not having left, or having returned, the military authorities telegraphed to Cienftiegos instructing Capt. Stamper, collector of customs, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Menedez steamer and to take him under arrest if that should be the case.

Just as the steamer was about leaving Cienfuegos, Captain Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said that he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Senor Frias, mayor of Cienfuegos, refused to make the arrest, claiming that General Jiminez was an old personal friend whom he had known intimately for years. When Jeminez was taken into custody, Senor Frias was found with a police inspector, in close conversation with Jiminez and the latter's secretary. It is believed the mayor was urging him to leave the steamer, to conceal himself and wait for a better opportunity. Captain Stamper informed Jiminez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and after Jiminez and his secretary had packed their trunks they were accompanied by the chief of police and Captain Stamper to the Union hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining room were placed at their disposal.

General Jiminez will be kept under police charge until further advices are received from the governor general. There is much excitement among the people of Ceinfuegos over the affair. The sentiment is generally expressed that the authorities had no right to arrest Jiminez, an unarmed citizen, going apparently to Santiago de Cuba, and the point is even made that, even if he were going to San Domingo, he would only be returning to his native country.

PICQUART HELPS DREYFUS.

Colonel's Testimony Indicated Innocence of the Prisoner.

Advices from Rennes state that when the Dreyfus courtmartial was resumed Friday morning Colonel Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office, was called, continuing his deposition, which was interrupted by the adjournment of Thursday.

Colonel Picquart discussed the secret dossier as being the mainspring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. His evidence tends to show the prisoner's innocence. He took up the documents successively, referring to the writers and addressees of the letters as "A" and "B." Among those present in court were Generals Zurlinden and Billot, former ministers of war.

Maitre Mornard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family for the revision of the prisoner's sentence, before the court of cassation, was present to assist M. Demange, of counsel for the defense.

WITHOUT MAIL FACILITIES.

Lake City, South Carolina, Is As Yet Without a Postoffice.

The disposition of the Lake City, S. C., postoffice controversy is still undecided, despite contrary reports. The suggestion to re-establish the office and appoint a white woman as postmistress was a tentative one, and while that course may be pursued, no decision has been reached.

A new factor in the case is an adverse report of an inspector on re-establishing the office.

The case has been under discussion at Champlain between President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith.

Tobacco Stemmers Strike.

About 100 tobacco stemmers, in the employ of W. F. Smith & Co., exporters of leaf tobacco, at Winston, N. C., went out on a strike Friday. They demanded an increase in wages, which was refused.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

Accident Occurs Near Texarkana, But Results Yet Unknown.

A message was received at Texarkana, Ark., early Saturday morning to the effect that a northbound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad went into Little river fifty miles north of Texarkana. A switch engine with crew has left for the scene. The wreck is between stations and it is not known how much of the train went off the bridge. It is known, however, that the baggage, mail and express cars went in.

A Gigantic Watermelon.

A dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla., says: The explanatory letter and one of the largest watermelons ever grown anywhere, weighing 152 pounds, was received by Commissioner of Agriculture Lucius B. Wombwell, Friday afternoon. The melon was grown and shipped by W. M. Girardeau, Monticello, Fla.

Suffrage Given Australian Women.

A dispatch from Perth, West Australia, says: The legislative council of Western Australia has passed a bill enfranchising women.

Judicious advertising pays.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Events of General Interest to All Alabamians.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR NEW REGIMENTS.

Progress of the State Fair—Huntsville's Industrial Convention—Street Duel in Montgomery—Boy Killed in a Runaway.

Secretary J. A. Rountree, of the State Fair association, has received a telegram from Judge A. E. Caffee saying that he had accepted the presidency of the association to which he was elected a few days ago and will come at once to Birmingham to confer with the management with a view to beginning upon the duties of the office.

Everybody is enthusiastic with the progress that has been made toward the success of the state fair. It has always been Birmingham's way to push to successful materialization everything that it has undertaken and the state fair is no exception. Not only are people of Birmingham enthusiastic, but the whole state seems delighted with the idea.

Probably no effort to bring about good results has ever received more hearty co-operation and active support than the movement now fairly launched to bring a big exposition of the state's resources to Birmingham this fall.

Southern Industrial Convention.

Secretary N. F. Thompson, of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, has begun to send out hundreds of invitations to persons throughout the United States to attend the Southern Industrial Convention, which will be held in Huntsville beginning October 10. The convention will probably continue four days. It will be composed of governors, commissioners of agriculture, superintendents of education from all southern states, mayors of cities, editors and publishers, the duly accredited representatives of business and commercial organizations, schools, firms and educational institutions.

The subjects to be discussed embrace the leading lines of industries at present established or that may be deemed worthy of establishment in the south. The general objects sought to be obtained are a wider knowledge of the south's resources and the best means to secure their speedier and more thorough development.

Street Duel in Montgomery.

A shooting affray occurred on Court Square, Montgomery, Friday between two white men, J. G. Reasonover, a Montgomery county farmer, and Charley Ray, a young man about town. Reasonover shot Ray twice with a double barrel shot gun in the left shoulder and neck and he is seriously wounded. The arteries of his neck are supposed to have been severed. After Ray was shot he at once drew his pistol and shot Reasonover twice, one ball striking him in the left thigh, the ball going through the leg, dropping out on the floor.

Boy Killed in Runaway.

A shocking accident occurred at Tuskaloosa which resulted in the death of the little son of Policeman J. P. Sims. Clifton, the oldest child of Mr. Sims, aged about 8 or 9 years, was sent on an errand on a horse. His younger sister was with him and when they had returned and were directly in front of their home, the horse bucked and threw them both to the ground. The little girl was badly hurt, but not seriously. Clifton's head, however, struck a stone. Concussion of the brain was caused, and though a physician was summoned, death ensued in a short while.

Officers for New Volunteer Regiments.

Governor Johnston has notified Secretary of War Root of his selection of six officers from the three Alabama regiments whom he desired should be appointed in case of emergency in obedience to a request sent out by the secretary recently to all the governors whose states furnished troops for the late Spanish-American war. They are:

First Infantry—Capt. C. L. Ledbetter and Lieutenant Thomas Hardeman.

Second Infantry—Capt. S. B. May and Capt. J. W. Vaiden.

Third Infantry — Capt. Edward Johnston and Lieut. Frank W. Glover.

Chief Justice Chambers Arrives.

Hon. William L. Chambers, chief justice of the supreme court at Samoa, arrived in Montgomery Friday evening, accompanied by his family. Judge Chambers would not talk of Samoan affairs, as he has not yet made his official report to the authorities at Washington. He will spend several days in Montgomery before going to the capital.

Boy's Head Split Open.

A horrible accident occurred near Attalla Saturday. Tilley and George Burgess, aged 10 and 15 years, espectively, were in the woods cutting cross ties, when Eddie McDaniel, an orphan boy, came along and wished to be employed, but was told they did not need anyone. The boys were all good friends, and Eddie, who was about 12 years old, said he would help Tilley any way. He picked up a maul and wedge and started to work. He passed near George Burgess, who looked up in time to keep from him. He ran to where Tilley was working and directly under the descending ax, which struck him in the center of the head, cutting a gash four inches long and one inch deep. McDaniel cried out: "Oh, Tilley, you have killed me." Tilley dropped his ax and pulled a piece of bone out. The Burgess boys carried him home. He is in a precarious condition, part of his brain having oozed out and the skull pressing on the balance. McDaniels says it was purely an accident, and no one is to blame but himself. He cannot recover.

Options Secured on Property.

Rumors are afloat in Birmingham of the purchase of options on a large tract of property at East Birmingham by Baltimore parties, supposed to be representing either a big railroad company or a large manufacturing company. It is impossible to get the details, but the property in question lies between the railroad and Copeland's brickyard. It is intimated that the Baltimore parties are none other than those who recently bought the Mary Pratt furnace and the Gate City properties and that they are representing John Skelton Williams and the Seaboard Air Line syndicate, with a view to bringing that road into Birmingham.

Sloss Sheffield Company Incorporated.

A Trenton, N. J., dispatch says: Articles of incorporation of the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, with an authorized capital of $20,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of State. The company will manufacture steel, iron, etc. One-half of the stock is preferred, with 7 per cent cumulative dividends. The incorporators are John B. Summerfields, S. B. Lawrence and Ansel L. White, of New York, George E. Spencer, Brooklyn, Adrain H. Larkin, Nutley, N. J.

Cotton Crop Injured.

The prospects for a big yield of cotton in this state have been greatly diminished since August 1. For three weeks heavy rains, followed by excessively hot sunshine, have seriously hurt the crop. The bottom cotton is fruiting rapidly and appears to be all right, but the middle crop has been practically destroyed in many sections, and the top crop is little better. It is estimated the yield has been injured 15 per cent in two weeks.

Mayor Hight Dead.

Captain F. M. Hight, mayor of Anniston for more than eight years and one of the most intellectual men of Alabama, died Saturday afternoon. Captain Hight was formerly general manager of the Woodstock Iron Company and late its secretary and treasurer during the days of its greatest prosperity. He fought with distinction in the confederate army and was widely known and admired. He was 56 years old.

Col. Wiley Appointed Major.

Col. A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, received a telegram Saturday from the war department bearing the information that he had been appointed a major in one of the provisional regiments. The news was a very great surprise to Colonel Wiley, as he was not an applicant for this or any other army position. He will decline the commission. It was insisted in the telegram that Colonel Wiley accept the place.

Scholarships Awarded.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has awarded the three scholarships from Alabama to Peabody Normal college at Nashville. The successful contestants were Miss Ethel Erwin, of Evergreen; Miss Alleen Sweat, of Montgomery; and T. H. Somerville, of Franconia, Pickens county.

Tax Collector Checks Up Short.

Another tax collector has been checked up short by Examiner of Public Accounts Purifoy. The examiner filed a report with the governor Friday morning, charging Collector J. Z. Hendley, of Henry county, with a shortage of $2,320.37. This covers a period of two years in office, 1897 and 1898.

RED BAY WAS DEVASTATED

Hurricane Destroys Town On Andros Island.

THE FATALITIES FEARFUL

Eye Witness Estimates That 600 People Were Killed, While Another Report Places Number at 300.

According to a Miami, Fla., dispatch to The Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Captain Dillon, of the steamer Cocoa, states that the town of Red Bay, on the island of Andros, twenty miles southwest of Nassau, was swept away in the recent tropical hurricane and about 300 lives lost.

An eye witness of the storm estimated that the loss of life on the island was fully 600. Scattered through the wreck of houses at Red Bay after the storm subsided, he said, were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes.

Captain Dillion says the wind blew at the rate of ninety miles an hour at Nassau, with occasional gusts which reached the velocity of 105 miles an hour.

INVESTIGATED WHIPPINGS.

Warrants Are Issued For Whitecaps In South Carolina.

The mass meeting to consider outrages recently perpetrated on negroes in that section met in Greenwood, S. C., Friday pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday. The committee made its report that no effort had been made to excuse, shield or whitewash any one, but that diligent inquiry had failed to elicit information sufficient to recommend the arrest of any one.

They had made the discovery, however, that the situation was not as bad as reported in the newspapers or as they thought it to be. While it was all the outgrowth of the Phœnix riot, it had no direct connection with it. The several whippings at as many different times and places were probably due to as many causes.

The meeting evidently thought the committee had not been as thorough as it might have been in the investigation and several of the negroes who had been whipped, and who were present, were called for and questioned, first having been pledged protection by the white people by a unanimous vote, for any information they might give that would lead to the arrest of at least some of the guilty parties.

The tales they told were harrowing in the extreme. Especially is this true of old man Jake Richardson, as he told how they dragged him from a sick bed, beat him and assaulted his wife. No one who looked in his face doubted the truth of his statement, but unfortunately he would not divulge the names of any of his assailants.

Five other negroes gave evidence against Joe Jones, Jesse Cauley, William Wilson and Robert McCaulan, all white men, sufficient to warrant their arrest, and the sheriff will execute papers against them at once. All the evidence went to show that there was a dozen or more of the whitecappers and still others may be arrested.

Feeling over the matter is very much wrought up, but no further trouble is apprehended.

PROSPECTIVE ROAD SOLD.

New Parties Get Option On a South Georgia Road.

An Augusta, Ga., dispatch says: Mr. Jesse Thompson confirms the report that he has given an option for the sale of his railroad, the Augusta and West Florida. He did not say at what price, but said $600 had been paid on the option by Mr. T. J. Jones.

The purpose of the prospective new owners is to run the road from Wadley to Keysville on the Tennille division of the Southern, or failing in that, to run to Augusta. The road as originally projected was by way of Eastman into Florida.

WATCHING FILIBUSTERS.

Cuban Coast Is Being Patrolled By American Vessels.

News from Santiago de Cuba is to the effect that the Dominican agents are rapidly recruiting expeditions in that part of the island, particularly on the north coast.

All trading schooners are closely watched. The tug Adonis was armed and sent to Guantanamo to patrol the coast.

It is certain that several expeditions have been able able to get away without any interference, but General Leonard Wood, the military governor, is determined to do all in his power to enforce neutrality.

Undoubtedly Bubonic Plague.

Advices from Oporto, Portugul, states that it is now acknowledged that the bubonic plague began there on June 4th, last, since which time there have been thirty-nine cases, thirteen proving fatal.

Oil Explosion Caused Big Fire.

Fire which originated from an explosion of oil at Chicago Friday night destroyed the five-story brick building at Twenty-seventh and Dearborn streets. Loss, $300,000; partially insured.

SIX INDICTMENTS FOR LYNCHING

Hall County Grand Jury Acts On Taylor's Confession.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sheriff Monday, However, Says Wrong Men Are Accused.

As a result of the confession of Taylor Hamilton, the Hall county, Ga., grand jury has returned six true bills for murder against men whom Hamilton implicates in the lynching of Si Smith in the jail at Gainesville. The men indicted are:

Taylor Hamilton, of Maysville.

Oliver Bell, traveling salesman for Gresham Bros. & Rosenfeld, of Atlanta.

Mark Bell, a prominent farmer of Cleveland, White county, Ga.

Tom Bryson, a harness-maker of Gainesville.

Charles Tanner, an employe of the G., J. and S. R. R. Gainesville.

Henry Towry, a tinner, Gainesville.

Tom Bryson, Charles Tanner and Taylor Hamilton are under arrest, but the two Bell boys and Henry Towry have left the country and no trace of them has been discovered in the energetic search that has been instituted for them for the past week.

The grand jury recommended that Tanner and Bryson, who have been confined in the Gainsville jail, be removed to Atlanta for safe keeping. Judge Estes, of the Hall superior court, issued an order to Sheriff Monday to take the prisoners to Atlanta. The order was at once complied with.

The recommendation of the grand jury and the consequent order of Judge Estes regarding the prisoners added to the already tremendous sensation, as it has been openly asserted that Sheriff Monday has known of the entire affair of the lynching from the beginning to the end, and that he was in sympathy with the alleged lynchers. Taylor Hamilton, in his confession, vows that the sheriff knew of it, and many witnesses before the grand jury gave testimony pointing that way.

On the other hand, Sheriff Monday states emphatically that the men under arrest were not in the mob on the night of the lynching. On this testimony the fate of the prisoners depends.

There is undoubtedly a feeling of great sympathy in the county for the Bells. The shocking murder of the aged head of the family aroused the indignation of the whole section and when Si Smith, the murderer, was captured, everybody felt that he should receive the full extent of the law for his crime.

Smith was captured on the 12th of last May and confined in the Hall county jail. On the night of the 14th of July he was shot to death in his cell by a mob. The killing of Smith caused the greatest surprise in the community, for those interested in his capture and crime had brought him many miles through a mountainous country to the jail without molestation.

Governor Candler had offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Smith with evidence to convict. The captors made application for the reward, but the governor refused to pay until the prisoner had been convicted. It is said in Gainesville that the doubts expressed by the governor as to the evidence against Smith hastened the lynching.

A striking feature of the whole affair is the fact that every man against whom the grand jury returned true bills figured prominently in the six weeks chase and capture of Smith.

The best people of Gainesville and the vicinity believe that the right parties have been discovered.

Many of the state house officials in Atlanta, including Governor Candler, place implicit confidence in the confession of Hamilton, and since the crime of lynching in the state has become so prevalent, a confession from one of the perpetrators could not fail to have fascinating powers for those who are determined to put a stop to the mob violence. The governor is especially interested in bringing to justice the men who are responsible for the inhuman death of Si Smith and the consequent blot on the morals of Hall county, the governor's home.

THE SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

English Yacht Reaches New York Sooner Than Anticipated.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the Shamrock, challenger for America's cup, reached port at New York Friday, accompanied by her tender, the steam yacht Erin. The Shamrock sailed from Failee on the Clyde August 3, and made the voyage over in much quicker time than was anticipated.

The Erin towed the Shamrock about 2,000 miles, and the latter sailed something more than 1,200 miles. Her best day's run under canvas was 286 knots. Most of the towing was done after passing the Azores, August 9th.

PULLED CRAP SHOOTERS.

Constaple Raids Swell Game at a Prominent Summer Resort.

A Chattanooga dispatch says: Constable K. P. Miller raided a swell crap game late Thursday night at Lookout Inn, one of the swellest summer resorts in the south. Pistols were drawn and it was feared trouble for the officers would result, but the hotel clerks kept it down. The affair caused quite a sensation.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

MORE ABOUT THE DEAL.

The Age-Herald publishes a story from Montgomery which bears upon recent events in this county. It reads as follows:

Little incidents tending to show Governor Johnston's candidacy for the United States Senate are cropping out almost every day. A prominent Elmore County Democrat in Montgomery to-day revealed a deal in the senatorial district composed of the counties of Elmore, Chilton and Shelby, whereby the Governor is building a machine to elect the senator favoring Johnston for General Morgan's seat. The Elmore County man said:

"I have at last unearthed the reasons why the Governor has been catering to the Populists in our senatorial district. He wants to control the State senator, and what is still worse, he is attempting to have another Populist succeed Deans. Representative Reynolds, of Chilton, is the man. The trade is this: Johnston appointed the choice of the Populists judge of probate of Elmore, Hon. H. J. Lancaster, a recent convert to Democracy. He appointed a Democratic sheriff of Shelby, who in turn makes a Populist editor chief deputy. Now, the appointees and the Governor will endeavor to have the Democracy endorse Reynolds. Reynolds, I understand, boasts that Judge Lancaster has already promised him the support of the Elmore County Democracy."

If this story be true, it would seem that the Governor is very much a candidate for the senatorship. It is certainly a plausible revelation of some recent appointments.

In this connection it is interesting to remember that last year, during the Congressional campaign in this district, an opportunity was offered to Mr. Reynolds to become a Democrat by espousing the cause of the Democratic candidates. This he declined to do. We can not speak for the Democrats of Chilton and Elmore, but we can for those of Shelby. They will not endorse Mr. Reynolds, and the Governor's appointees will have a hard time carrying out their part of the contract. In this county we do not recognize as Democrats men who come in through any but the open door: nor do we recognize those who stay on the inside and dicker with those on the outside.

THE Montgomery Journal has a great many contributors who praise Johnston and tell falsehoods by innuendo on Morgan, none of whom have the manhood to give their names. Anonymous articles, like anonymous letters, are of little consequence. The cowardice displayed usually proves their unreliability.

SINCE primaries are being called in some counties and demanded in others we suggest it would be wise for the State committee to meet at an early day and take some action that will give official sanction or disapproval to early primaries. It ought also to fix the qualifications before any are held for State officers. There may be contests, and some law ought to be laid down beforehand.

FROM our news columns it will be seen that Mr. Aldrich is a very smooth player. Starting out with a capital stock of $300,000, he reduces it to $100,000 to dodge the tax commissioner. He then gets on the good side of the commissioner, and settles with a raise of $7,000. His own report is that his stock is worth par. Under the law he ought to pay on $100,000 on the aggregate, whereas he gets off with $45,000. Our best information is that the annual profit of his company exceeds this amount, and certain it is that he has refused one-third of this amount as rental. Applying the law to the present capital stock, he would pay on $60,000 for five years back. Mr. Aldrich has gotten off light, whereas the Saginaw Lumber Company was pushed up to the full amount of its capital stock without a murmur.

THE Advocate publishes a personal letter from Governor Johnston in which he says:

If those who are escaping or evading their just share of taxation, and there are many among them who own the most property and get the most benefits from government, if these would only make fair assessments the tax rate could be reduced one-half, the schools taught twice as long, and Alabama yet have the lowest rate of State taxation in the South. While I am in office I shall stand for equal rights to all and no privileges or immunities to any, and especially the rich who can best bear the burdens of taxation.

The Governor talks very well for a man whose business administration has resulted in a 70 cent tax rate. He would do well to give his attention to some of the big concerns in this county to which we have repeatedly called attention. There is quite a field for his labors here, and if he can get the proper amount of tax money out of them he will do more than he or his friends have done yet. Anything he might do in this direction would be highly appreciated.

It has been intimated that the election of Senator Morgan will be inimicable to the interest of certain railroad corporations in this country, and if any money is needed to defeat him it will be forthcoming in abundance. There is a strong probability that this is true. The building of the Nicaragua canal would seriously interfere with certain great trunk lines across the continent, to say nothing of some smaller ones. Morgan's defeat would seriously retard the construction of this canal, if it did not entirely kill it. The enemies of the canal could well afford to furnish the money to defeat its able promoter. Alabama and the South can ill afford to have him defeated. Morgan has been an honest Senator, hence he has no money to fight his enemies with, nor would he use it if he had. His enemies, in and out of the State, are not so honest. It will be their money against the people's will.

MORGAN'S DREAM.

The Louisville Courier-Journal recently had the following to say of our senior Senator:

But for Morgan the Spaniard flag would be flying in Havana and Manilla at this good day. He was to Spain what Cato was to Carthage, though his motive was nobler and higher. It was with the greatest reluctance that the Senator entered upon the war, and it was whipped in by the tenacity and temerity of John T. Morgan. But for Morgan the Nicaragua canal project would have been abandoned years ago. The prospect of its construction was never so bright as it is now. Morgan may not live to see its completion, but when it is finished to him will be due the meed of a great statesman. The Erie canal was the work of DeWitt Clinton. The Pacific railway was the work of Thos. H. Benton. The Nicaragua canal will be the work of John T. Morgan. If it is practical, if it proves a success, it will revolutionize commerce. It may make an American city on Puget Sound the metropolis of America. It make New Orleans a rival, and a successful rival, of Chicago in population, commerce and wealth. It may make Birmingham, Ala., greater than Pittsburg, Pa., or Birmingham, England. Certain it is that Manchesters and Fall Rivers will spring up all over the South, spinning and weaving the fabrics that clothe the labor of China. There is Morgan's dream. And Morgan's dreams are sometimes realized.

Commenting on the above the Birmingham News says:

Senator Morgan's dream is by no means a wild one. As to the canal itself, the project was only very recently been declared entirely feasible by the Walker Canal Commission and the cost of construction has been placed by a majority of the commission at $118,000,000. As he stated in his speech before the Board of Trade, in this city, the hope and desire of Senator Morgan is to remain in the Senate until the canal is built. His purpose is to give the project his best efforts, and he believes that its success is very near realization. It is idle to speculate upon the possibilities, commercially and industrially, which the opening of the canal holds out to the South. They are recognized by every intelligent man as being beyond computation.

The singular part of it all is that there should be found in Alabama men who would defeat Morgan for re-election and imperil this great enterprise, to say nothing of robbing the nation of the services of a man who is recognized throughout the world as the greatest statesman in the American Congress today. The defeat of Senator Morgan at this time would be a national calamity. As for Alabama, it would be a reflection upon the judgement, intelligence and appreciation of the people of this state.

WE note that Frank Nelson, Jr., is a candidate for mayor of Anniston, a place made vacant by the death of F. M. Hight. We hope to see him win.

THE YARN IS 25 PER CENT STRONGER

Test of the Roundlap Cotton Bale In New England Mills.

Mr. Mm. C. Lovering, a leading New England Cotton manufacturer says:

The Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company continues to win favor with the manufacturers of New England, as well as with the spinners of Europe. You can readily understand why this should be so, in view of the saving, and of the fact that after making a very thorough investigation in one of my mills last summer I found that the average breaking strain of yarn spun from this bale is about 25 per cent greater than the strength of the yarn spun from the old bale.

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Mc ELREE'S Wine of Cardui

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FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES,

irregularities and derangements. It has become the leading remedy for this class of troubles. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the menstrual organs. It cures "whites" and falling of the womb. It stops flooding and relieves suppressed and painful menstruation. For Change of Life it is the best medicine made. It is beneficial during pregnancy, and helps to bring children into homes barren for years. It invigorates, stimulates, strengthens the whole system. This great remedy is offered to all afflicted women. Why will any woman suffer another minute with certain relief within reach? Wine of Cardui only costs $1.00 per bottle at your drug store.

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S.C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

WINE OF CARDUI

Young People FREE: $20.00 IN GOLD, Bicycle, Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or a Scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn., or Texarkana, Tex., or a scholarship in most any other reputable business college or literary school in the U. S. can be secured by doing a little work at home for the Youths' Advocate, an illustrated semi-monthly journal. It is elevating in character, moral in tone, and especially interesting and profitable to young people, but read with interest and profit by people of all ages. Stories and other interesting matter well illustrated. Sample copies sent free. Agents wanted. Address Youths' Advocate Pub. Co., Nashville, Tenn. [Mention this paper.]

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Johnston & Co's.

Just look what Santa Claus has done! He came and took all of our dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats and clothing out of our house, and left us a little piece of paper and told us we could get the money for it, and so we did, and we just went and bought a whole heap of corn, oats, bran, meal, flour, dry salt meat, bacon, hams, coffee, sugar, grits, lard, molasses, vinegar, rice, tea, green and black, Irish potatoes, bananas, onions, cabbage, candy, soda and sweet crackers, cheese, soda, sardines, pickles, mustard, baking powders, all kinds of snuffs, cigars and tobaccos, salmon, oysters, potted ham, tomatoes, can peaches, dried apples, pineapples, corn beef, jellies, big hominy, pepper, spice, ginger, Ravin's Stock Food to keep hogs from dying, Alabama rolled oats, chicken feed to keep them from getting on a strike, preserves pineapple and cherry, all kinds of toilet and laundry soaps, lemons, fancy cakes, Mason's fruit jars to be sold next year, horse and mule shoes, wire and cut nails, horse collars, trace chains, cedar and fibre water buckets, plow stocks, singletrees, back bands, and all kinds of farming implements usually kept in this market. We will complete our stock of hardware soon. A fine line of buggy harness, one-horse wagon harness, whips, bridles, brooms, a nice lot of tinware, crockery of all grades, grass blades, sole leather and harness leather. But we are tired telling what wo have got and what we did buy. Suppose you drop in and see us, and don't forget your check, and we will entertain as best we can.

The above we will offer for spot cash and at extremely low prices.

JOHNSTON & Co.

Petition for Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed in this office on the 21st day of August, 1899, containing a majority of the freeholders of Beat 10, Shelby County, Ala., praying that all livestock be prohibited from running at large in said beat; and the 6th day of September, 1899, has been appointed a day to hear and determine the validity of said petition, at which time any parties desiring can appear and contest the same. Witness my hand this 23d day of August, 1899.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by G. W. Holcombe to L. A. and J. D. Hardy, on the 11th day of March, 1897, recorded in the office of the judge of probate of Shelby County, Ala., in Record of Mortgages No. 50, pages 178–180, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, at Newala, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 23d day of September, 1899, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in the county of Shelby, in the State of Alabama, and more particularly known as 80 acres of land in section 13, township 21, range 3 west; 11 acres on the north end of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range; 7½ acres of land on the north side or end of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12, same township and range; also 3½ acres of land on NW corner of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, same township and range; also 4½ acres of land in $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, section 12, same township and range; also 38½ acres of land in $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, same township and range; also 40 acres of land in $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range—all of the above lands being the same as heretofore sold by W. E. Brinkerhoff & Co. and W. E. Brinkerhoff and Ida R. Brinkerhoff to L. A. Hardy. Also the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, section 12, township 21 range 3 west; also the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, section 12 same township and range; also the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range; also the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range; also the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range; also 29 acres of land lying east of Buck Creek in $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, section 11, same township and range, except 10 acres heretofore sold to Ida R. Brinkerhoff. Also all personal property hereinafter described, to wit: One barrel mill and machinery at Newala, Ala., consisting of one boiler, one engine, one line of shafting, four pulleys one stone cutter, one crushing machine, one jointer, one heading machine, one bolter, one hoop machine, one saw gummer, one steam pump, one open pit and complete piping for same; 3,000 feet of tram road in running use, 4 tram cars, all quarry tools and gumming tool house, one blacksmith shop and blacksmith tools, also all tools connected with saw and barrel mill, also all tram truck tools, and interest title in sidetrack on L. & N. railroad at Newala aforesaid; 3 two-to-am wagons and harness for same; 5 mules and one horse now at Newala; all lime house and kiln tools, and also other tools bought from L. A. and J. D. Hardy.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.

John Bishop vs. L. L. Warren and Cora Marchman.

Whereas John Bishop as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 5th day of August, 1899, against the estate of the said Cora Marchman, one of the defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described real estate of the said defendant, to-wit: Part of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and part of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ all in sec 16 tp 19 r 2 w, in Shelby County being 103 acres more or less. And whereas it appears that the said Cora Marchman, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the City of Oklahoma, in Oklahoma Territory. Now, therefore, the said Cora Marchman, wherever she may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August 1899. JOHN P. PEARSON, Clerk.

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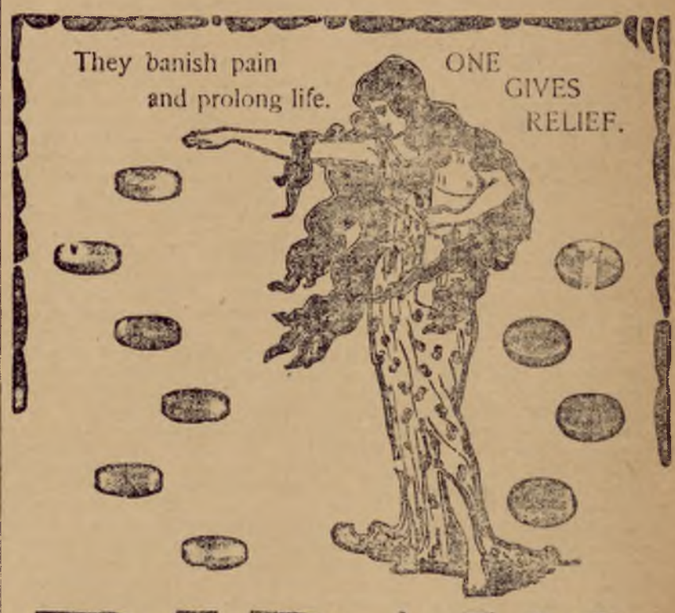

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Miss Pauline Nelson is visiting at Renfro.

George Mason spent Monday in Birmingham.

James Evans and family are visiting in the city.

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Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Mayor Leeper made a trip to Talladega yesterday.

Maj. F. Y. Anderson, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Great Scott—Hammond is again selling good coffee at $1 a peck.

Miss Patty Mason returned yesterday from a visit to Birmingham.

To prepare a girl to be a stout robust woman give her Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Yes, sah, it is a fact, sah; Plunger am de soap, and Hammond sells it.

Hammond is still advertising, and still selling goods—the natural result.

J. W. Johnston and wife are spending the week with friends at Easonville.

The fall examinations of teachers will be held here on the 4th of September.

J. L. Peters and J. R. Beavers have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

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Hon. S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Col. H. Fox has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to buy goods for the fall trade.

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Read the advertisement of Johnston & Co. in this issue, and give them a trial for your eatables.

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Keep the stomach and bowels in good condition, the waste avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The people of Harpersville beat want a stock law. They have filed a petition under the new law.

The Methodist church grounds were given a cleaning Tuesday afternoon. Such work is always in place.

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Will Thomas left last week for Lexington, Ky., where he went to attend the famous business college of that place.

W. A. Davis, of the Alabama Mineral Land Co., was in the city this week looking after the interests of his company.

For Headache causep most likely by a disordered stomach, accompanied by constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, was in the city several days last week. Mrs. Nelson is making an extended visit among relatives here.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bently, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Isbell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'Neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcombe, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw, G J Williams, W M Hughes, J F Crane, Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee, W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A H Averyt, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C DuBose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincade, J R Taylor, J D Hughes Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green, J W Johnston, O D Dorough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammeet, James Curtis, W T Kidd, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose returned home yesterday after a lengthy visit to North Alabama. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Burt, who will visit here for some time.

Hold your cotton and go to Hammond's and get a peck of coffee for $1.

Rev. James Longerier is assisting in the meeting in the Baptist church here this week. He is giving his congregations some fine practical sermons. He is pastor of the church at Jasper.

To keep young keep well, keep the Nerves calm, the body ruddy and and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate the stomach and bowels.

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Capt. R. R. Poole, of Marengo, was in the city Tuesday. He is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture before the next convention. He is a sterling Democrat, and was a staunch friend of the constitutional convention in the last house. He will be in the county again.

F. M. Johnson, Rozell, Ala., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of indigestion. All my neighbors who have used it speak highly of it. I think it a far better liver medicine than Zeilin's or Black Draught.

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Montevallo Coal & Trans. Co.	7 000
Lester, Mason & Co.	11 250
Earle Terrell Coal Co.	11 000
J. F. Pope	4 000
J. E. Adams	2 500
Alabama Iron & Steel Co.	6 750
T. C. I. & R. Co.	6,000
Renfro, Stiner & Vaghan	1 630
Cahaba Mineral Land Co.	3 036
J. B. Adams	2 000
Birmingham Dry Goods Co.	808
Mrs. L. A. Hardy	250
O. Cost	1 236
Mrs. M. Pond	1 500
Pratt & Holcombe Lumber Co	500
Willard Warner	325
Alabama Mineral Land Co.	10 000
Columbiana Mercantile Co.	3 000

In the matter of the Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company, Mr. Aldrich had the capital stock of his corporation reduced from $300,000 to $100,000, and the commissioner then agreed to a raise of $7,000; so that now Mr. Aldrich is paying upon an assessment of $45,000, with a capital stock of $100,000 reported to be worth par. The amount of assessment does not more than equal the annual profits of the plant.

J. B. Adams was raised $19,000 by the commissioners, but in default of evidence only $2,000 was sustained. The commissioner will appeal.

The Alabama Iron and Steel Co. was raised $13,750, but only $6,750 was sustained.

The Alabama State Land Co. was raised $10,000, but by an agreement made with the commissioners court a year ago, the raise was not sustained. This company is represented by Maj. F. Y. Anderson, of Birmingham, and by Representative Sturdivant.

Eighty-seven more cases are set for the 7th and 8th of September, including the Shelby Iron Co. The total raises will probably reach $225,000. In addition to this escapes will probably be discovered amounting to some $60,000. This will net the county and State some $3,640 in taxes, and the commissioner $364 in fees.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No 132, The Institute, "Longcott," Gunnersbury, London, W. England.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday. He had just had printed his brief in his contested-election case with W. F. Aldrich for the seat from this district in Fifty-sixth Congress. The evidence of a fair election is conclusive and he hopes to retain his seat—if the case is decided on its merits.

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Sterrett Locals.

We are glad to learn that Basell McGinnis, who has been very sick for three weeks, is rapidly improving.

Miss Doll Falkner visited friends at Irondale last week, returning home last Sunday.

Miss Rintie Lawley, of Woodlawn, accompanied by her little brother, Fred, is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Valcia Falkner is visiting relatives at Leeds.

Miss Luddie Payton is visiting relatives at Brighton this week.

Miss Jossie Falkner, of Tuscaloosa, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime, returned home last Saturday.

R. M. Hollis's family are visiting relatives at Tuscaloosa.

R. E. Cosper made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church at Vandiver this week.

The protracted meeting at this place, Bulah Church, resulted in the addition of eight members.

Born, on the 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Falkner, a boy. We don't know whether Jeff will name it Hobson, Schley or Dewey; we don't think he will name it Johnston, Bryan or McKinley, because it is a big fellow.

G. M. Bilbrey, of Vincent, visited W. H. Falkner this week.

Working the roads seem to be the order of the day in this beat, and we note that the overseers are putting their roads in very good order.

Cotton picking and fodder pulling are beginning to attract the attention of the farmers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Programme for Meeting Camp Branch Sept. 5 and 6.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

11.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by J. R. White.

11.15 a. m.—Organization.

2.00 p. m.—Exercises of the Sunday school. (Address discussing the best methods from the opening to the closing exercises by Rev. A. T. Clarke.)

3.00 p. m.—Duties of the officers of church to the Sunday school, 15 minutes address by W. F. Thetford, Jr. 15 minutes discussion by the convention.

3.30 p. m.—Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of 15 minutes by Rev. J. E. Bird; 15 minutes discussion by the convention.

7.00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by W. C. Hinton.

7.15 p. m.—The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Susie McGehee.

8.00 p. m.—What means are being employed to reach the masses, by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

9.00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by R. B. Cross.

9.15 a. m.—The model superintendent, 15 minutes address by Prof. C. C. Slaton and William Lyman; 15 minutes discussion by the convention.

9.45 a. m.—The model teacher, 15 minutes address by Miss Agnes Averyt.

10.15 a. m.—Next Sunday's lesson taught, by Rev. A. T. Clarke; 15 minutes discussion by convention.

10.45 a. m.—Review, methods and importance, by Rev. T. A. Vaun.

11.00 a. m.—Primary Sunday school work.

2.00 p. m.—Sunday school organization, State, national and international, address by Judge Carthel.

3.00 p. m.—Business.

It is earnestly that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church and the committee on entertainment will assign them homes. Come praying God to bless the efforts that shall be made in this county to carry forward the Sunday school work in this county.

Wilsonville Waifs

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinney and Mrs. James Ray visited Columbiana Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wellington has just painted her cottage with a coat of becoming green and white trimming.

Mrs. W. R. Self and daughter, Miss Ernie, returned Monday to Hattiesburg, Miss.

A number of our young people attended the foot washing at Fourmile last Sunday.

Bob and Martin Fowler came over Sunday from Birmingham to spend a short while with their parents.

Edgar Kidd, of Vincent, visited J. F. Pope's family last week.

The Baptists will protract their meeting from next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Longerier.

John and Charlie Bolin came home Sunday via Birmingham, having taken advantage of an excursion out of Atlanta on Saturday. John returned to Atlanta Monday to resume his work in the "wishey washey" business (laundry). Charlie will remain here indefinitely.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Chapel this week and will likely continue through next week. Rev. Francis is being assisted by Rev's. Allday and Bradford.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He announced in conclusion that he was necessarily compelled to resign this work on account of his allegiance to other churches.

Owing to the many protracted meetings the Wilsonville Comedy Clique have deemed it expedient to postpone their proposed play for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Calera and Shelby Springs.

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FRIDAY—9 A. M.

1—Devotional exercises, by Rev. S. N. Burns.
2—Welcome address, Prof. F. Mynatt.
3—Response, Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick.
4—Enrollment of teachers.

1:30, P. M.

1—How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine.
2—Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara.
3—Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie.
4—Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton.
5—Paper on theory and practice of teaching—Miss Elva Greek.

8 P. M.—NIGHT SESSION.

1—Address to the teachers, by Hon. J W. Abercrombie. State superintendent of education.
2—Should not all teachers be required to stand the state examinations?—By the Institute.
3—Paper, the teacher's influence, Miss Ophelia Galloway.
4—Our state examinations, by the Institute.

8 A. M. SATURDAY.

1—Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground?—C. H. Florey.
2—What are the ends to be secured in education?—Paper by Miss G. O. Cromwell.
3—Character-building in school, by H. A. Stovall.
4—Relation of parents to school—Paper by Miss Lucy Smith.
5—The importance of mathematical training in school, by Prof. J. E. Bird.
6—The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil, by J. M. Baldwin.

NOTE—All teachers in the county are earnestly requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State Superintendent has agreed to be with us in our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institutes.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Supt. Ed.

Shelby Springs Shot Drops.

The Springs is now at the height of the season. During the rainy spell many guests departed, but for several days past there has been a pouring in and filling up to the utmost capacity. Every room on the premises is packed and people still clamoring for admittance. The attractive young ladies, or something, are drawing a number of elegant gentlemen from various parts of the State.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins, with his genial smile, has found his way here. Mr. Charlie Allen, of the Governor's staff, is also a great favorite. Mr Ollie Leeper is keeping up his reputation in gallantry and a leader in the dances remarkably well.

Miss Bingham, Miss Romer and Miss Dimmick, with many other beautiful young ladies are gracing society here and keeping many hearts in a flutter and quiver. One gentleman in particular has had to resort to "Bromo Seltzer" and other restoratives to quiet the brain and compose the wild pulsations of a doubtful heart.

There was an unusual attendance at the dance Monday evening. Mr. Walthall and Miss Worsham, Mr. Wallace and Miss Darby, of Harpersville, being among the visitors.

Mrs. Price, of Mexico, and Mrs. Brightman, two of the stoutest ladies on the grounds have afforded much pleasure and mirth by leading the old "Virginia Reel" occasionally.

As every one realizes the season will soon be coming to a close. There seems to be a general rush, and everyone vieing with each other to see who can get the most pleasure and have the best time. Old Shelby is doing herself proud this season, and cupid is getting in its share of momentous work.

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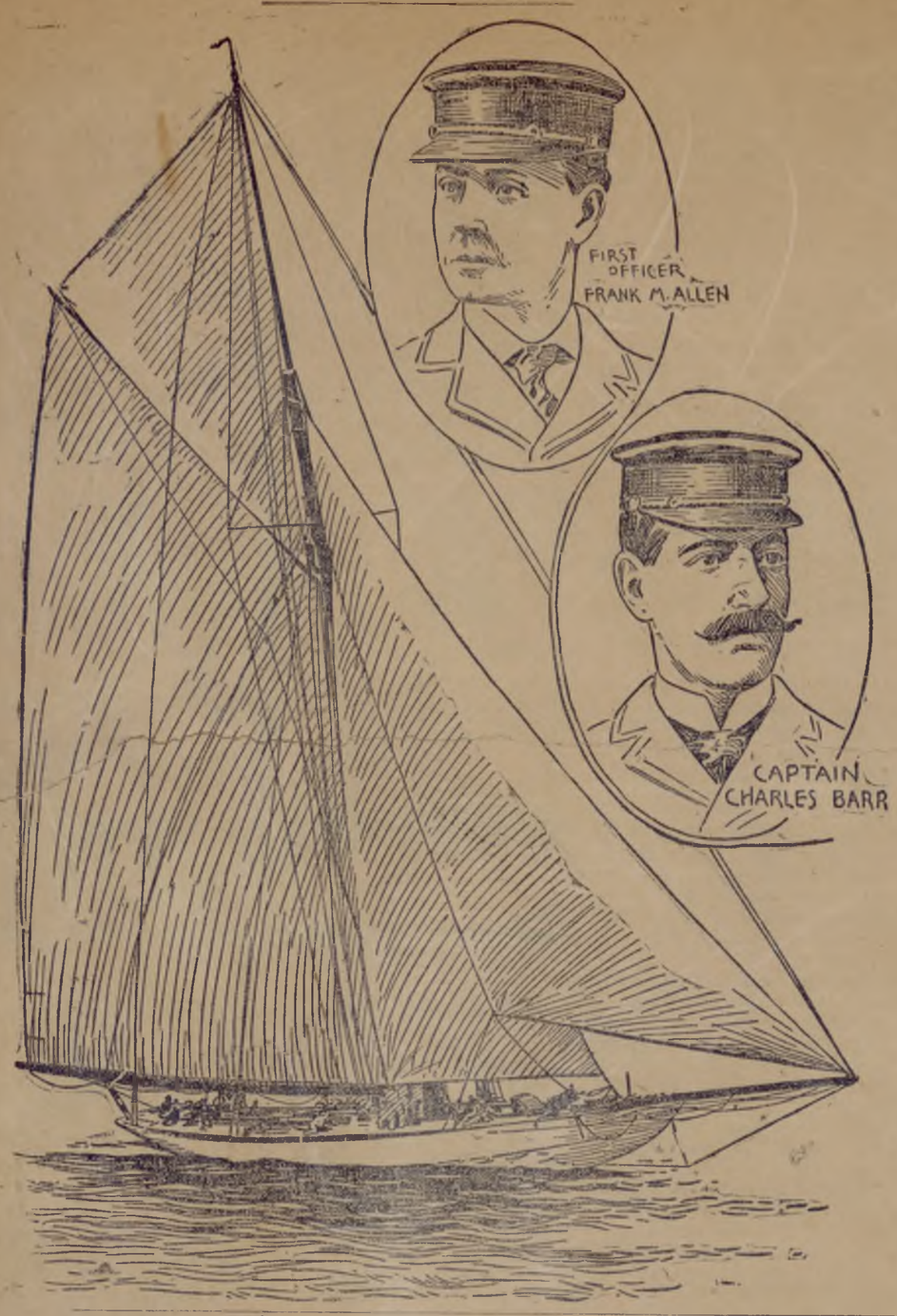

the Race Between Columbia and Shamrock.

MEMORABLE contest may confidently be expected when Sir Thomas Lipton comes over here in the fall to get the America's Cup. The race will be the tenth since the proud day when the eagle first acquired a right to perch upon that trophy. But it is not time to be frightened yet. The British papers are doing their best to scare us, but we should keep up our courage for the present. That the Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, is a dangerous craft is hardly to be doubted, but that she will defeat the Columbia is not yet a foregone conclusion. We have been told that the Shamrock had a concealed centreboard, and that this was what would beat us. We have read that she had a way of putting her chain cable up her sleeve and taking it out for the purpose of the race; that she had a hollow keel in which all sorts of dangerous expedients could be concealed, and that she was in general a craft more filled with mysteries than our own Fenimore Cooper's Water Witch. But the lines of a yacht, like murder, will out. Her dimensions may be kept secret, yet they, too, will ultimately be known with something approaching exactness.

The dimensions of the Columbia have been obtained from men who have had means of learning them, and are trustworthy. They put the yacht's length over all as 131 feet; beam, 22 feet 2 inches, and draught, 19 feet 10 inches. Her painted water line measured 89 feet 6 inches, and it was believed that she would float, when all rigged, at about 89 feet 8 or 9 inches. The following table of dimensions of the two yachts is taken from the London Daily News.

SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON.
(Challenger for the American's Cup.)

	Columbia. Ft.	In.	Shamrock. Ft.	In.
Length over all	131	4	132	2
Water-line length	89	10	89	6
Beam	24	2½	24	6
Draught	20		20	

Displacement — Columbia, 142½ tons; Shamrock, 147 tons. Sail area—Columbia, 13,910 square feet, Shamrock, 14,125 square feet.

The Columbia, which is the third cup defender designed by Nathaniel Green Herreshoff, is owned jointly by Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan and C. Oliver Iselin, both of the New York Yacht Club. Roughly speaking, she will cost to build and run about $225,000 for the season, of which the Herreshoffs will receive about $110,000, which includes the hull, rigging, sails and extra spars.

The Columbia in C. Oliver Iselin has a capable amateur manager. His famous racing flag, the black and red swallow-tail, has been carried triumphantly to victory on the Titania, Vigilant and Defender. No patriotic American doubts he will be successful this year. He has in Mrs. Iselin the most charming mascot in the world. His aids are Woodbury Kane, Herbert C. Leeds and Newberry D. Thorne, all excellent yachtsmen.

His skipper, Charles Barr, is one of the smartest in the world. He is a Scotchman, but has long been naturalized. He is the only man of foreign birth who will sail on Columbia. He is thirty-five years old, and was born at Gourock on the Clyde. In Chief Mate Allen, Captain Barr has a thoroughly able and experienced officer.

The crew of Columbia hail from Deer Isle, Me., and a better lot of seamen never broke a biscuit. There are thirty-nine all told, and ten of them sailed on Defender. Many of them have been captains and mates of coasting vessels. They are a lithe, agile lot, and handle the Columbia to perfection.

WM. FIFE, JR., THE DESIGNER.
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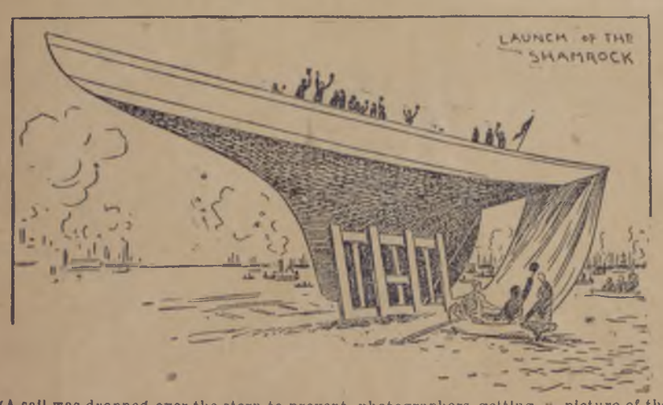
(The Shamrock's designer and her two skippers.)

The Shamrock's skippers, Hogarth and Wringe, are men just a little over thirty years of age, and yet both have been sailing in class matches for several years. Hogarth has had charge of most of Fairlie's successful boats, and Wringe made another boat of Ailsa when he took her over from Jay. The designer has, therefore, complete confidence in them. The crew consists of no fewer than fifty men, thirty Scotchmen and the rest Englishmen—four officers, boatswain, two boatswain's mates, carpenter, carpenter's mate, sailmaker, nine leading seamen, twenty-seven able seamen, two stewards and two cooks. In addition, Tom Batsey and six sailmakers will look after the canvas. Of the ship's company, only ten have not sailed in America's Cup contests before.

The contests between two such yachts as Columbia and Shamrock, manned by such men, cannot fail to be of magnificent interest.

THE HULL OF THE COLUMBIA.



(A sail was dropped over the stern to prevent photographers getting a picture of the lines of the yacht.)

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Luther's Engagement Ring.

Martin Luther's historical engagement ring has been found, and in the possession of a Norwegian peasant woman, Sigrid Hansen Alm, in Sonderhordland, in Norway, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

How it came to Norway and when is unknown, as for centuries the ring has been an heirloom in the family of all the women having the name of Sigrid. Two years ago the German State Historical Museum had advertisements inserted in continental newspapers. Slowly the news found its way to Norway and was read by the Norwegian peasant woman. The description of the ring tallied exactly with the ring in possession of the woman.

Consul Jens Gran, in Bergen, was notified, and at once offered the woman 800 kroner for the ring, which was refused. This is the description given in Norwegian papers of the ring found:

"It is of silver, considerably worn and badly scratched. Set in the ring is a red pearl, to represent a drop of the blood of Christ. On the outside of the ring is engraved Christ on the cross and several of the subjects of the crucifixion, as the ladder, the lance, etc., and the letters I. N. R. I. (Jesus Nazarenus Rex Judeorum). On the inside of the ring is engraved 'Martinus Luther—Catharina von Boren—13—7—1525,' and the faint outlines of two hearts."

Through the German minister to Sweden and Norway every effort will be made to induce its present owner to permit it to become the property of the German Historical Museum.

The Eiffel Tower is being put in readiness for the exposition. It is to be given a coat of enamel paint in five shades, gradated from lemon chrome on the summit to deep orange on the pedestal. Two coats will be applied, for which nearly fifty tons of enamel will be required.

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A statue of the late United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance is to be placed at the eastern entrance to Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C., opposite the monument to the confederate dead. The state legislature appropriated $5,000 for it and private citizens added $3,000 to the amount.

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The results of recent drillings in Borneo have caused many persons to think that Borneo will prove the richest petroleum field in the world.

TAGAL PEASANT GIRL.

Simplicity of Tagal Women.

The natives of the Philippine Islands—that is the pure bred natives or aborigines—are called Tagals. They are of the Malay race and are about as wild and unsophisticated as any of the savage peoples of the world.

They are not an ill-favored race, and some of the women are very pretty. The illustration is made from a photograph of a native Tagal peasant girl. Her family evidently has had the benefit of contact with civilization, as her dress indicates. Some of the Tagal women dress elaborately, but in the country places, it is said, they are wholly unconscious of the feeling of modesty as applied to dress so common with the women of Europe.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The Electrical Review describes a new steel shaft just finished for the Boston Elevated Railway company, which is said to be the largest ever cast. It is to be used in the company's central power station. The engine will be of 4,000 horse power at ordinary speed. The shaft is 28 feet in length and thirty-six inches in diameter in the center, and weighs about 75,000 pounds.

The beet sugar industry is assuming respectable proportions. Last year 43,960 "long" tons were produced in this country. California was by far the larger contributor, and the nearest rival being Michigan. It is estimated that these states will, during the coming season, manufacture 54,000 and 32,000 tons respectively, the estimate for the whole country being 122,000 tons.

Japan apparently favors telephones. The imperial diet recently voted to expend $12,800,000 within the next seven years for the improvement of the government telephone system. Rinja Nakayama, a young electrical engineer, has been sent to the United States to investigate the latest improvements and inventions. The government work will all be executed by Japanese electricians.

Electricity has been applied to the manufacture of glass. Formerly difficulties were experienced in melting the ingredients, owing to particles of coal and cinders entering the crucible to the injury of the product. These are now eliminated by employing an electric arc within a carbon crucible to fuse the ingredients. Great economy results, as but 40 per cent. of the coal formerly used is required. A pot of glass can be melted in fifteen minutes that by the old process would require thirty hours.

From a lecture given by Dr. Nernst, in Berlin, it appears that Nernst lamps are now being made by the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft in 25, 50 and 100 candle power sizes, with a life of about 300 hours and an efficiency of 1½ to 1¾ watts per candle power. Experiments are also being made with lamps of higher candle power. The wholesale manufacture of 110 and 220 volt lamps will be commenced as soon as the new works, which are being erected by that company for that purpose, are completed. The German patent office has dismissed all petitions against the validity of the Nernst patents.—American Electrician.

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A few years ago there was very scant appreciation in the United States of silk goods of domestic manufacture, and the only way to make American dress fabrics "go" was to load them with clay until they would stand alone and put them on the market under a foreign looking label. In fifteen years the silk industry has grown with a pace that is astonishing. The production has been tripled, and today fully two-thirds of all the silk goods used in the country is of home making—broad goods, ribbons and sewing silk. At the present time there are more than 860 silk mills in operation, with 2,700 power looms for broad weaving and 6,000 for ribbon weaving, and during last year the production of broad goods was worth $40,000,000 and of ribbons $20,000,000, besides the greater part, if not all, of the sewing silk that was used here.

There are 3,740,000 persons in London who never enter a place of worship.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

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Si Hoskin's Boy.

Passenger Agent Drake, on his recent visit to Denver, got hold of a yarn about Arkansas, from a Little Rock school teacher who was going to Los Angeles, says the Wichita Eagle. This teacher said that below Little Rock eighty miles was a country that was a century behind. Children were not compelled to put on civilized dress until 21 years old. He said he went down into that particular section during the holidays of last winter hunting. Just as the party got into a little town that had the only postoffice for forty miles a big burly young fellow looking a good deal as Adam probably looked when he bossed the Garden of Eden came tearing down the rocky street, swinging his arms and clawing the rocks and clamoring along pursued by three men. One of the party asked a young fellow who stood near the wagon, laughing, if that fellow running was crazy.

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JIMINEZ WINS; FIGUEREO QUITS

Revolutionists Successful In San Domingo.

PRESIDENT FORCED OUT

Followers of Jiminez Capture a Number of Towns and Have Easy Sailing Into Power.

A dispatch from Santo Domingo says President Figuero has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for president and vice president will take place.

The city is quiet but business is at a standstill. The Dominican gunboat Restauracion is ashore on the rocks near Macori. Efforts are being made to get her off.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the French cruiser Cecille are still in port.

Santiago, Moca, La Vega, Porto Plata, San Francisco de Marcoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution.

Santiago was taken after a strong fight.

It is expected that the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned.

Since August 25th the correspondent of the Associated Press has visited the camp of General Garrido, nine miles from Santo Domingo, it being the chief seat of the revolution in the district.

There he found 800 revolutionists with Dr. Frias's command of the infantry. With him was Senor Despradel from Puerto Plata. In their following they had all the young men of the city. General Garrido opened negotiations with the government authorities of Puerto Plata looking to its instant surrender. The city surrendered August 26th.

The part of the revolutionary army besieging the city of Santiago de Los Caballeros demanded its surrender. It officials refused to consider proposals, and the revolutionists attacked and captured the city.

Negotiations were opened for a surrender of the fort. The terms were declined and the revolutionary forces attacked the fort during the night of August 27th and the place was taken by storm. After the capture of the fort the officer who was in command of the government troops entertained the victors. The casualties of the revolutionary army number one officer and six men wounded.

Guarantees were given Cordero and Villavirde, who are now tranquilly reposing at their residences.

On August 28th General Manuel Cocco, government delegate, and Emilio Cordero, governor of the district of Puerto Plata, who said they were inspired by patriotic and humanitarian ideas, turned the city over to the municipal council. The council in turn transferred it over to Generals Imbert and Juan Gardido and the other officers of the revolution.

The transfer took place in the presence of the consular corps, prominent citizens and a large number of people. Popular demonstrations followed. The revolutionary chiefs were complimented on their victory and their wish to sustain the will of the people. The revolutionary chiefs eulogized the authorities. General Carrido was appointed commander-in-chief; General Imbert governor general, Gen. Billaneuva town mayor. Other local officers were named.

The former government officials having approved of the programme of the revolutionary party, will remain at their posts.

Root Witnesses Gun Tests.

Secretary of War Root went to Sandy Hook Thursday to witness the tests of cannon and shells at the proving grounds there. The secretary was accompanied by Major General Miles and other military officers.

PUBLIC DEBT DWINDLES.

A Washing dispatch says: The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1899, the debt less cash in treasury amounted to $1,157,306,555, a decrease as compared with last month of $4,281,116.

Criticism of Chief Arthur.

Birmingham (Ala.) division, No. 152, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at a big meeting of the division held Sunday passed resolutions severely criticising Grand Chief P. M. Arthur for riding on boycotted street cars at Cleveland.

DEWEY HOME FUND.

Up to Date the Amount of Cash Received Exceeds $21,000.

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home fund, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer, have issued the following statement to the public regarding the fund:

"The Dewey home fund now exceeds $21,000 in the hands of the treasurer from 27,695 contributors, with sums aggregating about $15,000 or$ 18,000 reported as subscribed, still held by local committees and subscribers."

FEVER IN FLORIDA.

State Board of Health Announces Two Cases In the City of Key West.

The Florida state board of health, through its local representative, Dr. Sweating has officially declared the existence of yellow fever at Key West.

Two persons were pronounced to be suffering from the disease. They were Dennis L. Eagan, an attache of the custom house, and William M. Browder, special agent of the treasury department.

Several other persons are down with fever, which exhibits symptons similar to those cases already pronounced to be yellow fever. Considerable excitement exists throughout the city among the unacclimated who are preparing for a hurried departure. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

WANTED TO HIT HALSTEAD.

Editor's Remarks In Lecture Displeased Part of His Audience.

Editor Murat Halstead lectured in Cincinnati Thursday night by invitation before the Economic Club, which meets in the Vine street Congregational church.

The audience was miscellaneous, in addition to the members of the club, which is largely anti-imperialistic, Mr. Halstead's subject was the Philippines.

After the lecture, according to the rules of the club, Mr. Halstead was plied with questions. One of the questioners, after he had been answered, remarked:

"I hope Otis will be kept in and will keep on blundering till he and the whole army are driven into the sea or captured."

Mr. Halstead said:

"A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country."

Several men jumped up and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience thinks that way."

Mr. Halstead replied:

"Whoever thinks that way is a traitor."

Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of men stepped in between Mr. Halstead and those who were rushing at him.

There was a great noise and uproar which disclosed the fact that the audience was composed of men on both sides of that question. Mr. Halstead was quietly led out of the church by a side door and taken home.

No blows were struck, but chairs and seats were upset and there were threats and great uproariousness.

WILL RESTORE CUT.

Wages of Southern's Employes to Be Restored at Once.

A Chattanooga dispatch says: The Southern railway, during the dull season of 1896, made a cut of 10 per cent in wages of all employees on the system, embracing trainmen, office men and officials in all departments. Some months ago the wages of shopmen were restored, while the engineers also secured a slight increase. It is learned that President Spencer has decided to restore the 10 per cent cut all around and that announcement to this effect will be made about September 10th.

GIGANTIC LUMBER ORDER.

Romor Current That Cecil Rhodes Will Buy 500,000,000 Feet.

A special from Kansas City says: An order for 500,000,000 feet of southern yellow pine, the largest single sale in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes's proposed Cape to Cairo road, in Africa, is said to have been consummated.

According to The Kansas City Star lumber dealers and railroad officials interested understand that the negotiations are ended and that twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railroads are under contract to fill the order.

Women Strive to Avert War.

A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament league has been presented to Queen Victoria, praying for her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying, "it would cast a frightful blot upon your majesty's most glorious reign."

PENSION ROLL GROWS.

Commissioner Evans' Report Shows Enormous Sum Paid Out.

The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans commissioner of pensions, shows that during the year there were added to the pension roll 40,229 names, and 43,186 were dropped, 34,345 of these by reason of death.

There was expended for pensions $138,355,052. The annual value of the entire pension roll amounts to $131,617,691, being $649,469 more than it ever was, due to the higher average annual value of pensions. The roll is made up of 753,451 surviving soldiers, 237,415 widows and dependent relatives, and 653 nurses.

BET ON COTTON BALES.

Editor and Financier Wager on the Present Texas Crop.

At Galveston, Texas, Thursday, a wager of $500 a side was posted between Major R. G. Lowe, vice president of The Galveston-Dallas News, and Thomas Taylor, prominent cotton man. Lowe wagers that the Texas cotton crop of 1899-1900 will be 500,000 bales short of that of 1898-1899. Taylor bets that it will not.

DRANK DEAD MEN'S BLOOD.

STARVING AND SHIPWRECKED SAILORS TELL HORRIBLE STORY.

WERE COMPELLED TO ADOPT THE ROLE OF CANNIBALS.

Drew Lots to Designate Who Would Be Sacrificed For Food and Drink.

The British steamer Woodruff from Hamburg, arrived at Charleston, S. C., Saturday with two half starved, half wild devils who had lived for two days on a raft at sea on a feast of blood and human flesh. They were Morrison Anderson and Goodman Thomas, members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Drot, which was wrecked in the hurricane off the straits of Florida on August 11th.

The bark carried a crew of seventeen. When the storm came down, the vessel was smashed into, the captain and eight men being swept overboard and drowned. Eight men clung to a raft, a part of the bark's deck, and drifted out. The waves, however, smashed this in two, and left six men swinging to the larger part. The two men on the smaller raft were driven away, and one saved by a passing ship and landed at Baltimore.

When the storm had passed the six men were left drifting about, with no help in sight and without food or water. Some of the bark's trappings were found on the raft and among these was a fishing hook and line. The fish caught were devoured raw by the starving crew. The thirst was fierce. While one of the sailors was fishing with his line staying far out, he drew in a fish, but in an instant he went mad. "I am saved!" he shrieked as he lunged for the fish, and he went over and was lost. With his death the last means of obtaining food was gone.

Soon after the man was drowned, two members of the crew were taken deathly sick from eating the raw meat. Signs of death were falling over them, and the three fellows, still strong through all the suffering, stood by them with a knife ready to cut for the heart blood as soon as that organ failed to beat. The sick man's feet were cold and clammy when his heart was cut, and the half fiends scrambled for the trickling blood.

Cast Lots For Victim.

While they were sucking this, the second sick man died and there was the same rush for the weak blood from his heart and veins. Parts of the filthy, sickly flesh were eaten, but the thirst for hot blood came over the three men left and they agreed to cast lots to see who should die.

The unlucky man was a German, a big sailor, thirty-five years of age. He lost and surrendered manfully, baring his breast that his heart might be struck good and clear. The German was stabbed. Anderson and Thomas stuck their lips to his breast and drained the blood.

Afterwards the heart was chopped out and particles of the warm flesh eaten with a relish. All the time the men were on the raft a stench to heaven had arisen and scores of sharks came straggling up. They fought to everturn the craft and find the human prey, but they were driven off and parts of the German's body was tossed over to them. The survivors were weak and thirsty and had agreed among themselves to cast another lot by Friday morning at sun rise if no help was in sight, but the steamer Woodruff sighted the raft Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The small boats sent out to rescue the men had to fight away the sharks. Anderson and Thomas were picked off weak, demented and emaciated, with ulcers and sores steaming over their bodies. Both men were in a dreadful condition and when landed at Charleston were sent to a hospital for treatment.

Thomas was the cabin boy and was only seventeen years of age. Thomas's face and breast was bitten fiercely. He claims that it was done by Anderson.

No intimation of what the courts will do, if anything, is given. The Drot sailed from Pascagoula for Buenos Ayres on August 3.

REGULAR SERVICE FULL.

Gen. Corbin Explains Why Recruiting of Negroes Was Stopped.

General Corbin says that the war department has discontinued the recruiting of colored soldiers at Fort McPheron and vicinity, for the reason that every one of the colored regiments in the regular service is full, and so far no orders have been given for the formation of any colored volunteer regiments.

The race question, he says, has nothing to do with the stopping of recruiting at Fort McPherson.

SENATOR MORGAN PROPHECIES.

Says Expansion Will Be the Salvation of the Fleecy Staple.

A special to The Chicago Times-Herald from Washington says:

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, prophesies that expansion will be the salvation of cotton, and is about to start a crusade in the south to spread the gospel. In his prophetic vision he sees Manila the great cotton market of the world instead of Liverpool.

JURY KEPT BUSY.

Trial of Rioters at Darien, Ga., Is Being Pushed With Rapidity and Dispatch.

At Darien, Ga., Saturday, the court moved more rapidly in the trial of the negro rioters. The jury, out Friday night on the second batch of five, sat on the case for twelve hours and then returned with the statement that it was impossible for them to agree on the woman, Josephine Bird, while for Abram Green they found a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Seabrook sent the jury back and told them to agree and report. The foreman stated that they would not agree if they were out six months, and Judge Seabrook told them they could sit seven if necessary. In about an hour the judge sent for the jury, accepting their verdict, as they were then ready to return it.

Those convicted were Jones Green, Moses Miller and Lawrence Baker.

Josephine Bird's case was reported a mistrial and Abram Green was found not guilty.

The cases against Charles McDonald, Dave Petty, Hugh Thompson, Moses Bailey and John Thompson were on trial in the meantime and the jury was out only about ten minutes when a verdict of guilty against them was returned with the exception of John Thompson.

The case against Bill Jenkins was tried separately, he having employed a different lawyer from the rest, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him in about ten minutes' time.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning.

The grand jury Saturday afternoon took up the case of Henry Delegal, charged with rape, and about whom the entire trouble at Darien originated. The jury did not conclude its labors and adjourned until Monday.

REBEL STRONGHOLD TAKEN.

Americans Under Byrne Make an Important Capture.

A Manila special says: Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, has been taken by the Sixth infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Byrne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and a thousand feet high.

The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured, and twenty-one were killed.

CHAMBERS AT CAPITAL.

Chief Justice of Samoa Ready to Report to the President.

Hon. W. L. Chambers, the chief justice of the Samoan islands, arrived in Washington Sunday from his home in the south. While at the capital he will make a report to the president and the secretary of state of recent happenings in the islands and of the part he took in the affairs there.

BLACKBURN GOES HOME.

Ex-Senator Breaks Down While Helping Candidate Goebel.

A spicial from Lexington, Ky., says: Ex-Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn has broken down and will have to go home to Versailles and rest, while his brother, James Blackburn, ex-United States marshal of Kentucky, will accompany Mr. Goebel on his tour through the mountains.

RIGID QUARANTINE.

Alabama and Texas Put Up Bars Against Crescent City.

The case of fever in New Orleans reported to the Louisiana board of health as suspicious, was declared by the experts to be genuine yellow fever.

The New Orleans board of health made a careful sanitary inspection of the district in which young Adolph died of yellow fever, and declares that there is nothing approximating yellow fever—indeed, there is an absence of all fevers and the mortality for the past five weeks had been the lowest of the decade.

JIMINEZ ON THE MOVE.

His Friends In Santo Domingo Are Anxiously Awaiting Him.

A dispatch from Cape Haytien says: Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, left Caimanera Sunday on board the Georges Crioz for Baracoa, from which point he will proceed to Port Au Prince and then to Puerto Plata, where he is impatiently awaited.

FIGHT AGAINST R. R. COMMISSION.

Commercial Bodies of Birmingham Seek to Abolish the Law.

The Commercial club has joined the other commercial bodies of Birmingham in calling for the abolition of the present state railroad commission, and the adoption of the Georgia railroad commission law, which, it is claimed, has been found almost perfect in its operations.

After a heated discussion, the club adopted a resolution which had previously been adopted by the Freight and Transportntion Bureau and the Board of Trade, in which it is set out that the present law has proven utterly inoperative and without benefit to the people. The Wholesale Grocers' association also passsd the resolution unanimously.

The Freight and Transportation Bureau intends to make a vigorous campaign. A letter will be sent to every merchant in Alabama with a copy of the Georgia law and the resolutions passed by the different commercial organizations attached.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, the Alabama railroad commission has proved utterly inoperative, and without benefit to the people of Alabama; and,

Whereas, we believe that Alabama should have a railroad commission possessing some power, and elected by people and paid by the people; and

Whereas, The state of Georgia has such a railroad commission, that has worked to the benefit of the citizens of that state, and without detriment to the railroads; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that we favor:

First, the abolishment by the next legislature of Alabama of the present railroad commission of Alabama.

Second, that we favor the adoption of the state of Georgia railroad commission law without change, except substituting the word "Alabama" for the word "Georgia" wherever it may occur in said law, a copy of which Georgia law is hereby attached and made a part of this resolution.

Mine Inspector's Report.

The first year of office of J. deD. Hooper, under his present appointment as chief mine inspector of the state, closed with the month of August, and that officer has a very satisfactory report to make to the governor. The report is here given:

"For the month of August I have to report an accident at Belle Sumpter, causing the death of two men, Dan Tolliver and John H. Jones (colored), miners. These two deaths seemed to be caused by the reckless and careless use of explosives, which is hard to guard against. With three slight accidents from falling coal, this covers the accidents reported for the past month.

"The past month having completed a full year of my present term of service, shows for that year that there have been thirty-one fatal accidents; of these, twenty-two were negroes and nine white men. It is interesting to note that during the present year no convict has been killed, and but one seriously injured from falling slate or coal, which is without precedent in the mining history of this state.

"When it is considered that many new mines have been opened and more furnaces put in blast, that the mines are working full time, it shows that they are at present in a satisfactory condition as compared with the past."

Sheffield's Flattering Outlook.

The Sheffield Stove & Foundry company resumed operation Friday after being shut down for several weeks. The company and men reached an agreement as to prices this week. All the officials of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel company are in Sheffield perfecting arrangements to begin the repair work on the furnaces recently purchased of the Sloss company.

The city is full of strangers, and the outlook for Sheffield was never so flattering as at present. Hon. Wilson R. Brown is in the north for the purpose of inducing several new industries to locate in Sheffield.

Will Build a New Furnace.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will build a new blast furnace in the Birmingham district. It will be of 200 tons daily capacity and will be equipped with the most modern and complete machinery for pig iron manufacturing. Work will begin at once and it will probably be finished within eight months. The new stack will go up beside the two furnaces at Thomas which were formerly owned by the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company and recently absorbed by the Republic company along with the two rolling mills of the district.

The Fever Situation.

Alabamians have little reason to be alarmed at the yellow fever situation. State Health Officer Sanders is maintaining a strict quarantine against Key West, Fla., and New Orleans. Quarantine officers have been placed on all trains, and travelers are forced to present a clean bill of health to get into this state. The authorities do not anticipate serious trouble.

DREYFUS WEEPS OVER TROUBLES

Witness Testifies That Prisoner Once Confessed.

HIS STORY IS DISCREDITED

Many Incidents of the Trial In 1894 Are Brought to Light.

Advices from Rennes state that Dreyfus had the most trying day Thursday he has yet gone through. The strain proved too great for him, and, for the second time in the course of the trial, he gave way to his feelings and sought relief in tears.

The generals have branded him as a traitor before the court, their subordinates have pointed the finger of scorn at him. But he only flinched once—when the official report of his treatment on Devil's island was read before him and the pictures of his sufferings, menial and physical, were thrown vividly on the screen of his memory. Then he hid his features and wept.

He passed through another such crisis Thursday when after Captain Lebrun-Renault and witness after witness had brought up before him again that cold January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation, Major Forseinetti, a man of heart, told in simple words and unaffected manner the story of Dreyfus' struggle with the maddening temptation to take his life and the intervention of his wife, as an angel, pointing out the road of duty. Then again the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion and teardrops trickled down his cheeks.

He arose, and after a forced effort to remain calm as he spoke a few words concerning his denial to Colonel Du Paty de Clam that he wrote the bordereau, he turned to Forseinetti with a look of thanks for his consolation so needed.

Dreyfus then uttered these words of heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the courage with which she inspired:

"It is due to her," he cried, "that I am alive today."

The prisoner could articulate no more, but sat down abruptly to conceal his distress.

The proceedings concluded a few minutes later and he was taken back to his prison, where his wife visited him, and, in the presence of Mme. Dreyfus and the gendarme on guard, he broke down completely. The tension has been too much for him. He sobbed convulsively and the partner of his sorrows joined him in a solace of tears.

Captain Lebrun-Renault and the supporters of his assertion of the Dreyfus confession had an inning lasting nearly the entire session, their depositions containing little but what has already been stated before the court of cassation.

Captain Lebrun-Renault introduced anew the new assertion that the fact that he had not related the incident of the confession to President Casimir-Perier was because he overheard himself called "canaille," "cur" and "traitor," while waiting at the Elysee. He, however, could not explain why he kept this to himself for so long a time instead of recounting the incident before the court of cassation. Nor did his explanation as to why he destroyed the page of his notebook containing the record of Dreyfus' confession sound very convincing.

MANY TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Thirty-Seven Rioters Indicted and Twenty-Two Released.

Thirty-seven true bills were returned by the McIntosh grand jury at Darien Thursday afternoon. In twenty-two cases no bills were found. This large percentage of releases knocks the props from any proposition for a change of venue, on which all attorneys for the defense were basing their main fight. In releasing so many, the McIntosh grand jury shows that no prejudice exists against the negro.

On announcing that riot cases were ready to be called, Judge Twiggs, counsel for the defense, announced that defendants' attorneys were ready to try the negroes in groups of such numbers as might be selected.

Attorney Charlton, counsel for the prosecution, stated that he wanted it understood that the prosecution was to select the groups.

GEORGIA DAIRYMEN

Will Hold Sixth Annual Meeting In Grantville Next Month.

Mr. M. L. Duggan, the secretary of the Georgia Dairymen's association, is sending out a prospectus and premium list of the sixth annual meeting of the association, which is to be held at Grantville on October 12-13.

Five hundred dollars in premiums will be given for the best displays and exhibits of dairyman's products, and it is expected that the exhibits this year will be the best ever seen at a meeting of the association.

The program of the meeting is being arranged, and it will include many features interesting to the dairymen.

MORGAN TALKS AGAIN.

This Time Alabama Senator Is Out and Out For Bryan.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: United States Senator John T. Morgan, who declared some time ago against Bryan's renomination and John W. Tomlinson, Bryan's lieutenant in Alabama, spoke at Maplesville Thursday, the former for and the latter against expansion. Morgan said in his speech that Bryan was the only logical nominee of the democracts in 1900.

DREYFUS' FRIENDS HIGHLY ELATED

Over Strong Testimony Given In Favor of the Prisoner.

IT WAS A DREYFUS DAY.

It Is Now Claimed That Conviction Is An Impossibility.

Elation is the only word that could express the feelings of the Dreyfusards after Saturday's proceedings of the Dreyfus courtmartial at Rennes. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be condemned after the evidence given Saturday morning. The spirit of the Dreyfusards are now bouyant, and they claim the evidence puts the verdict out of doubt and the judges must acquit Dreyfus.

Major Hartmann, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreyfus as an artillery officer would not have displayed such ignorance regarding the guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer should inform himself.

Major Hartmann's testimony practically stood uncontested, as neither General de Loye nor General Mercier, who replied, refuted any material point therein. Labori asked General Gonse to enumerate the documents to which he alluded.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the courtmartial, however, declined to put the question, whereupon Labori said he reserved to himself the right to submit a formal application for these documents.

Then came the leading witness of the day, M. Defond Lamothe, a probationer contemporaneously with Dreyfus, who is now a civil engineer, and has no reason to fear the wrath of the military clique. The witness opened by declaring that despite the fact that he had a brother in the garrison at Rennes, he came to tell what he knew in favor of Dreyfus, and proceeded to make a statement which, according to the Dreyfusards, practically decided the case. First he recalled the fact that a circular was sent to the probationers on May 1, 1894, informing them that they must not go the manouvres, thus showing that the man who wrote the bordereau in August and said, "I am going to the manouvres," cannot be Dreyfus.

The witness then pointed out that none of the ministers, who, he believed, acted in good faith, were informed of the existence of this circular, which he declared: "I consider a vital point in the case. The circular," he continued, "shatters the prosecution, because after May 17th Dreyfus could not say, 'I am going to the manouvres,' for then he knew he would not go, while prior to May 17th he could not have known the five documents comprised in the bordereau."

This practically ended the session, which was one of the most interesting and undeniably the most favorable to Dreyfus yet held.

CHARGES AGAINST OTIS.

Counsel For Carter Accuses General of Perjury and Subornation.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Charges of perjury and subornation of perjury have been filed against General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American army in the Philippines with President McKinley by Frank P. Blair, one of the counsel for Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

Counsel Blair declares that at an early date he will also file charges of perjury and subornation against General Advocate Colonel H. B. Barr with President McKinley. Colonel Barr appeared in the famous trial of Carter for the government. General Otis was president of the Carter courtmartial.

BRYAN TO AID M'LEAN.

Nebraskan Will Take Part In Ohio Democratic Campaign.

Hon. W. R. Burnett announces that Bryan will visit Ohio and take a swing around the state with McLean.

James Seward, of Mansfield, has been selected for chairman of the executive committee, and ex-Mayor Constantine, of Springfield, is slated for treasurer.

Annual Report Shows Last Year's Crop a Record Breaker.

The totals of Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop of the United States were promulgated at New Orleans Friday. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year of 8,579,426 bales, against 8,769,360 last year; overland to northern mills, 1,345,623, against 1,237,813; southern consumption, taken direct from interior of the cotton belt, 1,353,701, against 1,192,821, making the crop of the United States for 1898-99 amount to 11,274,840 bales, against 11,199,994 last year and 8,757,963 the year before.

JIMINEZ SET FREE.

Can Now Go and Take Charge of Dominican Government.

General Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, has been allowed leave Santiago de Cuba on a specially chartered steamer, the George Croise, General Wood, the military governor, having received instructions from Governor General Brooke to release him from custody unless there are indications that he is promoting a filibustering expedition.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

THE Age-Herald gives good reasons why the national convention should not be held any earlier than usual. It strikes us that the same reasons apply to county primaries.

IN a speech at Moulton the other day Hon. Jesse Stallings declared in favor of a poll tax receipt being made the prerequisite for voting. We are not altogether inclined to this as a sole prerequisite. It is only a step in the right direction, and if practiced without other requirements might prove dangerous.

ABOUT the most amusing thing we see is the contention that the people are with Johnston and the politicians against him. If Joseph F. Johnston is anything he is shrewd, practical politician, and numbers among his active supporters many of the men who practice politics as a profession. His pose as a tribune of the people is almost laughable to those who have kept up with his political course.

THE county roads have been worked the full time allowed under the new law. There is no money to supplement the work, and will not be until the midst of the winter season. The roads are now in dreadful condition, and when the rains set in they will be practically impassible with no remedy at hand. Mr. Sturdivant's road law will prove in the first year of its trial a great deal worse than the old system.

THE county treasurer's report on the first of July showed the amount of cash on hand to be more than $7,000. Less than two months later the warrants of the county were being peddled about the streets, there being no money to pay them with. The doubt as to the constitutionality of the tax rate makes the discount on these warrants very high, and the probability is that the county's creditors will be put to very great inconvenience between now and the end of the year.

THE Montgomery Journal, speaking of financial conditions in Jefferson, says "the honest taxpayers see better schools and better roads, while they pay less taxes." We congratulate our friends in Jefferson. Down here in Shelby the honest taxpayers see worse roads while they pay more taxes than ever before. If the Governor's tax commission and board of revenue did so much for Jefferson we wish he would give us some such relief in this county. In Jefferson the general rate is now 25 cents; in Shelby it is 40.

THE Montgomery Journal is consistently inconsistent. It wants primaries in the white counties, but it does not want them in Montgomery County. In other words it wants primaries wherever there are Populists to vote in them for the Governor, but where there are only Democrats to participate it wants an opportunity for the smoothest politicians to get the plums. If there is any place where a primary should be held it is in the black counties, where the white people are all of one faith politically. There of all places, every man should have a voice in the party councils. The primary is successfully worked in Dallas; why not in Montgomery?

AT Maplesville on Thursday last Senator Morgan addressed a large crowd of people, and in effect he there opened his campaign for re-election. Up to this time he has no avowed opposition, but it is generally understood that Governor Johnston is working to defeat him. This may or may not be true, but it will make no difference with the course of the Senator. He will stand or fall on his record before Democrats. Whatever his party does in its wisdom he will abide by, and he will appeal to none but Democrats for endorsement or condemnation. If they choose to further honor him he will further prove himself worthy of their trust; if they set him aside they will not find in him a kicker against their will.

WE publish elsewhere an account of a meeting held in Georgia for the purpose of formulating a plan to control the cotton market. We do not think much of it. There were merchants, bankers and farmers present. The interests of these three classes in the cotton crop are not identical, hence they will not go far together. On a six million bale crop it would take at least $200,000,000 to make the scheme work, which would draw interest for at least six months. If there could be found an independent set of bankers to advance the money, it might work, but unfortunately the most of bankers are under the influence of Wall street, and they will not be permitted to advance this sum for the benefit of the farmers. The theory is good, but the practice will not prove satisfactory.

WHY THEY SHOULDN'T LIKE HIM.

THE CHRONICLE has several reasons for liking Senator Morgan, but does not give any reason why some people shouldn't like him. The esteemed contemporary down the street perhaps overlooks the many expressions of the distinguished Senator, which clearly shows that he is not in sympathy with the common people.—Advocate.

We overlooked that important fact, but since our neighbor seems to want them we will give some reasons why some people don't like him.

For instance, Joe Johnston don't like him because he stands in the way of that gentleman's ambition to occupy his seat, a place which Joe is not, and will not be big enough mentally to fill so long as Morgan lives.

Certain Populites we know of don't like him because he tells the truth about their insincerity in the cause of monetary reform, in which he has been a conscientious worker while they have been discordant notes that make a loud sound but no music. Then some Populites don't like him because he is a Democrat, and in his offering for re-election presents his case only to Democrats, asking no favors from those enemies of his party and its principles for which he would have to sacrifice his manhood as a statesman and his honor as a man. Then some Populites do not like him because he has aided in trying to break up the fusion between their leaders and the Republican bosses, by which the negro has been able to dictate the management of local affairs against the common interest of the Anglo-Saxon citizen. They don't like him because he stands for a white man's government and against the control of the country by a few pothook politicians of their ilk.

Some people don't like him because he has come so near succeeding in establishing the Nicaragua canal, which will seriously interfere with some of the great railway corporations of the country. Some people don't like him because he has so ably fought the trusts and monopolies whose greedy hands have sought the throats of honest business men. Some people don't like him because he has dared to refuse to be bribed by the great railroad magnates, rather choosing to defend his people against their exhorbitant tariffs. Some people don't like him because he is so far above them in ability and in honesty of purpose, the two things that make a man really great, that they can not approach him: and they can only attract attention to themselves by detracting from him by false charges which they expect the ignorant voter to believe.

If the Advocate will CORRECTLY quote any expression from Senator Morgan which shows him out of sympathy with the common people, or call attention to any act of his that was not to their interest, and then present any man of its knowledge with half as good a record in public life, we will acknowledge its right to criticise him and oppose his re-election. Until it does it must stand in the attitude of a nagger at the heels of greatness, or a flee baying at the moon.

PARALLEL TO A CERTAIN POINT.

The Atlanta Journal of Saturday published a sensational story from its special correspondent who has recently been in North Carolina, on the campaign commenced there by the white people, both Democrats and Republicans, to disfranchise 100,000 negro voters in that State. The Journal says:

"North Carolina has just entered upon one of the most eventful campaigns in her history. It is more far-reaching than the political destinies of a man or the achievement of a party. It is the death-struggle between the Anglo-Saxon and the African, and when the smoke of battle will have cleared the State, the political and social supremacy of the white man of North Carolina for the time and for all time will either be absolute and unconditional or else negro domination will again immerse the State into ignominy and disgrace.

"This campaign is waged on a proposed suffrage amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by the last Legislature. It was designed for the single purpose of eliminating the negro as a political factor, and it is a notable fact that the educational qualification enjoined upon the negro is not exacted of the white man. It is not intended that an Anglo-Saxon shall be disqualified.

"Every person of eligible age, who applies for registration, for instance, must be able to read and write any section or sections of the Federal Constitution. Under this clause 100,000 incompetent negro voters in North Carolina will be forever barred from the polls. But the ignorant white voters—and there are perhaps thousands of them—can enter through another gate.

"Section 5 provides that any lineal descendant of any voter in this country prior to 1867 shall be entitled to vote whether he can read and write or not.

It is more than a political fight; it is a fight in defense of home and decency. It is a constitutional device that the Anglo-Saxon shall govern this State. On this platform the Democracy stands. The Republicans have challenged this amendment for party protection. The issue has been joined. For thirty years it has been dodged, evaded, beclouded. It is to the point now. It is the crucial test between Southern Republicanism and Southern Democracy.

"Every State in the South will feel its humane effect. It is a humane war of the races in which ballots are the bloodless weapons.

"F. M. Simmons chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, furnished a statement in which he emphasizes the determination of the white people to enforce the foregoing qualifications in order to rid the political field of the negro. He says:

"The amendment will receive the united support of the Democratic party and that part of the Populist vote which has not, by fusion with the Republicans, become thoroughly Republicanized.

"'In addition to this, a large number of white Republicans will support the amendment, because they believe it to be to the best interest of the State and both races that it should pass.'"

This is but the advanced stage of an effort parallel to the one started in Alabama last year, and only defeated by the personal ambition of Joseph F. Johnston. As in North Carolina, there was no intention of disfranchising any white man in this State, and the movement had appealed, not only to Democrats but to "those Populists who had not by fusion become Republicanized," and a "large number of white Republicans." In North Carolina there is no Johnston to defeat the perpetuation of white supremacy for his personal benefit; in Alabama there is one. In North Carolina white supremacy will be assured, and the race question will be settled. In Alabama, for at least one more campaign, the negro will dictate nominations for fusion tickets, and Johnston will attempt to ride into the United States Senate on the votes of members of the legislature elected, as in this county, by virtue of the negro vote.

These are plain truths, and that they are unvarnished is but the result of conditions that can only be told in plain language.

WE have repeatedly shown how the Populists in this district and in this county put their aid to McKinleyism in 1896 by supporting a Republican for Congress and by giving their votes to a set of electors who could do Bryan no good, and were never put in the field for aught else than to lessen his vote. It has also been shown that the Populists of the country accomplished the defeat of Bryan by dividing his vote in several doubtful States. Yet there are papers and men in Alabama to-day who are giving to these Populists the full measure of praise for being silver men, while loyal Democrats who made it possible for Alabama's electoral vote to be cast for Bryan are damned for daring to differ with him in opinion though they supported him as the nominee of his party. Such a course can only be the outcome of demagoguery or dishonest purposes. Every man is entitled to his opinion, and he who yields to a majority of his party is entitled to more praise than a pretended friend who proves himself an enemy.

MY BROTHER.

I will not ask my brother of his creed.
Nor what he holds of doctrine, old or new.
Nor what the rites by which his soul may need
To worship God, the only Wise and True—
Nor what he thinks of Christ Himself, the Son.
Nor through what waters he hath put Him on.

I ask not what temptations have beset
His doubting heart, now self-abased and sore,
Nor by what Jacob's well he met
Divine suggestion—"Drink and thirst no more;"
Between his soul and God those matters lie;
Not mine to cavil, question or deny.

I ask not by what name, among the rest,
That Christians go by, he is known of men:
Whether his faith has ever been "professed"
Or whether proven by his deeds, for when
I see the Christhood in him, all is well;
He is my brother, and in peace we dwell.

I will not ask him through what dusty street
Of Bethany, Nazareth or Nain,
The cobblestones have bruised his weary feet
While he bore healing balm for others' pain;
If he alone has hungered, or if he
Has fed ten thousand by the sounding sea.

If grace and pity in his actions speak,
Or fall in words of kindness from his tongue,
Which raise the fallen, fortify the weak,
And heal the heart, by sorrow torn and wrung,
If he yield good for ill and love for hate,
Friend of the fatherless, poor and desolate.

I find in him disciple so true,
So full that nothing further I demand;
He may be bondman, freeman, Gentile, Jew,
Yet we are brethren, walk we hand in hand.
In his clear life let me the Christhood see,
It is enough for him, enough for me.

—Eugene Whitney.

RAISE THE PRICE.

A Plan Suggested by Georgians to Put Cotton Up.

[Constitution.]

The resolutions passed by the Troup County planters, merchants and bankers in mass meeting at LaGrange, in which they show there determination to control the price of cotton, read:

The farmers, merchants and bankers of Troup County, having this day met in pursuance of a previous call to consider some plan of cooperation among the farmers, whereby an adequate price may be obtained for the present cotton crop, suggests the following:

"1. The present crop shall not be put on the market for a price less than 8 cents per pound.

"2. Until that price is reached the bankers and merchants are to advance such amount on all cotton received by them as will meet the immediate demands of the farmer, storing said cotton in the warehouses and as security hold the receipts of such cotton until a sale is deemed advisable.

"3. The great difference between the raw material and the manufactured goods is proof conclusive that the present price of the staple is but little more than half its value. The surplus on hand is of such low grades as not to be of much value save for the very coarse fabrics and should cut no figure as against the present high grade.

"4. There is no such thing as overproduction of cotton while more than half the human family is in rags and tatters, as a result of arrested distribution.

"We, therefore, call on the farmers of Georgia and ever cotton growing county in the South to meet at once and organize similar associations and force the price of our principal product to that figure which will remunerate the industrial classes of the South.

IT IS TIME TO PLANT BULBS.

Careful Work Done Now Will Repay You When Spring Comes.

"This is the season of the year in which to set out bulbs. Prepare the ground for them before they are received by having it dug up to a depth of at least a foot—a foot and a half is better—and worked over until it is mellow," writes Ellen E. Rexford in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "Mix with it a liberal quantity of old, rotten manure from the cow-yard, or, if this is not obtainable, use bonemeal in the proportions of one pound to a square yard of soil. If the soil is naturally heavy, it is well to add considerable sand to make it lighter and more porous. Plant the bulbs as soon as possible after they are received, as they are greatly injured by exposure to the air. Set tulips and hyacinths six inches deep, smaller bulbs from four to five inches. All bulbs should be placed five or six inches apart, and each kind kept by itself."

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No 17, The Institute, Lacon, Ill. Mention this paper.

SENATOR MORGAN'S PROPHECY

As to Manila Becoming Another Liverpool.

[Savannah News.]

Senator Morgan is an expansionist. There isn't any doubt about that. And he is an expansionist mainly because he is an enthusiast in respect to the Nicaragua canal. He believes that the canal will be constructed, and that it will revolutionize the commerce of the world. In our dispatches yesterday from Washington he was quoted as saying that the time wasn't distant when Manila would be the great cotton market of the world, and that it would be an American city. For this reason he thinks the South should favor the policy of expansion.

What he says in favor of that policy is well calculated to interest the South. At present, he says, Liverpool and Manchester thrive on the American cotton crop. They leave a heavy middle man's toll on the cotton growers of the South. Liverpool fixes the price for cotton and Manchester gets the manufacturer's profit out of it. The greatest market for cotton goods is found in Asia. Why should the cotton growers continue forever to pay tribute to Liverpool and Manchester? Why should not Manila, which is just off the coast of Asia, become the greatest cotton market of the world?

In Senator Morgan's opinion it can and will become such a market, under American control. From there the cotton fabrics, intended for the markets of Asia, could be distributed.

It begins to look as if the time were not so far off when the South would need all of her cotton for her own mills. The number of mills erected in the Southern States within the last year was surprisingly large. And mills are being built all the time. It is safe to predict that large as the number last year was the number that will be erected this year—from September, 1899, to September, 1900—will be much larger. Those who have been watching the growth of cotton manufacturing in the South are confident that it will not be many years before the South will manufacture her cotton crop. Assuming that such will be the case the prophesy of Senator Morgan does not appear to be such an unreasonable one. The building of the Nicaraguan Canal would work wonders. It would undoubtedly help the South. With that canal Savannah would need even more wharves, and she would be the natural outlet for the trade of a very large part of the far South with the far East.

Roundlap Bale Becomes Popular.

The American Cotton Company has met with marked success in the development of its Roundlap bale business. Last year it had less than sixty presses in operation while this season it will have over 300 at work. Its plant at Chicago for building these presses is running night and day and new locations are being selected as rapidly as possible.

If in doubt as to your trouble, take Simmons Liver Regulator and it will settle the whole question. "I received a great deal of benefit from Simmons Liver Regulator for biliousness, constipation, colds and liver complaint; it prolonged my life. I thought I had consumption, was spitting blood, had several hemorrhages, and Simmons Liver Regulator gave me relief. I keep Simmons Liver Regulator in my house and it has saved many a doctor's bill."—A. W. S. Mozo, Eastman, Ga.

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Petition for Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed in this office on the 21st day of August, 1899, containing a majority of the freeholders of Beat 10, Shelby County, Ala., praying that all livestock be prohibited from running at large in said beat; and the 6th day of September, 1899, has been appointed a day to hear and determine the validity of said petition, at which time any parties desiring can appear and contest the same. Witness my hand this 23d day of August, 1899.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

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The Journal does not guarantee results, but the result of the test at the Experiment Station make it worth a farmer's while to try these seed when they cost like nothing.

The Journal brings you the news of the world twice a week, with hundreds of articles of special interest about the farm household, juvenile topics, and every Southern farmer should have the paper. You don't have to wait a week for the news, but get it twice as often as you do in the weeklies, which charge the same price.

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The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

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Non-Resident Notice.

CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.

John Bishop vs. L. L. Warren and Cora Marchman.

Whereas John Bishop as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 5th day of August, 1899, against the estate of the said Cora Marchman, one of the defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described real estate of the said defendant, to-wit: Part of the S½ of the NW¼ and part of the N½ of the SW¼, all in sec 18 tp 19 r 2 w, in Shelby County being 100 acres more or less. And whereas it appears that the said Cora Marchman, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the City of Oklahoma in Oklahoma Territory. Now, therefore, the said Cora Marchman, wherever she may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August 1899. JOHN P. PEARSON, Clerk.

J. L. PETERS, Attorney for plaintiff.

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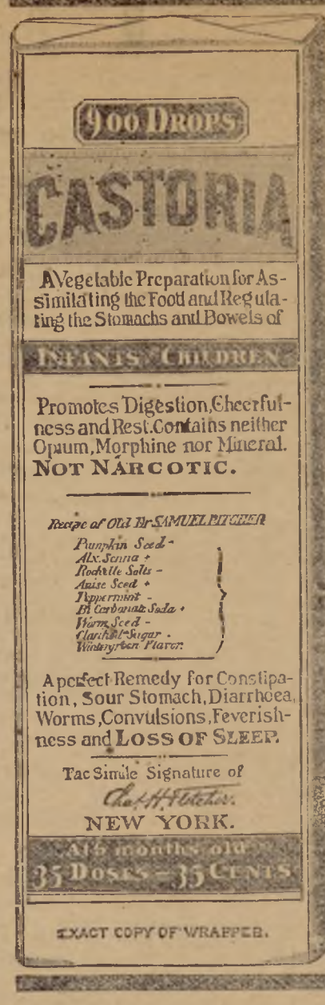
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Rev. John Milner is in the city.

Mrs. Mynatt is visiting in Jacksonville.

E. W. Chapman was up Sunday visiting old friends.

Tom Caldwell, of Birmingham, was in the city Sunday.

Horace Hammond was over Sunday from Birmingham.

W. B. Browne is attending chancery court at Centerville this week.

Prof. W. B. Greek and Miss Elva, of Aldrich, are visiting in the city.

J. T. Leeper made a visit to Anniston Sunday, returning yesterday.

Miss Mattie Chandler, of Vincent, was visiting in the city this week.

The sweetest, juciest and best hams for sale at J. H. Hammond's.

Miss Kate Irwin, of Wilsonville, was visiting Miss T. Hammond this week.

Miss Lillian Upshaw has returned to her home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beavers, this week.

Miss Hattie Cleveland has returned from a visit to relatives in Autauga County.

The Shelby County doctors were in session here Tuesday, and had a pleasant meeting.

Misses Julia Bates and Elsie Phillips, of Selma, visited Mrs. J. R. Beavers this week.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to relatives here.

C. L. O'Neal, J. B. Randall, N. A. Graham and W. D. Huggins, of Calera, are in the city today.

I want 40 yearlings or fat cows. A good price for same.
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W. F. Thetford, Jr., attended the Sunday school convention at Campbranch church this week.

The Jewish New Year came last Tuesday, and was celebrated by our Jewish citizens with closed doors.

A new line of cigars, tobaccos and cheroots for sale at
J. H. Hammond's.

At the county court last week there were six convictions, four acquittals, eight nolle proses and four pleas of guilty.

Dr. J. T. Caffey, of Calera, has moved to Sycamore, in Talladega County, where he will reside for the future.

The first bale of cotton was sold here last Thursday to the Columbiana Mercantile Co. by R. A. Harkins at 6¼ cents.

The Columbiana Drug Co. has sold out to the Hall Drug Co., the latter moving into the house occupied by the former.

A pleasant musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Parker on Monday night, complimentary to visiting young ladies.

Mrs. Mattie Carter died at her home in Shelby on the night of the 2nd instant. She was the widow of the late Judge Carter, of that place.

Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, all kinds of canned fruits and meats at popular prices at
J. H. Hammond's.

Forty-four applicants for teachers, license were before the county superintendent on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A bill for divorce was filed Tuesday by Mrs. G. J. Wright, of Calera, against G. J. Wright, who is a druggist at that place.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, who was the principal of the Calera School last session, has accepted the position of principal of the school at Sycamore, and will move there at an early day.

Hold your cotton and go to Hammond's and get a peck of coffee for $1.

United States Senator Morgan has been invited to speak here during the coming term of the circuit court. He has accepted, and will be here on Monday, the 18th instant.

A. J. Looney, Roscoe, Ala., writes: I have known Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine all my life. Have used it many years. I think it stronger and better than Zeilin's, and far superior to Black Draught.

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J. E. SMITH,
Monticello, Fla.

Up to last Saturday Wilsonville had received 13 bales of cotton, the first on the 15th of August. Columbiana had received 2, on the 30th and 31st. We will have to look to our laurels, or our neighbor will outstrip us in the race for the fleecy staple.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

Meagre news of a shooting affray between G. J. Wright and J. R. Clute at Calera reached us Tuesday. It appears that Wright was the aggressor. Clute is in charge of a colony which is being located below Calera. Neither was hurt.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets bring happiness to sorrowing husbands by curing wives ills.

Two important real estate deals have been accomplished in the city recently. John P. Pearson has purchased the home of B. W. Brand, and Judge Longshore has purchased the home and farm of W. G. Parker. The latter takes the residence of Judge Longshore.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

The commissioners' court is in session today for the hearing of the remainder of the tax cases. Col. S. W Johns is representing the State in these cases. A full list of the raises will be given as soon as the court completes the hearing.

To run a woman crazy, let her be harrassed with neuralgia. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets corrects this trouble.

C. T. Anchors, better known as Kip, leaves tomorrow for Mansfield, La., where he has taken a position in the printing office of J. T. McClanahan, a former citizen of this place. Kip has been with THE CHRONICLE for six years, and has been a faithful workman. We wish him much success in his new home.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

Quite a number of citizens of Beat 10 were in town yesterday at the hearing on the petition for a stock law in that beat. The application was contested at every point. The probate judge has not rendered a conclusion, but our latest information was that the applicants would probably not sustain their petition. It requires a majority of the freeholders of the beat. This the applicants claimed to have, but a number of names were contested on various grounds.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bently, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Isbell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'Neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcombe, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw, G J Williams, W M Hughes, J F Crane, Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee, W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A H Averyt, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C DuBose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincade, J R Taylor, J D Hughes Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green, J W Johnston, O D Dorough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammeet, James Curtis, W T Kidd, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

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State Examiner Here.

Hon. Jno. Purifoy, State examiner of public accounts, is in the city engaged in examining the books of the county officials. He will be here for some time, and will make a report on all the accounts of both the present officers and their predecessors. There is nothing so far to give out.

Judge Purifoy is positive in his opinion that a uniform system of accounts ought to be adopted for county officers, and says that such a system would protect the officers and the State from a great many unintentional errors.

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A special to the Advertiser from Birmingham, dated the 6th, says: "The miners employed by the Terrell Coal Company, the Helena Coal Company, the Falliston Coal Company, and the Birmingham Grate Coal Mining Company, all operating around Helena, struck today for higher wages, the operators in each instance ignoring all committees and refusing to reply to their demands. The strike was ordered by the United Mine Workers' organization and involves about 1,800 men. All is quiet at the mines, where no effort is made to operate."

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Last week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music, consisting of ten of the up-to-date class of songs that are now so popular such as songs of sentiment, "coon" songs, "cakewalks," etc. These ten songs the Sunday World proposes to distribute one each week, with every copy of the Sunday World. When it is considered that the average price of new music, written and composed by popular authors, is from 30 to 45 cents, the unparalleled enterprise of The World in giving the song away with a big Sunday newspaper, for which only 5 cents is charged, is apparent. The World requests that we publish the following announcement:

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Write a postal card to the Sunday World Music Editor, Pulitzer Building, N. Y., for a list of the songs.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Columbiana Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23.

FRIDAY—9 A. M.

1—Devotional exercises, by Rev. S. N. Burns.
2—Welcome address, Prof. P. Mynatt.
3—Response, Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick.
4—Enrollment of teachers.

1:30, P. M.

1—How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine.
2—Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara.
3—Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie.
4—Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton.
5—Paper on theory and practice of teaching—Miss Elva Greek.

8 P. M.—NIGHT SESSION.

1—Address to the teachers, by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of education.
2—Should not all teachers be required to stand the state examinations?—By the Institute.
3—Paper, the teacher's influence, Miss Ophelia Galloway.
4—Our state examinations, by the Institute.

8 A. M. SATURDAY.

1—Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground?—C. H. Florey.
2—What are the ends to be secured in education?—Paper by Miss G. O. Cromwell.
3—Character-building in school, by H. A. Stovall.
4—Relation of parents to school—Paper by Miss Lucy Smith.
5—The importance of mathematical training in school, by Prof. J. E. Bird.
6—The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil, by J. M. Baldwin.

NOTE—All teachers in the county are earnestly requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State Superintendent has agreed to be with us in our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institutes.
EUGENE WILLIAMS,
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Weldon News.

Rev. Will Hugh, of Coosa, was in our community a few days last week.

Miss Maudie Walton, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Miss Seattie Day is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moore, at Pratt City this week.

Miss Minnie VanVranken, of New Orleans, La., spent a few days with J. W. Hall and family last week.

S. P. Williamson and wife, of Meadow, Ala., spent a few days with W. A. Weldon's family last week.

J. W. Hall accompanied by Misses Alice Blackerby and Minnie VanVranken, attended divine service at Wilsonville last Thursday night.

Rev. B. C. Hughs preached at C. G. Fullmer's gin house last Sunday night to a small but attentive congregation.

D. T. Adams transacted business at Vincent one day last week.

Dr. R. E. L. Smothers was the happy guest of Miss Emma Walton last Sunday afternoon.

A. B. McDonald, of South Weldon, attended divine services at the gin house Sunday night.

Mrs. Rufus Lester spent one night last week with J. A. Jackson's family at this place.

Prof. J. M. Dye, who has been gone for some time teaching music, returned home a few days ago.

The singing at G. W. Dye's Sunday evening was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

W. E. Lester, of Columbiana, attended divine service at Liberty last Sunday.

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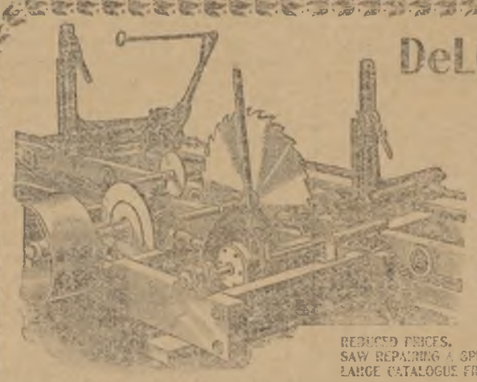

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8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8 30am

No. 125	No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 27	No. 125
6.00am	5.00am	lv...Akron...ar	7.10pm	6.50pm
7.10am	5.5 am	..Greensboro..	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7.0 am	....Marion....	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	...Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar...Selma...lv	3.5pm	1.3pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 19
.....	7.30pm	lv...New O'l'n..ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv...Meridian..ar	7.30am	.....
.....	5.45am	....York....	6.30pm	.....
.....	6.40am	...Demopolis...	5.40pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar..Union'n..lv	5.01pm	.....
.....	7.53am	...Marion Jct..	4.29pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar..Selma..lv	4.00pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv..Selma..ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.03pm	11.33am	...Montevallo...	2.17pm	8.03am
.....	10.48am	....Calera....	2.59pm	.....
.....	11.1lam	...Columbiana...	1.15pm	.....
.....	11.47am	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.50pm	..Talladega....	12.15pm	.....
.....	1.25pm	...Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.40pm	...Anniston....	11. 5am	.....
.....	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	...Piedmont....	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.45am	.....

*26	*38	*36	STATIONS.	*5	*37	35
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.45	lv...Birm'ham...ar	11.20	5.10	.....
.....	7.12	5.9	.....Pell City.....	10.05	8.57	.....
.....	8.10	7.02	.....Anniston.....	9.04	8.05	.....
.....	8.19	7.12	.....Oxford.....	8.56	7.47	.....
.....	8.55	7.50	.....Heflin.....	8.20	7.10	.....
.....	9.06	8.02	..Edwardsville..	8.15	7.01	.....
.....	9.15	8.12	....Fruithurst....	8.06	6.52	.....
5.55	9.30	8.32	....Talladega....	7.35	6.20	8.50
6.15	9.45	9.08	.....Bremen.....	7.17	6.02	8.23
7.18	10.30	9.58	...Douglasville...	6.3	5.16	7.27
7.30	10.40	10.08	...Lithia Springs...	6.21	5.05	7.15
8.25	11.30	10.55	ar....Atlanta....lv	5.30	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	1 1am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.35am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.50am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7 45am	.....

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	2.30am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.06am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury.....(Central Time)	9.35am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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Lv Atlanta	12.00n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.26pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.45pm	6.23am

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NATURE SMILES IN SANTO DOMINGO.

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GOLD AND OTHER MINERALS IN PROFUSION

Whatever the Island of Santo Domingo may lack, it is not from any remissness on the part of Mother Nature, for it was originally richly endowed. Everything that grows within the tropics may find a home somewhere between coast line and mountain tops, and in the elevated regions may be produced almost every variety of fruit and vegetable peculiar to the temperate zones. As for minerals, the most precious of all, gold, in flakes, particles, sands and nuggets, has been found in abundance. It was the gold of Hispaniola, as Columbus called the island, that first attracted him thither, and from the native caciques on the north coast he obtained the precious metal first taken to Spain, some of which may yet be seen in Burgos and Granada.

SANTO DOMINGO AND ITS GEOGRAPHICAL RELATION TO CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

As his sailors were filling their water casks at the mouth of the river Yaqui they were delighted with the sight of golden sands, and from this circumstance Columbus called it Rio del Oro, or the river of gold.

The founding of the present capital, Santo Domingo, was owing to the discovery of gold on a tributary of the river on which it is situated, from which resulted the rich mines of San Cristobal, first brought to light in a romantic manner in 1496. Here was dug up in 1502 that nugget said to be the largest ever found in the new world, of such dimensions that the lucky miners, in the first excess of their joy, had a pig roasted and served upon it as a table. They let it go to the King of Spain, some time afterward, but sent a message to the effect that they had done what no royal personage had ever done; dined off a table of solid gold. This great nugget was lost when the fleet that sailed with Bobadilla went down, and still lies at the bottom of the sea off the east end of the island.

It is not known that much has been done in recent times to exploit the mineral riches of the island; in fact, the interior mountains have never been satisfactorily examined. In their shelter yet exist nooks and caves, secluded valleys and dells, which have never been visited except by the Indians of early times and the "Cimaroons" or runaway negroes of slavery days. Humboldt declared that what the Spaniards obtained was merely the surface washings of the placers and the hilltops, and what they got from the beds of rivers. The golden secret has not been revealed, as yet, and will not be divulged until some more progressive Government than that at present ruling in Santo Domingo shall undertake the exploration of the great central range of mountains.

But it is not in mineral wealth alone

STREET SCENE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

that Santo Domingo offers temptations to the explorer. This island, which of late has been known to political adventurers as "Leelee's" Island ("Leelee" being a contraction of Ulysses, former President Heureaux's Christian name) is rich in every possibility. Within its area of some eighteen thousand square miles, Santo Domingo has every range of climate and soil, capable of producing everything necessary to the support of man. Nature, as has been observed, did everything needful for this beautiful island, but during the four centuries of man's domination its rich gifts and generous provisions have been perverted and even prostituted to the basest ends.

When Sir Francis Drake went to Santo Domingo intent upon sacking the city, he found it hardly worth the plucking. So it happens that while rich in historical associations, both island and city are poor even to the verge of poverty. In the interior of the island, where the banana and sugar cane grow wild, and the ground is covered with rank growths of valuable plants and trees, I have been followed for miles by begging children supplicating a morsel of food.

And yet, any good sort of people might make a second Eden of this beautiful island. Notwithstanding its tropical situation, exposed to torrid heats and torrential rains, Santo Domingo is a very healthy island. A white man can live there, if he exercise due caution, with almost perfect immunity from diseases such as endemic and yellow fevers. Many acquaintances of mine resident there have informed me that they were never sick a day unless they exposed themselves unnecessarily.

Far more precious than gold are the historical memories of this island. Here, on its north coast, Columbus founded the first city in America, Isabella, erected the first church, built the first forts and initiated the movement by which the indigenous inhabitants were exterminated. In the capital city we may see the ruins of a chapel erected in his time, a fortress built by Don Diego, his son, and the remains of the first conventual structure, as well as of the first American university. In the cathedral lie his own remains (notwitstanding Havana's claim to the contrary) and those of his brother and grandson, while relics of such well-known adventurers as Fernando Cortez, Las Casas and Velasquez, the subjugator of Cuba, are on every hand.

There is yet another possession of the island which neither the rapacity of the Spaniards nor the misdoings of their degenerate successors can take away or spoil. This is its great natural basin and glorious harbor, Samana Bay. As a naval necessity Samana is no longer desirable, but as a factor in our commercial development it would be invaluable. However this may be, there it lies, one of the most magnificent bays and natural harbors in the world, almost unused, and at all events not sufficiently utilized. It is not quite so solitary as when Columbus discovered it, in 1493, and thence took his point of departure for Spain, on his return voyage; but it still exists in isolation, the deep channels that would suffice for the largest steamships only giving passage to few craft beside small sailing vessels.

From the grand promontory of Balandra Head, which guards the entrance to Samana Bay, there sweeps a terraced shore line, with a constant succession of palm-bordered beaches, forest-crowned bluffs and crescent-shaped coves of white and glistening sand, back of which run fertile valleys, cultivated to the tops of the hills. The channel takes us close to the beautiful beaches and almost within hail of the fishers' cabins on the shore, giving glorious contrasts between the deep blue water, the silver sands and the varied vegetation of the hills.

A few natives cultivate the lands adjacent to the beach, and their huts of palm leaves occupy a bluff above the water. The beach of pure white sand is overhung by cocoa palms in ranks and groups, and an islet off shore breaks the force of the incoming waves.

The real harbor of the great bay of Arrows lies five or six miles within the gulf, and, together with the town adjacent, is known as Santa Barbara. A series of small cays lies opposite town and harbor, between the islets and the main, being a perfect cul-de-sac, with deep water close to shore.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND CATHEDRAL IN THE CAPITAL OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Steep, cultivated hills rise directly from the shore, with offshoots offering choice sites for dwellings; the lateral valleys are fertile and filled with every tropical product, the beaches are smooth and fringed with palms, the bay within the reefs delightful for bathing, boating and fishing.

The Samana peninsula is about forty miles in length, and consists of a range of hills thrust right out into the ocean to the north of the bay. These hills, swept by cool breezes, covered with tropical vegetation, and with their feet on either side plunged into the sea, offer desirable sites for farms and winter settlements.

A Wooden Church 700 Years Old.

Here is the oldest wooden church in the world, erected at Borgund, Norway, more than 700 years ago, when Christianity was first introduced in that neighborhood. It is still as sound as ever, but is used by the congregation only during the warm months of the year. As the ancient edifice is not supplied with heating apparatus or glass-protected windows, the people refuse to patronize it in winter.

Seen from the outside, the church seems to be all roofs. Over the low colonnades, partly open, partly closed, that surround the church on all sides, rise two rows of roofs covering the side naves. Above them are the roofs of the centre naves, crowned by towering rafters and timber work. The roofs are covered with moss-grown shingles and dragon heads and other emblems of Norsemen lore protrude on all sides.

The interior construction shows even more plainly than the outside that the builders of this edifice were advanced architects, for they discarded the primitive blockhouse principle for that of posts set upright and joined by woodwork. The church proper is divided into a "high church" and a choir, which is smaller than the first, and terminates in an oval altar niche. Both "high church" and choir have a

OLDEST WOODEN RELIGIOUS EDIFICE.

centre and two side naves, separated by rows of pillars. The middle naves are elevated after the manner of the Roman Basilica. There are three entrances under fine arches, masterpieces of wood carved with axes.

The church is always steeped in mystic gloom, for there are no windows, only a series of small, round holes cut into the upper side walls where they join the roof. There are no window frames nor shutters, and the holes in the walls are never closed, summer or winter. The altar and the pulpit are of the simplest description, unadorned by paint or picture. There is a bench at the side of the altar for the burgomaster and the alderman of Borgund; the rest of the congregation has to stand or kneel on the bare floor.

OLD CITY WALL, SANTO DOMINGO.

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John Henry MacCracken, who has just been elected President of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., is the youngest college President in the United States, and probably in the world.

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JOHN HENRY M'CRACKEN.
(President of Westminster College in his twenty-fourth year.)

The years 1894 to 1896 he spent in graduate study, the first year in New York University and the second in the University of Halle, Germany. In this latter university he had exceptional advantages in being a member of the family of one of the professors of philosophy, with whom he spent part of the summer in the mountains on the border of Silesia. After completing two semesters in Germany he became instructor in philosophy in New York University College, and was advanced the present year to the position of assistant professor of philosophy.

Wanted to Be Polite.

No one made any remark upon the temerity of the ladies who invited Ambrose Bierce to deliver a lecture before the members of their club. Bierce was so taken aback by the unexpectedness of the request that, to his own surprise, he found himself weakly accepting the bid, and then humbly consulting his callers concerning the topic upon which they might desire him to speak.

The president, a dignified and very conservative lady, in reply to a novel suggestion of the lecturer-elect, remarked somewhat loftily that they were not a club of new women.

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Among the other botanical curiosities of Colombia is a singular tree known as "leche miel" to the people and as "lacmelle" to the scientists, says William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. Its sap, when analyzed, contains almost the same properties as cow's milk and in almost the same proportions. During the spring of the year the sap of the milk tree is gathered by the natives as the people of New England gather the sap of the maple, and they not only drink it, but manufacture a creamy substance from it that resembles butter in its taste and properties. The fermented milk makes a drink that is very much like koumiss, which they preserve in gourds.

Another curiosity is a plant of the laurel family, botanically known as "mirica arguta," which yields a species of vegetable wax, and might be made a profitable article of commerce if it were cultivated. The wax is of greenish color and disagreeable odor, but when boiled and purified loses those objectionable qualities and becomes white. The natives use large quantities of it to make candles, and when refined it gives a clear, soft light. The wax is obtained by boiling the crushed fruit of the laurel in water. When the water cools the wax congeals on the top. A well-grown plant will furnish from fifteen to twenty pounds a year. The wax is also used in making soap.

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Smokeless Powder Flashes.

An electrical engineer has made a telescope by which it will be possible to detect the locality of smokeless powder explosives. He has used brownish-red lenses, which show up the very pale flash—practically invisible in the daytime—as though it were an ordinary flame.

THE EUCALYPTUS TREE.

Its Virtues as a Preventive of Malaria.

Owing to frequent recommendations to Governor-General Brooke, of Havana, Cuba, of the eucalyptus tree as an anti-malarial agent, some investigations into this have been carried on under his orders. Attention has been called to the success obtained in cultivating the tree in the vast Campagna di Roma, Italy, where the eucalyptus is now recognized as rendering the whole territory much less unhealthful.

The City of Mexico is cited as another instance, where the Vigo canal, the floating gardens and other malarial districts are now well stocked with young trees, with the result that places which were once marshy and unhealthful have been rendered dry and innocuous.

One recommendation says that the camp of the British troops in Jamaica, which was formerly malarial, has been planted with eucalyptus, the outcome already being a steady disappearance of marshy spots.

The tree, which absorbs the moisture, grows very rapidly, often ten feet in a year. The wood is valuable and the honey bees seek the flowers. The honey, it is said, contains important medicinal properties.

The tree department of Santiago de Cuba, not knowing of the investigations in progress under Gen. Brooke's directions, recently made a request for several thousand eucalyptus slips, the requisition being strongly endorsed by General Wood.

The officials in charge of the yellow fever hospitals planted several slips some months ago, and these are now thriving.

Red Hair and Baldness.

Statistics show that persons with red hair are far less likely to become bald than those who have hair of any other color, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The average number of red hairs on the human skull is 29,200. Hair of a dark color is generally much finer than red hair, and three dark hairs cover as much space as a single red hair. As a rule, a dark-haired person has about 105,000 hairs on the scalp. Fair-haired persons, on the other hand—men as well as women—have from 140,000 to 160,000. The strongest hairs, however, are those of a red color, and hence they endure the longest. It may be added that red-haired persons are generally of a sympathetic and passionate nature, and are, as a rule, far more apt to be optimists than pessimists.

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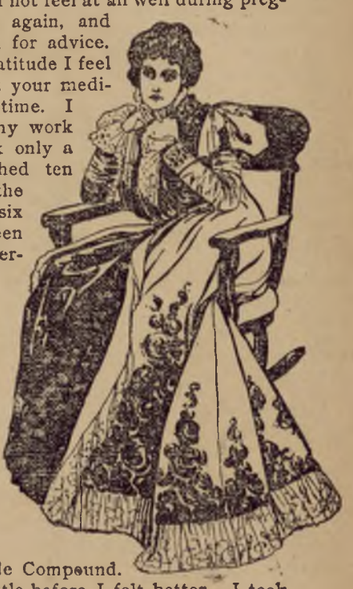

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FILIPINO TOWN IS BOMBARDED

Americans Capture a Cannon Used By Insurgents.

WARSHIPS PLAYED HAVOC

Rebels Made Desperate Resistance But Were Finally Routed--Marines Land Under Heavy Fire.

A special from Manila says: The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro, with marines and blue jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite September 18th and proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there.

Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Saturday, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olangapo and the intrenchments where the gun was situated.

Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafiro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon, which was utterly destroyed by gun cotton and then returning to the warship. The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

While waiting in Subig bay for better weather, the Americans descried Filipino re enforcements moving toward Olangapo. At 6:40 a. m. Saturday the Monterey began the advance upon the town, which was about three miles east of the monitor's anchorage. The Charleston, Concord and Zafiro followed.

At 7:25 the Monterey opened fire with her second artillery and main batteries, the Charleston and Concord joining immediately. At 7:38 the insurgents' cannon answered, the first shot passing close to the Monterey's smokestack. The gun was fired twice only.

The American bombarding then became general. At 9:30 the Monterey advanced to a range of 600 yards, using her main battery. Two hundred and fifty men were landed about 800 yards east of the cannon at 11 o'clock under a severe Mauser fire.

The men from the Charleston were the first to reach the beach, but the Concord's men were the first to the gun, which they reached at 11:10. The cannon was found to be a sixteen-centimeter Krupp gun, presumably obtained from the Spaniards.

Meanwhile the warships continued to shell the shelving beach on the east and west to silence the insurgent fire upon the sailors from the trenches skirting the beach.

Gunner Olsen exploded fifty pounds of guncotton, in three discharges, in the cannon, which had suffered from the fire of the warships. The Americans then returned to the boats, the firing inland being kept up to protect the embarkation. The Concord's men were the last to leave the shore and the warships were reached at 12:50 p. m.

Cadet Brinser, with the Concord's launch, armed with a gatling, did excellent work on the left of the landing party. Captain Myers, of the marines, captured a muzzle-loading field piece. Lieutenant McDonald was in command of the landing party and the movement was splendidly executed and controlled.

The number of Filipinos there could not be ascertained and no dead were seen.

The Monterey fired for four hours—twenty-one shots from her ten-inch guns and seventeen from her twelve-inch guns.

The town, which was riddled with shells, took fire at several points.

Oil Well Overflowed.

While making preparations to "shoot" the Rayl oil well, near Wellsville, O., Salurday afternoon, the well overflowed and the oil ignited from the fire under the boiler, causing a terrible explosion. Two men were killed outright and three others injured, two of them it is thought, fatally.

BRITONS IN CONFERENCE.

Cabinet Meeting Held But Action Taken Is Unknown.

A London dispatch says: A cabinet council was held Friday. A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, the secretary of the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, receiving the lion's share of the applause.

The meeting began at 12:30 o'clock and ended at 2:40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

John Scoville, of Worth, Ga., Charged With Embezzlement.

John M. Scoville, the postmaster at Worth, Ga., was carried to Macon Friday morning by United States Deputy Marshal George White to answer to the charge of embezzlement of the postoffice funds. On Thursday morning Postoffice Inspector Fuller went to Worth on his regular inspection tour, not knowing that anything was wrong with affairs of the office.

G. A. R. MEN DISPLEASED

They Were Turned Down By Parade Committee.

ROOSEVELT HAS A SAY

Committee Ignores Request of New York's Governor In Regard to Assigning the Veterans.

A new York dispatch says: Major General Roe, who will command the national guard of New York state in the Dewey land parade, received a telegram from Governor Roosevelt, Friday, directing him to give the Grand Army of the Republic the choice of any place in the parade.

Immediately on receiving the telegram General Roe had a conference with Mayor VanWyck, and then Chairman Guggenheimer, of the plan and scope committee, was notified of the governor's dispatch. After pointing out that his committee alone had the right to assign places in the line of march, Mr. Guggenheimer said of the governor's action:

"It is peculiarly Rooseveltian. It is a most impudent, unjustified and unwarranted interference in a matter that is without his province. I do not believe, however, that our committee will take any notice of it."

At a meeting of the committee, Friday morning, General Roe made the following statement:

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I wish to make this statement in reference to the declination of the Grand Army of the Republic to take part in the Admiral Dewey land parade:

"On my representation, at my instigation and on my resolution, I was authorized by this committee to extend an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic of Greater New York to take part in the parade by having a certain number of men selected from each post, forming a battallion or regiment, according to the number. I put myself in communication with the state commander as soon as possible. At the request of a prominent Grand Army man I wrote and asked General O. O. Howard to take command of this body, being assured that this was agreeable to the state commander. At an interview between the state commander, several members of the Grand Army and myself, I understood that the selection of General Howard was agreeable. At this interview, after some discussion, I informed them that the Grand Army would be assigned a position in the lead of the unarmed organizations.

"At a later interview between the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the state commander, Colonel Goulden, and myself, practically a demand was made that the Grand Army should have the right of the line or head of the column, Colonel Goulden stating that at a meeting held the day before it was the sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic that if they could not have the lead they would not parade. I called their attention to the fact that it was not a Grand Army affair, that it was a city affair, and that that position was not their proper one, and said:

" 'Positively and absolutely the Grand Army cannot have the head of the column,' whereupon they retired. At another interview the commander-in-chief, with the state commander present, stated that he thought General Howard should not command the Grand Army. I informed him that he was asked at the request of several Grand Army men, but I would write and ask General Howard to withdraw, whereupon the commander-in-chief said:

" 'That is a simple matter and can be easily arranged—'

"Then he asked if I would allow a picked body of 300 Grand Army men and himself to have the head of the column. I answered:

" 'I positively and absolutely will not authorize any portion of the Grand Army to be at the head of the column.'

"Subsequently I received the letter of declination. I have taken the position from the beginning that the day was emphatically a navy day, that Admiral Dewey and the sailors on the Olympia should be in the lead with nothing whatever to detract. I have taken this stand relative to the Grand Army as I am thoroughly convinced that I am right. I assume all responsibility. I do not ask the committee to approve my action, but abide by what I have done. I have the honor to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, George Washington Post."

The committee agreed unanimously upon the motion of Mr. Guggenheimer to approve the action taken by General Roe. No mention was made of the dispatch of Governor Roosevelt.

WARRANTS FOR NORWEGIANS.

Andersen and Thomas Will Be Sent Home For Trial.

Warrants were sworn out at Charleston, S. C., Friday by Vice Consul Witte, acting for the government of Norway, against Andersen and Thomas, the Norwegian sailors from the bark Drot, who, according to their own story, killed and ate a companion while drifting in midocean on a raft.

The two men will be sent to Norway as soon as able to travel.

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WILSONVILLE, ALA.

Pipe Plant to Start Up.

President Henry C. Weeden, of the Hercules Iron & Supply company, which recently bought the Hercules Pipe works at Anniston, assisted by Superintendent John T. Tidman, is busily engaged in preparing to start up the plant, which has been idle for the past four months. Operations will probably be resumed Monday. As both of Anniston's other pipe manufacturing plants are running on full time with large forces, the Hercules people are finding it difficult to get enough experienced men. This plant, which manufactures sanitary piping, gives employment to about 150 men.

Big Blaze in Birmingham.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the round-house, railroad shops and carshed of the Birmingham Railway and Electric company were totally destroyed by fire. The damage will amount to about $85,000, a large part of which is covered by insurance. Eight engines, six trolley cars and eleven of the large Bessemer cars were destroyed. Among the trolley cars were the five beautiful "golden rod" cars of the Ensley line.

Gubernatorial Candidates Announced.

Saturday in a speech at Centerville John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, formally announced himself a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, making the sixth man to enter the race, the others being Congressman Stallings, Speaker Waller, of the house; Ex-Congressman Clements, Captain W. C. Ward and Judge John W. Izaer. Mr. Tomlinson will make the fight along national lines.

The Beans Sentenced.

The Jackson county jury Saturday returned a verdict against Henry and Martin Bean, finding them guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing their punishment at five years in the penitentiary for Henry and two and a half years for Martin. This case occupied four days in the circuit court.

Jeff Sims Appointed.

The long drawn out fight over the appointment of a census supervisor for the fourth census district of Alabama was brought to a sudden termination Friday when Director Merriam recommended for appointment J. J. Sims, of Silver Run. Sims was a candidate of Representative Aldrich.

Kirkman Changes His Guess

Colonel Samuel Kirkman, of Florence, the noted crop investigator, who estimated the crop at 9,500,000 bales August 23, has reduced his estimate to 9,000,000 bales, owing to the premature opening of bolls, caused by drouth.

New Afternoon Newspaper.

A new afternoon paper will be set on foot at Huntsville in a few days by Messrs. Ben P. Hunt and Bruce Armstrong, both of whom are old newspaper men. They will take a pony press report.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

Thomas Y. Cain, a pioneer of the Birmingham district and one of the most respected citizens of Jefferson county, died suddenly Saturday night of heart failure, at the age of 66 years.

Death of E. N. Bernhard.

E. N. Bernhard, of Marion, aged 82, died Saturday. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Perry county.

At Key West.

New cases of yellow fever for Saturday number forty, and deaths number three. The weather coutinues rainy and favorable for the spread of the fever.

Sowder Shot from Ambush.

"General" Sowder, son of Council Sowder, of Middlesboro, Ky., and a noted leader of the Sowder-Turner feud, which raged ten years ago around Middlesboro and in which so many men were killed, was shot through the back from ambush Friday night near his home. The man who shot General Sowder has been found to be "General" Turner, the twenty-year-old son of Jacob Turner, the leader of the Turner faction.

WARNING TO ATLANTA.

Charleston Advises More Care In Issuing Health Certificates.

At a meeting of the special committee from the board of health of Charleston, S. C., Friday, the manner in which health certificates have been issued from Atlanta, Ga., was freely discussed, Health Officer Horlbeck was instructed to notify the authorities of that city that certificates issued there would not be honored hereafter unless more care was exercised in issuing them.

Advertise in this paper

BLOODY TRAGEDY ON A STAGE

Leading Man In a Farce Comedy Play Shot Down.

ACTRESS USED A PISTOL

Unexpected Denoument Occurred In Chattanooga Theater.

At the opera house in Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday night Julia Morrison, the leading lady of the farce comedy, "Mr. Plaster of Paris," shot and instantly killed Frank Lieden, the leading man and stage manager of the same company.

A large and fashionable audience had gathered, and the orchestra had just concluded the opening overture, when three shots rang out on the air. Two came together, then a pause, and the third. No one stirred in the audience until one of the actors came before the curtain and announced that an accident had occurred to the leading man, and quietly dismissed the audience.

Meantime physicians and officers had been summoned and a scene of terrible confusion was presented. The woman and her husband, Mr. James, were immediately arrested.

The victim lived only five miuntes and never uttered a word after the first shot.

The tragedy grew out of a succession of bitter quarrels, the last of which took place at the afternoon rehearsal, at which time Miss Morrison—or Mrs. James—slapped Lieden's face. He made a motion to retaliate, but was hurried away by one of the stage hands.

Friday night, when the call for the first act came, Miss Morrison was nowhere to be found. Leiden sent the stage manager to her room, but she refused to appear. Then her maid called to her, and she came out of her dressing room with the revolver in her hand, walked deliberately up to Leiden, who was standing in the make-up of Mr. Plaster, and fired twice.

The first shot took effect in the neck. At the second he fell, and then as he lay bleeding and dying, she fired the third shot, which struck him just below the eye. She surrendered quietly to the officers, the dead man was removed to the undertaker's, and a fearful tragedy supplied the place of farce comedy.

Woman Makes a Statement.

The woman made a statement to the officers, in which she claims to have been insulted and misrepresented by Lieden. She alleges that he began to persecute and insult her when the company started out and when he found that her husband, who had no part in the cast, was to travel with her, he tried to have her deposed.

She told a consistent story, every word of which was corroborated by her husband. The latter was not at the theatre when the tragedy took place.

Miss Morrison is a woman of some refinement and says her home was in New Orleans. She wept bitterly when interviewed at the city jail, but she refused to testify at the coroner's inquest.

GEORGE KERLIN CONVICTED.

The Slayer of Pearl Knott Gets a Life Sentence.

The trial of George Kerlin at Fayetteville, Ga., ended Thursday morning, with a verdict of guilty with recommendation to life imprisonment.

The case was a highly sensational one from beginning to end, owing to the prominence of the parties connected.

The testimony for the state was overwhelmingly strong.

Kerlin was positively identified as the party who carried Pearl Knott off on the night of the 13th of April, by two witnessess who had a conversation with him while Miss Knott was getting into his buggy. They testified Kerlin told them Miss Knott was going to marry his son, Lewis Kerlin. She changed dresses for this purpose at her sister's house. Kerlin was seen on several occasions going to and coming from the river, where the body was found.

The jury rendered a verdict at 10 o'clock Friday morning of guilty with recommendation. The people seemed satisfied with the verdict.

MONUMENT TO MOSBY MEN.

Unveiling of Shaft at Front Royal Witnessed By Thousands.

Five thousand Virginians, West Virginians, old confederates from nearly every southern state and men and women from as far north as New York, witnessed the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., Saturday of a monument erected by the survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's famous command to seven of their comrades shot and hung at that place during the war between the states.

Over 200 of Mosby's men were in attendance, the largest number of members of this band which has been together since 1865.

CAMPAIGN IN OHIO BEGINS.

Great Throng Entertained By Gov. Roosevelt and Judge Nash.

The republican state campaign was opened at Akron, Ohio, Saturday with one of the largest crowds known in the history of politics in Ohio. Special trains from Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Youngstown and Canton brought 20,000 people, and it is estimated that there were 50,000 visitors in Akron.

Governor Roosevelt and Judge Nash were the speakers of the occasion.

ALL IS NOW READY FOR HERO DEWEY

Committee of Arrangements Has Completed Its Work.

THE TICKETS RUN SHORT

About Eighty Thousand Applications Are Outstanding.

A New York special says: All the general arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey are now complete and only a few details are left to be settled. The majority of these cannot be attended to until the admiral has arrived and his wishes have been consulted.

All the sub-committees have about finished their work and have presented their reports to the general committee.

The committee on distribution of tickets was at work all day in the mayor's office until late at night. They apportioned nearly 20,000 tickets, all there were at their disposal. There were applications for more than 100,000. Their work did not include the distribution of tickets to the municipal assembly and the school children's stands. These tickets will be at the disposal of the municipal legislators and the president of the board of education.

The committee on stands is yet to decide exactly what will be the capacity of the new stands. If the committee stands for all the expenditures it has authorized, it will have spent more than $45,000 in excess of the first appropriation made to it of $30,000 and $4,000 more than it has in sight even if the municipal assembly votes to give it the additional $25,000 that is to be asked for at the next meeting of the aldermen and council.

For the seventy odd thousand expended, the committee has furnished about 20,000 seats to the ticket committee, 4,000 on the city hall stands, 6,000 for the school children, 10,000 for the municipal assembly and 25,000 for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, a total of about 40,500 seats for about $73,000.

Concerning the committee of seven that is to attend Admiral Dewey during his stay in New York, Mr. Foster said he had received a reply in writing from Chauncey M. Depew and in person from Richard Croker and William McAdoo. Mr. Croker said the committee could make any use of him they desired and that he was ready to do anything in his power to help along the success of the celebration. With the exception of Levi P. Morton and W. C. Whitney all the members of the committee have accepted.

MRS. HUGHES NOT CONVICTED.

For Third Time a Jury Fails to Reach Agreement.

Another mistrial has resulted in the Mattie A. Hughes murder case at Greenville, S. C.

The jury retired Friday night shortly after 6 o'clock and at 10 o'clock announced that it would be impossible to agree. They were sent back to their room with instructions to deliberate further.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning they asked that they be discharged, having reached no verdict.

The jury stood eight for acquittal, three for manslaughter and one for conviction.

The defendant will be tried again at the coming spring term of court. She is charged with the murder of her husband, George W. Hughes, on November 18th, 1898.

NOTED ASTROLOGER DEAD.

He Predicted His own Death and That of His Wife and Son.

Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died in New York Saturday. He cast his horoscope many years ago and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur on September 22d.

Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions. On his advice his eldest son did not marry, as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1885. Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. He wrote many many pamphlets and one book on astrology.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Go Together On Denver and Rio Grande.

A special from Denver says: Six passenegers were killed outright and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Reno siding, near Florence, Saturday evening. The trains in collision were the Phillips-Judson excursion from the east and the east-bound fast freight.

The excursion train had run from Chicago over the Chicago and Alton and Missouri Pacific railroad and was turned over to the Denver and Rio Grande at 2 p. m.

WEDS RUSSIAN COUNT.

Granddaughter of General Grant Casts Her Lot With Foreigner.

At New York Sunday night, in accordance with the rites of the Russia orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Fred Grant, and granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, was married to Prince Cantacuzene, Count Speranzky, of Russia. Simple and impressive Russian ceremonies were conducted.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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OUR officials make a very creditable showing so far as shown by the State examiner's report. A few errors of judgment appear to be their only sins.

ANOTHER candidate for Governor is Hon. John W. Tomlinson. There will probably be others. When they are all in we will pick out our favorite. That will likely be some time off.

THE State seeks to make an example of the Shelby Iron Co., while Aldrich is let off with a $7,000 raise and a total of just one-third of his own estimate of the value of his stock. Why the wherefore of the thusly?

THE Anniston Republic complains that the Governor of Alabama has too much appointing power. We agree in that complaint, especially when that power rests with an unscrupulous politician who uses it to further his own ends.

SPOT cotton was selling in our town yesterday at 6¼ cents. This is 2 cents above the market a year ago. The indications are that the present crop will bring 7 cents to the producer, and that the crop will be 20 per cent short. This will give a net yield of 20 per cent over the returns of last year, or, in other words, the farmer will be 20 per cent richer from this crop than from the last. We hope the signs will not fail.

WE asked Hon. Jno. B. Knox the other day if he would enter the race for Senator in the event there was a free-for-all race. He replied: "I am for Morgan, and I do not think the way to help elect a man is to run against him. I will not be a candidate so long as Morgan stands for re-election." This is the truthfulness, the fidelity that more than once has made a man the recipient of a falling mantle.

THE announcement of Ex-Gov. W. C. Oates as a candidate for United States Senator adds some interest to the situation. There is little or no difference between him and Senator Morgan on public questions, and it is not thought that the candidacy of Oates will seriously affect that of Morgan. Oates will naturally draw his strength from the wire-grass section, where Johnston is perhaps strongest.

THE great bugaboo of Mr. Aldrich about a conspiracy against his life has been exploded. He refused to appear before the Dallas County grand jury because he knew he could not prove his charges against the good people of Selma. His conspiracy was hatched up in the minds of himself and his henchmen for political effect, and when his hand was called he very promptly ran away. It will be unfortunate if he leads some officer into trouble on his account.

IT occurs to us that some of our newspapers and public men ought to learn the difference between imperialism and expansion before they proceed with a discussion of the question. Senator Morgan is far from favoring imperialism, and yet a good many second-rate newspapers and third-rate politicians are classing him as an imperialist. The trouble with them is that they are looking for an excuse to oppose him, and are unfair enough to misquote him for their purposes.

IN his speech here Superintendent Abercrombie declared for an educated citizenship as the result of a better public school system to be brought about by improvements in all departments and ultimate compulsory education. His position was well taken at all points, and his audience agreed with him. An educated citizenship is the only hope of a perpetuation of free institutions and constitutional liberty. It may be unpopular now, but the voter of the future will be educated: it is inevitable.

FROM an article in the Louisville Courier Journal we find it said of Senator Morgan: "He towers above every other Senator from the cotton States. There is more statesmanship in his dreams than in some of the delegations from the South. He is as industrious as was Beck and as is Allison. I do not believe there is another man in public life who knows as much of what is contained in American state papers as John T. Morgan. Mentally, morally and physically there never was a more intrepid or a more determined man than he. While Hoar was reading Chaucer, while Turpie was reading Plato, while Minnesota Davis was reading Victor Hugo, while "Old Roman" Thurman was reading Montaigne, while Dave Hill was reading the memoirs of Thurlow Weed, while Vest was reading Dickens, Morgan was reading the messages of the Presidents of the United States, the treaties ratified by the United States Senate from the foundation of the Government down, and the adjudications of the United States Supreme Court on constitutional questions. Though not devoid of imagination—indeed, he has plenty of that faculty—he is eminently practical. Though 75 years old there is a good deal of work in John T. Morgan yet." His ability, coupled with his honesty of purpose, makes him preeminently the man to represent Alabama in the United States Senate for so long as he lives; not because he is entitled to it, but because the State and the South need him.

A PUNCTURED CANARD.

Aldrich, Deans and Dryer Refused to Testify.

RAN AWAY FROM GRAND JURY.

Declined to Furnish Proof of So-Called Conspiracy.

The following article appeared in the Age-Herald of Tuesday, coming from Selma:

Readers of the Age-Herald will remember that some months ago there appeared in these columns an excerpt from the testimony in the contested election case of W. F. Aldrich vs. Gaston A Robbins for a seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress in which E. H. Dryer gave as hearsay evidence that a plot had been organized in Selma prior to the election to kill the contestant, W. F. Aldrich, the alleged assassin having been located in the building occupied by Pettus & Pettus as law offices.

Acting on this testimony and in order to either prove the falseness of the accusation or ferret out the would-be assassins the grand jury of the circuit court of this county, through the solicitor, subpenaed E. H. Dryer, W. F. Aldrich and G. B. Deans to appear on September 18 and give testimony in the matter.

Neither appeared and before the adjournment of the grand jury Saturday the judge was asked for an issuance of the rule nisi against the sheriffs of Talladega and Shelby County who had failed to make return of service of the process. However, after the adjournment of the grand jury a return from the sheriff of Shelby County did come. He indorsed that "parties could not be found." Yet it is a known fact that about September 12 G. B. Deans came down to Montevallo from Calera on the train and took a carriage over to Aldrich, where he spent the night in consultation with W. F. Aldrich, and again came to Montevallo and took the train the next morning, returning to Calera, being seen by hundreds of citizens.

Again, according to a notice in the Age-Herald on the morning of September 18, W. F. Aldrich and G. B. Deans were in Birmingham on their way out of the State, seemingly fleeing from the process issued out of the grand jury of Dallas County, which they themselves had invited by casting a stigma on this county in an election contest that would forever stand as a record against the fair name and fame of this county.

The purpose of the grand jury was to find out if there had been any conspiracy to do harm to a citizen of the State and, if the testimony given before the commissioner in the contested election case was anything but a political canard for political purposes, to punish the offenders to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Dryer failed to appear, but sent a doctor's certificate as to the illness of his wife. A strong effort will be made to have the full penalty of the law put upon the sheriffs who failed to make returns, and at the next meeting of the grand jury an effort will again be made to compel Aldrich and Deans to appear and prove themselves either inventors of campaign canards or secure the indictments of would-be conspirators who lie in wait to remove objectionable political candidates.

A representative of this paper called on Sheriff Walthall Tuesday and asked him about these subpoenas. He said that they were received in his office, and by his instructions were sent out by Deputy Norris to precinct deputies. At the time Mr. Norris informed him that Mr. Deans would be in town the next day. Later he found the two papers on his desk, and he sent them back a second time to deputies for service; that they were returned indorsed "not found," and were then returned to Dallas County. Neither Captain Walthall nor Deputy Norris could remember to what deputies the papers had been sent, but the former thought he sent one to the deputy in Beat 7.

Mr. Deans has been in Columbiana since the date of issuing the subpoenas, which was the 26th of August. They were received back in Selma on the 23d instant, after the grand jury had adjourned. We learn that immediately after the issuance of these subpoenas a lawyer in Birmingham wrote to a party in Selma to find out what was wanted of these parties, showing that they were aware of the existence of the papers.

DEWEY will now be bored to death by the hero worshippers for a few weeks, and will probably be glad when the noise is all over.

THE report of the State examiner will be a surprise to some Populists who have been taught to believe that all Democrats are thieves.

Notice of Sale of Land

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of Mary A Stone to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 11th day of September, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, and E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, and SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, except dower interest of Julia Hughes in 5 acres of same, all in Range One East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof. J. R. WHITE,
Commissioner.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Guma, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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COOSA RIVER CONVENTION.

Interest Aroused that will Bring Good Results.

GADSDEN, Sept. 27.—The Coosa River Convention convened here yesterday. Every city and county along the great waterway from Rome to Selma was ably and enthusiastically represented. It was a representative gathering, and boded good for the improvement of the Coosa River. It showed that the people are thoroughly aroused and determined that the advantages and resources of the celebrated Coosa valley and the mountainous country around should become known and recognized by Congress. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. John L. Burnett, the Seventh district Congressman, in his happiest mood. The response was by Hon. J. W. Fitzpatrick, of Wetumpka. Col. D. B. Hamilton, of Rome, was elected president and the convention got down to business.

Senator John T. Morgan, by far the ablest man Alabama ever produced, and who has a world-wide reputation, was presented to the convention and made one of the ablest speeches ever listened to by a Gadsden audience. He spoke for two hours upon the advantages that would accrue to this section by the opening of the Coosa River to Mobile. The speech contained a vast amount of valuable information. He described the great stores of wealth that lie buried in the hills and mountains along the banks of the Coosa. His speech was attentively listened to and produced great enthusiasm. It was an education in itself upon the subject.

In the afternoon speeches were made by Congressmen Maddox, of Rome; Robbins, of Selma, Brewer, of Lowndes, all speaking of the great benefit to be derived from the opening of the Coosa. Hon. John W. Tomlinson made a speech, as did W. H. Denson and D. B. Hamilton. All were enthusiastically received.

The convention concluded its work today with a steamboat excursion down to the Government locks. Six Congressman, Bankhead, Stallings, Maddox, Robbins, Brewer and Burnett, made speeches and pledged their votes and earnest support to obtaining an appropriation for opening the Coosa from Gadsden to Mobile. Over 200 delegates attended.

A plan of work was contemplated and the following central committee was appointed: W. P. Lay, Gadsden, chairman; J. W. Burke, Mobile; Cabot Lull, Wetumpka; J. B. Gaston, Montgomery; G. B. Randolph, Anniston; F. H. Lathrop, Riverside; Eben Hilyer, Rome. Subcommittees were appointed on mines, forestry, agriculture, and manufactures, to tabulate statistics of the products of the Coosa valley and present them, through the Congressmen, to the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The convention was most harmonious throughout and the work will be prosecuted with vigor.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condens d Schedule in Eff c June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6.35am	Lv.....Birmingham.....Ar.	7.15pm
8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8.30am

No. †26	No. *28	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. †25
6.00am	5.05am	lv..Akron..ar	7.10pm	6.30pm
7.10am	5.55am	..Greensboro..	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7.0 am	..Marion.....	5.10pm	3.45pm
10.00am	7.40am	..Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar...Selma...lv	3.50pm	1.3pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New Orl's..ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.55am	.....York.....	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.40am	..Demopolis..	5.40pm	.....
.....	7.25am	ar..Union'n..lv	4.00pm	.....
.....	7.53am	...Marion Jct..	4.20pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar...Selma...lv	4.03pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv...Selma...ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	....Calera.....	2.05pm	.....
.....	11.11am	..Columbiana..	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.45am	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.50pm	...Talladega...	12.15pm	.....
.....	1.27pm	.....Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.49pm	....Anniston....	11.5am	.....
.....	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.01am	.....
.....	2.23pm	...Piedmont...	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.15am	.....

†25	*38	*6	STATIONS	*55	*37	†35
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.45	lv..Birm'ham..ar	11.20	10.10	.....
.....	7.12	5. 9	....Pell City....	10.05	8.57	.....
.....	8.10	7.02	....Anniston....	9.01	8.05	.....
.....	8.19	7.12	....Oxford.....	8.56	7.47	.....
.....	8.55	7.50	.....Heflin.....	8.26	7.14	.....
.....	9.06	8.02	..Edwardsville..	8.15	7.01	.....
.....	9.15	8.12	....Fruithurst...	8.06	6.53	.....
5.55	9.30	8.32	...Tallapoosa....	7.35	6.20	8.50
6.15	9.45	9.08	....Bremen.....	7.17	6.02	8.32
7.18	10.30	9.58	...Douglasville..	6.3	5.16	7.27
7.30	10.40	10.08	..Lithia Springs..	6.21	5.05	7.15
8.25	11.30	10.55	ar....Atlanta....lv	5.30	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.35pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	3 1 am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.5 0am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.00am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7 4 0am	.....

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1 2 0am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury....(Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.25pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.25am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.30pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.40am
Ar Louisville	7.55am

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STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12.00n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.45pm	6.25am

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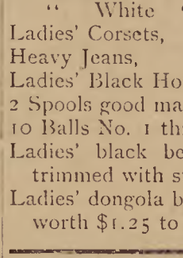

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Thos. M. Buckner and wife, Nancy A. Buckner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 5, pages 423 to 425, in the office of the judge of probate of Shelby county, we will proceed to sell, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at Columbiana, in front of the courthouse door, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: The NW¼ of the SE¼, and the S½ of the SE¼, and the SE¼ of the SW¼, all in Sec. 22, T. 21 N., R. 15 E., containing 160 14-100 acres. Also the following personal property, viz: One cow, red and white, named Daisy; one cow, white, named Pinkie; one cow, white and black, named Rosey.
AVERY & AVERHT, Mortgagees.
PETERS & BEAVERS, Attorneys.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Oliver Coal Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on October 18, 1899, at 12 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase of the capital stock to the amount of $20,000 and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. F. BENTER, Secretary.

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Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District Northeastern Division.

Petition ex parte of John J. Adams and his guardian, C. L. Meroney.

To whom it may concern—Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by John J. Adams and his guardian, C. L. Meroney, as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non age of the said John J. Adams. Therefore notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the matter of said petition will be heard before the Honorable Richard B. Kelly, Chancellor of the district aforesaid, at Anniston, Ala., in Chambers, on the 2d day of October, 1899.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

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COTTON MARKET.

Quotations of J. F. Pope, Wilsonville, Ala.
By Telegraph to The Chronicle.

Wilsonville, Ala., September 28.—Paying 6¾ for cotton.

J. F. POPE.

J. P. Christian was up from Shelby yesterday.

W. W. Wallis spent Sunday with homefolks.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was on our streets yesterday.

J. W. Evans was down from Wilsonville Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson was over from Birmingham this week.

Rev. Liles occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

Miss Rosa Graham, of Wilsonville, was in the city last week.

A. H. Averyt, of Shelby, is in the city this week as petit juror.

T. L. Seale and wife, of Calera, visited in the city Sunday.

Major Pitts has purchased the Smith residence on North Main.

W. F. Jackson has a position as salesman with the Red Store Co.

Sam Vest, of Belle Ellen, visited his mother at this place last week.

C. L. Meroney and family, of Montevallo, visited in the city this week.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand bicycle in fair condition. Apply at this office.

Fresh oysters are being sold in our city every day now that the "r's" have it.

The city taxes were due on the 15th of this month and will be delinquent October 15.

Mr. Hubbard, of Weavers Station, visited the family of E. B. Nelson this week.

For toning up the system Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are invaluable.

Get your money's worth by trading with the Densler Mercantile Co. at Wilsonville.

Rev. John Milner has gone to Montgomery, where he will assist as teacher in a school.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets bring happiness to sorrowing husbands by curing wives ills.

Miss Mary Liles began a private school at the family residence in this city last Monday.

The well in the gin lot has been deepened in an effort to secure a constant supply of water.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Jr., has been erstically ill this week, but is improving.

Mrs. Anna Bart, of Barton, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her father's family at this place.

Mrs. Dr. Rowe and family returned Tuesday from Atlanta, where they have been visiting for some time.

Judge Pelham went up and spent Sunday with homefolks at Anniston, Solicitor Coleman remaining over.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Presbyterian church, and will probably continue through next week.

To eat with appetite, digest with comfort and sleep with tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Look out for the Densler Mercantile Co's. weekly bulletin. It will come through your "Dear Uncle Sam."

The clerks say these cooling off days have one advantage in that it relieves them from going to the well so often as heretofore.

Ed Walls has resigned his position with the Red Store Co. He is not in perfect health, and confinement does not agree with him.

The teachers institute held here last week was largely attended by teachers from all parts of the county, and an interesting time was had.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

We are requested to announce that the county superintendent of education is prepared to pay the teachers as soon as their reports are sent in.

The jail roof has received a nice coating of paint. Judging from the color the sheriff evidently thinks the court will paint 'em red next week.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

It is said by some that the horse which draws the delivery wagon for the Columbiana Mercantile Co. is the finest specimen of horse flesh in town.

To run a woman crazy, let her be harrassed with neuralgia. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets corrects this trouble.

Columbiana has an occasional boom and a marked advancement in real estate is noted, it having an invariable tendency upward when the wind is strong enough.

Will Vest went over to Birmingham Monday, and the intelligence was received here next day that he had enlisted in the regular army and would shoot Filipinos for a living. He will no doubt make a good soldier.

The press dispatches state that the price of flour will be advanced after October 1. Our farmer friends who had the courage and foresight to plant a larger crop of wheat than usual this year can now lean back and take it easy.

Persons desiring to compete for premiums offered by the Alabama State Fair Association in any of its departments can secure premium lists by addressing J. A. Rountree, Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.

Those whose orders for coal were not sent in by early summer will probably have to content themselves with some other article for fuel and get along the best they can until the first of January, as all coal mines in this district are taxed to the utmost.

A. J. Looney, Roscoe, Ala., writes: I have known Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine all my life. Have used it many years. I think it stronger and better than Zeilin's, and far superior to Black Draught.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Albright last Sunday afternoon and will remain there for the future. To commemorate the event Mr. Albright wore his Sunday go-to-meeting clothing several days this week.

The Densler Mercantile Co. appreciate the farmers and their trade; they are in direct sympathy with them because of the low price of cotton. As a result they have toned down prices on eatables and carved competition to the bone. What more could atone?

Had it not been for the quick response of our citizens on last Friday afternoon the residence of Dr. J. H. Williams on Main street would no doubt have been a mass of ruins today, a victim of fire. As it was only a small portion of the kitchen roof was destroyed, and an outlay of a few dollars will be sufficient to repair this damage.

Curse the Cotton Tax!

I will advance $20 in cash per bale on cotton shipped to my friends in Selma.

J. H. Hammond.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Shelby County Officials Make Good Showing.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXAMINER

On All the Officers except Tax Collectors Smith and Robinson.

By the courtesy of State Examiner Purifoy we publish his reports on the county officers of Shelby County so far as he has reported. He has not yet filed his report on the present and preceding tax collectors, there being some errors which he is wating to have cleared up. The reports cover two terms of each office.

H. W. NELSON, SHERIFF.

To Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

I have examined the books and accounts of H. W. Nelson, sheriff of Shelby County from September 1, 1892, to September 1, 1896, checking his feed and removal bills with his own books and the criminal records of his county. In his feed bills I found a few small errors against the State and about an equal sum against the sheriff. All bills collected by him from the State treasury for removing prisoners from other counties for trial in his own county I found were correct. Among these, however, were bills for removing Maggie Weems from Calhoun County and Ed Cole from Jefferson County, aggregating $26.25, cases against whom were pending in the courts of justices of the peace and who were discharged on preliminary hearing. Section 5205 (4256) of the Code requires that "the magistrate must examine the complainant and such witnesses as he may propose on oath, take their depositions in writing, and cause them to be subscribed to by the persons making them." Section 5206 (4257) provides that the depositions must set forth the facts stated by the complainant and his witnesses tending to establish the commission of the offense and the guilt of the defendant. Section 5207 (4258) provides that "if the magistrate is reasonably satisfied from such depositions that the offense complained of has been committed, and there is reasonable ground that the defendant is guilty thereof, he must issue a warrant of arrest." Had these provisions of law been complied with it is reasonable to conclude that the State would have been saved the unnecessary expense of these removals with the consequent cost of feeding the prisoners while in jail. Three defendants for whom the State paid the expense of removing were convicted and sentenced to hard labor for the county. The removal fees were not included among the costs for which they were sentenced. The clerk of the court states on oath that the presiding judge in each of these cases instructed him not to include the removal bills in the costs for which the defendant was sentenced; that his only legal remedy consisted in issuing execution against the convict, which he did and the executions were returned "no property found."

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. PURIFOY.
Examiner of Public Accounts.

E. F. VEST, SHERIFF.

To Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

I have examined the books and accounts of E. F. Vest, deceased, sheriff of Shelby County from September 1, 1896, to May 31, 1899. He has kept a jail register as required by section 3740 (act of February 28, 1889), also books in which he copied his accounts for feeding prisoners as required by law. He seems to have had a fee book in his office as required by section 1264 of the Code. The fees charged and collected by him, other than those collected for feeding prisoners, were not entered in said fee book as required by section 1365 (3677), which provides that "no clerk, register or sheriff shall demand or receive a fee for any service, by him performed, not justified by a charge entered in his fee book." This failure was also noted in the work of his predecessor, Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Vest's feed and removal bills having been checked with the court records were found correct, except in the cases of three prisoners for whom he collected fees for feeding, a day or two for each, after their discharge as shown by the court records. Inquiry, however, developed the fact that occasionally final judgment was not rendered on the date shown by the docket, the prisoner being held sometimes for a day or two after such date before final judgement was given. With this doubt before me I have not charged Mr. Vest with the sums collected for feeding in such cases.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. PURIFOY,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

PROBATE JUDGES.

To Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

I have examined the books and accounts of John S. Leeper, who was judge of probate of Shelby County from November, 1892, to the winter of 1895, the time of his death. All monies that came into his hands from the issuing of license and the redemption of lands sold for taxes and bid in by the State were promptly remitted to the State treasurer.

I also examined the books and accounts of his successor, Hon. D. R. McMillan, who filled Judge Leeper's unexpired term. He too had collected the proper amount for all license issued by him, as well for all lands redeemed, and all such funds have been promptly remitted to the State treasurer.

I also examined the books and accounts of Hon. A. P. Longshore, who succeeded Judge McMillan, and respectfully report that he has collected and promptly remitted all funds which it was his legal duty to collect.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. PURIFOY,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

JNO. P. PEARSON, CLERK.

To Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

I have examined the books and accounts of John P. Pearson, clerk of the circuit court of Shelby County, with reference to his collection and payment of funds into the State treasury, and respectfully report that all such funds as it is his legal duty to collect and remit have been collected and forwarded to the State treasurer. In the case of Hal Putnam, convicted and judgment confessed for the fine and costs in his case, he had collected a removal fee of $11 20, which by oversight had not been paid over to Sheriff Vest. When called to his attention he promptly remitted this sum to the treasurer. Mr. Pearson stated that the reason this fee was overlooked it was collected during his serious illness and after his recovery nothing had occurred to call his attention to it. Mr. Pearson is a new clerk, having entered upon the discharge of his duties less than a year ago. He asked many questions with reference to his duties, displaying a commendable desire to know what his legal duties are.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. PURIFOY,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

There does not appear any report on the accounts of the former clerk. This will probably be filed later.

Shelby Iron Company's Taxes.

In the tax case of the Shelby Iron Co., appealed from the commissioners court, the jury sustained a raise of $100,000 on pig iron on hand October 1, 1893. The tax commissioner had asked for a raise of $193,000 on property valuation, and was sustained by the commissioners court. The jury found the assessment correct, except as to the pig iron on hand. Under the law a good part of this is exempt for twelve months, but must be claimed specifically. This was not done, and hence the finding of the jury. The entire assessment of the company now stands at $308,000.

Drink Pluck coffee, pay your cotton license wash with Plunger soap and be happy.

J. H. Hammond.

Wilsonville Waifs

Four hundred and fifteen bales of cotton have been shipped from this place since the first of September. It looks very much like we will carry off the palm from current reports of adjoining towns.

Jim Lockride and sister, Miss Alice, have just paid Mrs. Wm. Gwin a visit.

A tally-ho party in two sections was quite a feature of pleasure to our young people Friday eve, given in honor of three well known young ladies. The bevy consisted of Misses Nannie Horne, Minnie Kidd, Baba, Ella Thomas, Lillie Nivens, Blossom Densler, Susie Self, Meta Bolin, Laura Weldon, Olive Densler, Pernie Pope and Rosa Graham, accompanied by Messrs. DeRamus, Will Pope, John Pennington, Jesse Edwards, Pat McGowen, Nat Nivens, Wales and Sam Wallace. Light refreshments were partaken at the terminus of the trip, and the homeward journey taken up while the feminine voices in sweet refrain was ushered out upon the desert air. The tourists returned home just as Saturday morning was blossoming into existence, when Misses Horne and Thomas were voted "comediennes," and Messrs. Pope and Pennington comedians for this autumnal occasion.

Our school is now complete, with Professor Herndon as principal and Misses Minnie Kidd and Ella Thomas as assistants. The number of matriculates up to date is 45 and increasing daily.

Rev. T. M. Thomas returned Monday after a short visit to Col. Smith and family.

Several of our citizens are attending court this week.

Mrs. W. W. Price, after spending the summer with the family of E. Williamson, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Mexico.

Wont someone please try to reorganize the literary society, as 'twould be a source of much pleasure and profit to spend the long winter nights in discussing questions wise and otherwise pertaining to the higher elements of educated life.

FRIEND O' MINE.

"The COLUMBIANA CHRONICLE, one of the best and prettiest weekly papers in the State," is the opinion of the Anniston Daily Hot Blast's local editor. Columbiana is itself a pretty place, and as a natural sequence all enterprises established here must in some measure assimilate a portion of her virtues. They frequently verge into a state of loveliness and are a joy seven times a week the year round.

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Despite the fact that no fire engines, hooks and ladders, reel and hose have ever been introduced into this city Columbiana has the best equipped organization for the prevention of cruelty to dwellings by fire of any town its size in the State. Every citizen, white and black, man, woman and child capable of carrying a bucket of water is a charter member and extreme weather has no deterrent effect upon the performance of their duty when it is required. They ask no pay for services rendered and are thankful if assistance can be given.

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A stranger on entering the portals of our city these cloudless autumnal days would no doubt imagine he had been dumped off into the desert of Sahara or some other adjacent township, judging by the clouds of dust which meets his eyes and fills them, if the happy song of the picaninny and the hum of industry on all sides did not awake him to the realization that Columbiana had been reached. But then all commercial centres are handicapped by some trust or monopoly, and Columbiana is one of them, as the elements are contrary at times.

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J. W. ABERCROMBIE

Attends Teachers Institute and Makes an Address.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie spoke at the courthouse in this city on last Friday evening. It was a masterly effort and merited the careful attention which the truly representative and intelligent audience gave. The address was free from all political taint, either implied or expressed by any of his utterances, and was directed principally to the teachers, being directly on the line of education and the necessity for better equipment for service by those whose duty it is to preside over the instruction of the young. His speech consumed something over an hour, and while the teachers received the full weight of his remarks there was food for reflection for all who were present and heard him.

He believes in universal and compulsory education, but thinks that the status of the school system should be improved before this is attempted in Alabama. When the State can afford to make appropriations commensurate with the needs of the people he considers it a moral and divine obligation devolving upon the lawmakers to see that the interests of her citizens are not neglected.

He thinks the new law governing the examination of teachers is a great step forward and that it will mark an epoch in the history of Alabama when she decided to throw off the shackles of ignorance and make advancement to that position among other States of the nation to which her natural resources justly entitle her. His comparison of the present system with that under the old regime, when certificates were given to all who applied, elicited much laughter.

He believes in local self-government and thinks that when a community desires to tax itself that the advantages of education might be improved that there is no reason why they should be denied this privilege. He says that it is his purpose to introduce in the next legislature a bill looking to this very thing.

Superintendent Abercrombie is a most fluent and excellent speaker, and his chastity of thought and purity of speech is sufficient evidence of a mind fully developed and thoroughly consecrated to the work in which it is engaged. Alabama needs more such men, and more such speeches as the one delivered here. If Superintendent Abercrombie could visit every hamlet and village in the State his hope for Alabama would not long remain a mere ideal wished for, but a condition realized.

A cordial welcome awaits him if he decides to visit this place again.

MONTEVALLO SCHOOL.

Prospects for Large Opening—Other Notes.

From the Birmingham News.

MONTEVALLO, Sept. 27.—The prospects for the opening of the Girls' Industrial School were never better. More applications are being received than the town is able to accommodate. President Peterson is already perplexed as to how to take care of them all. The president's new home, authorized by the board of trustees, is in course of erection. The grounds are being beautified and the sanitary arrangements looked after. The hospital is now complete. It presents a homelike appearance nestling among the trees of the campus. Hitherto there has been but little need of a hospital, but as the unexpected sometimes happens this is just the place for emergencies.

E. S. Lyman is having the old Lyman hall repaired and remodeled for dwelling purposes.

George Kroell is tearing away his residence for a new $5,000 home.

G. F. Harper's house is nearing completion.

Several new families have moved to town, and others are expected soon.

T. J. Tolbert continues seriously ill with typhoid fever, contracted in South Alabama.

Hon. T. S. Plowman was in the city Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Wilkinson, of Prattville, has returned home.

F. E. Dey, of Greenville, has accepted a position with Crowe & Williamson.

Montevallo now boasts of three dentists, Dr. H. Hamil, of Evergreen; Dr. R. L. Lacy, of Ensley, and Dr. Horn.

Clifton Newton is here endeavoring to revive the Montevallo News, which he successfully launched here a few years ago, but afterwards sold. His successors did not make the paper a success, and it wrs abandoned during the summer.

If in doubt as to your trouble, take Simmons Liver Regulator and it will settle the whole question. "I received a great deal of benefit from Simmons Liver Regulator for biliousness, constipation, colds and liver complaint; it prolonged my life. I thought I had consumption, was spitting blood, had several hemorrhages, and Simmons Liver Regulator gave me relief. I keep Simmons Liver Regulator in my house and it has saved many a doctor's bill."—A. W. S. Mozo, Eastman, Ga.

Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyt Shelby Agent

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

The Alabama State Land Co., Complainant, vs. J. L. Vandiver, et. als., Defendants.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 11 in Tp. 18, South, of Range 1 East, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Club Root of Turnips.

A good deal of difficulty is experienced in some parts of the country with club root of turnips. Investigations at the New Jersey station indicate that the most efficient method of prevention is to use unslaked lime or gas lime on the land to be sown to turnips. It was shown that the fungus of club root could remain active in the soil for at least two years, and that manure is a means of carrying infection to the soil. Cabbage grown on "clubby" land was seriously infected with the disease. It was also found that a number of plants allied to the turnip were liable to be infected with club root. Of these charlock, or wild mustard, and white mustard were the most susceptible to the fungus.

Germs in Butter.

That milk can readily convey the germs of disease that have gotten into it is now generally recognized as well as scientifically demonstrated. More than one instance of the spread of typhoid fever has been traced to milk from a dairy or peddler in whose family the disease existed. In some of these cases, the manner in which the germ got into the milk has been quite clearly traced. It is now evident that if the cream of such milk be made into butter, the butter may also carry the typhoid bacilli. Bolley and Field at the North Dakota station have shown that these germs may remain in active virulent condition for at least ten days. They also say, "We are inclined to think that under many conditions butter could be dangerously infected by typhoid for a much longer period, especially butter containing a large percentage of buttermilk." The possibility of danger on this score is often exaggerated, but it is well to know the fact.

Suggestions for Poultry Keepers.

Those who keep their poultry confined in small yards and have not much space to grow grass or other green food for them, can utilize small spots by setting out a few cabbage stumps or turnips if they have such. They will quickly sprout and throw out leaves that hens and chickens will eat greedily if they are allowed to go to them, or if the leaves are picked off and put in the yards. A bed of lettuce makes a good amount of feed for them, and there is nothing which they like much better. We suppose rape would also make a good green food easily grown.

Another suggestion we saw a few years ago, which we thought a good one, was to make gratings of laths nailed on strips of joists, and after sowing oats in the yard cover it up with those gratings. This keeps the fowl from scratching up the seed, the oats soon sprout, and as they come up above the gratings the hens will pick off the leaves, and yet they cannot graze it down enough to kill it off. The one who suggested this claimed that the oats would continue to grow for weeks in an effort to get large enough to make a head. Possibly a wire netting with mesh that the hens could not put their feet through would do equally well. The grating should be three or four inches from the ground, and the seed oats put in deep enough not to pull up when they try to pick it up. Certainly the hens and chickens need green food and they soon clear out the grass in small yards. --The Cultivator.

Kindness in the Dairy.

After living for nearly half a century upon dairy farms, one may perhaps be excused from the charge of being egotistical, if certain conclusions are arrived at with a good deal of confidence.

Along this line we have learned that the exercise of kindness in the management of the dairy cow should be made one of the rules without an exception. We say dairy cow in distinction from the family cow, admitting that there may be individual cases in which violence to the animal will result in submission and good behavior. But if such cases exist at all they are certainly very rare.

We speak, as intimated before, from long experience. And we would almost blush to tell how we have used stools, shovels, clubs, and, in fact, any thing available, even to a pitchfork, in our determination to rule the unruly cow. This was in the long ago.

When about twenty-two years of age we went in debt for quite an amount for a dairy farm and so it became necessary for us to study every phaze of the dairy business with the utmost care. About this time we had the good fortune to have two object lessons brought to our attention—one by a neighbor of the violent "rule or ruin" kind, who kept a raw-hide constantly at hand, and whose cows were so terrified by the approach of a man that some of them were quite sure to kick at any one who attempted to pass through the stable behind them; the other by an old dairyman who stabled thirty cows night and morning and who proceeded to milk them with seemingly as little thought of danger from their heels as he would have done had they been fastened to the floor.

He explained to us the secret of it all in a very few words. He never corrected his cows for any thing. He did not even speak to them when sitting down to milk, and if a cow for any reason whatever became habitually disagreeable she was sent to the block and not allowed to disturb the peace of the entire dairy. His counsel has, I am confident, been worth hundreds of dollars to the writer. The kicker is and has been for many years an unknown quantity in our dairy of twenty-four cows.

We do not mean by this that when for any reason milking causes pain our cows stand just as quietly as if all was well, But we do mean to say that they do not know what fear is when their heads are fast in the stanchions. Loose cows do not hook them, for horns with us are out of fashion.

They are not whipped or even scolded when they warn us that "it hurts," but we simply study the cause and its cure and are just as good friends as ever.—E. B. James in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Modern Way of Making Bordeaux Mixture.

For two or three seasons the experiment station of Cornell university has been trying to discover the best method of making bordeaux mixture. In Bulletin 156, this station gives directions which are simple and very efficacious: Into a barrel of water suspend a gunny sack or other porous bag, containing two pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) for every gallon of water in the barrel. If this is suspended near the surface of the water at night it will be in solution by morning and ready for use. Into a watertight box or other open receptacle place some freshly burned caustic lime, the amount to be determined somewhat by the amount of spraying to be done, but from forty to fifty pounds of lime can be slaked at one time. Add sufficient water to thoroughly slake all the lime and keep well stirred so that the water may come in contact with all particles. This thorough stirring is important.

After the lime is all slaked, cover with water and it is then ready for use and may be kept for any length of time desired if it is always kept covered with water. Ferrocynide of potassium may be purchased from the drug store, and comes as a solid. One ounce of this dissolved in one ounce of water will be sufficient for testing many barrels of the bordeaux mixture. When it is desired to begin spraying, there should be provided two empty barrels. Into one barrel dip three gallons of the copper sulphate solution after it has been thoroughly stirred. This will provide the six pounds of copper sulphate in case two pounds were dissolved per gallon of water and will be sufficient for making one barrel or forty-five gallons bordeaux mixture. Dilute the three gallons with ten or more gallons of water.

From the lime box dip from five to ten pounds slaked lime into the empty barrel. Add water and stir thoroughly until the milk of lime is produced, after which dilute with some ten gallons more of water. Pour the milk of lime thus diluted through a sieve into the dilute copper sulphate solution. The quantity of lime to be added to the copper sulphate is to be determined by the ferrocynide of potassium test. After adding a small amount of the milk of lime to the copper sulphate solution, add to the mixture a drop of ferrocynide of potassium. If a brick red color is produced where the drop strikes, it indicates that more lime is needed. Continue adding the milk of lime until no reddish color will be produced when the ferrocynide of potassium is used. A few trials will enable one to judge very accurately as to the amount of lime required. A little surplus lime will do no harm.

If paris green is to be used it should now be added. Take four ounces of paris green and place it in a dish and add water just sufficient to make a paste, stir thoroughly until a homogeneous mixture is formed. Pour this paste into the mixture of lime and copper sulphate and stir vigorously. Pour the lime and copper sulphate mixture into the spray barrel, which should have a capacity of forty-five to fifty gallons, and fill the barrel with water. If there is no agitator in connection with the pump, the mixture should be frequently stirred while being applied.

Agricultural Brevities.

Probably the best fall feed for sheep consists of rape and turnips.

Celery requires a great deal of water and should be irrigated frequently.

Irrigation may easily be overdone, particularly after the field has been under water for several years.

Clover can frequently be grown with some kinds of small grain without lessening the yield of the nurse crop, but this is not always the case.

The plum sphinx, when abundant, may be controlled by spraying with paris green. Hand picking will ordinarily keep these insects in check.

Fall plowing, when the land is not liable to destructive washing, is the best method of conserving the moisture which falls during the fall and winter months.

Never leave empty hives standing out in the hot sun in which you wish to hive swarms. Keep them under a tree or in the cellar, so that they will be cool when wanted. Swarms will readily desert an overheated hive.

Overfed hens often have sour stomachs and a condition similar to dyspepsia. Char a little corn on the cob and give them carbon in this agreeable form as a sweetener, or take a little old dry corn and bake it in an oven until it is somewhat blackened. Feed while warm.

A Wall Street Conundrum.

An old customer walked into his broker's office the other day and after pondering awhile with the tape in one hand and his forehead in the other, he turned to the head clerk and said:

I want to sell 100 shares of American blank stock."

"Yes, sir."

"But wait a minute. It is selling at 77. I have 200 shares. One hundred I bought at 76, the other at 78. Now which should I sell."

"Well, let's see," said the clerk, but as he began figuring he looked up, a gleam of fire in his eye, and it was by an effort that he remarked that the puzzled questioner was an old, old customer.

"Yes, sir," the old man explained. "I asked my wife about it last night and she insisted that I should sell the hundred I bought at 76; I did arithmetic for her for three hours, but she insisted that I should not take a loss when I might just as well have a profit. I thought you might make it simple enough to me to enable me to make it possibly clear to her. But I guess I'd better just do as she says. Sell the hundred I bought at 76, please." —New York Commercial Advertiser.

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War and Civil Expenses.

For the first two months of the new fiscal year our government has expended $102,969,090.33, of which $21,066,489.81 has gone for the support of the civil and miscellaneous establishment, and all the rest for military expenses of one kind or another. The army got $34,262,080.06; the navy, $9,688,245.40; military pensions, $26,055,674.80, and interest on the war debt, $9,153,845.38, a total on the military side of the ledger of $79,159,845.64, or at the rate of $474,959,073.84 a year for warlike outgoes, while the total cost of the civil establishment was at the annual rate of $126,398,938.86.

At the present time not quite 80 per cent. of the expenses of carrying on this peaceful country are on account of wars, past, present and anticipated, but the ratio is nearer to 80 per cent. than to any other round figure. Is there any other country, free or despotic, which spends a larger proportion of its income on war? I do not know, because I have not had the opportunity to look up the statistics, but I should be surprised, indeed, to find that any country of high civilization, or pretending to high civilization, spends four times as much on war and warlike preparations as on all its civil expenses put together. It is difficult to comprehend that, with hardly a realization of it by the people, we are becoming the most warlike of nations, so far, at least, as outlay on military matters goes.

Moreover, the taxes are largely taking on a new form. They are coming home to men's business and bosoms more closely than heretofore. The indirect taxes of the tariff, which have, from the beginning of the republic, been the mainstay of the federal government, are so no longer. For the first two months of the new fiscal year the receipts from the tariff were $37,518,151.53, while the receipts from the indirect taxes of the internal revenue were $52,559,613.96.—Buffalo Express.

Right and Left Sighted.

The assertion comes from Germany that the majority of people are not only right-handed, but also right-sighted. By this is meant that most people see better with the right eye than with the left, and habitually, though unconsciously, employ it more. Some persons, however, make greater use of the left eye than of the right, and accordingly are said to be "left-eyed."

Supreme Court Decisions.

Chief Justice Bleckley, of Ga., has tried Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. His decision: "Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Dr. Chas. O. Tyner, Atlanta, Ga.: I have used, and am now using, Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is a mental as well as a physical elixir. With it and in a pair of spectacles I can frequently see the law in spite of unsuitable or too much diet. LOGAN E. BLECKLEY." Price 50c. a bottle at all druggists; or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

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It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success of Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

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Coaling at Sea.

A method of coaling steamers while at sea has been devised, and apparently possesses such merit as to attract the attention of the government to such an extent as to lead to a practical trial under the direction of Naval Commander Bowles. The device is that the warship or collier may be in tow; the intervening distance—about one hundred yards—is spanned by elevated cables, which convey the coal from the collier to the vessel very rapidly, thus allowing steamers to be coaled at sea while under headway.

Pekin now has an electric railroad running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road was built by a German firm.

Dryest City in the United States.

Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent. The records show a period of three years in which there were but two totally cloudy days; in other words, days in which the sun was not visible at some time between the hours of rising and setting. And the signal service announced, in one of its publications, not long ago, that the "Point of least annual rainfall in the United States is at Albuquerque, N. M." This would not be a good recommendation to farmers who expect to raise crops by rainfall, but in a country where all farming depends upon irrigation this is considered the best condition, because the farmer always knows "exactly where he is at," and never has his business interfered with by the clouds. But even more important than that is the fact that it makes the ideal climate for health and pleasure. It has already made this section a national sanitarium for people affected with lung disease. The air is so dry, except during the short rainy season in July and August, that the evaporation is a foot a month, and the natives preserve their fresh meats during the hottest weather in summer by cutting it into strips and hanging it out on the clothes line, where, instead of spoiling, it becomes jerked beef in two or three days, and can be stored away like corn or potatoes. It is this dryness of the air that gives relief to the patients suffering from lung diseases.

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Friday, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Sir Sidney Waterlow, once lord mayor of London, who married an American girl, recently gave a park to the Londoners, and will have the pleasure of seeing his statue erected in it in his own lifetime.

Wireless Telegraphy.

With respect to the future extension of wireless telegraphy over long distances, we may be content to wait until the method shall have been practically developed over the shorter distances to which it is clearly applicable, and for which there is a wide field of usefulness. Without indorsing the extravagant claims of some writers on the subject, we would remind our readers of the wonderful delicacy of the automatic magnetic recording instruments in daily use at the Kew observatory and in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. Whenever a spot appears on the surface of the sun the instruments at these observatories instantly announce the fact by recording a change in the magnetic equilibrium of the earth. If such a record can be obtained from a disturbing cause nearly 100,000,000 miles away from the earth, is it not reasonable to believe that man, with his magnetism and the increasing control which he is acquiring of these forces, may be able before very long to cause a change in the magnetic equilibrium of the earth at Washington which will be detected by the delicate instruments at the Kew observatory? Should this be actually accomplished, the sending of intelligible communications would be a mere detail well within the capacity of the inventors.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Iced chloroform, says the Medical Times, has been used as an anæsthetic in Prof. Shorbury's clinic in the Julius hospital, at Wurzburg, Bavaria. It was employed in over 14,000 cases with immunity from unpleasant results in all. This preparation of chloroform, it is claimed, is quicker in action, comparatively free from danger and does not induce nausea and depression.

Shipping World describes a deep sea diving boat, the invention of a Tunisian engineer, M. Platti del Pozzo, who is said to have carried out a series of successful trials with it at Cherbourg. The craft is spherical, three metres in diameter, and is fitted with three screws and a species of combined dredge and grapnel, that can be used to pick up cables and other objects. So far the experiments have been carried out at depths varying down to 170 feet. The inventor announces his intention of searching for the hull of the Alabama, which was sunk opposite Cherbourg by the Kearsarge during the American civil war.

A very curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia, and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany at Paris. It appears, says the Scientific American, to be a species of bean resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length. But it has a peculiar characteristic which renders it a very unique and interesting object, and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it scatters its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water, it will rest quietly on the surface for from two to five minutes; then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash like a small torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell. The fruit usually splits open lengthwise. If plucked before maturity and allowed to ripen in a warm spot, it opens gradually from apex to base, making, as it were, a pair of diverging horns starting from the same point. If left to ripen on the plant—since the process is quicker and the internal moisture greater—the opening is sudden and accompanied with a slight noise, though this is much less than that which takes place when it has been placed in the water. In this case the dry but porous tissue of the fruit quickly absorbs the liquid, especially at the grooves caused by the junction of the two valves or outer shells of the fruit. The internal tissue, being very elastic, exerts upon the latter a tension which soon results in the violent bursting already described. The curious property of explosion is given the little plant for the dissemination of its seeds, which would otherwise stand a poor chance of propagating its species.

Near the town of Capljina, in Bosnia, archaeologists have exhumed a new Pompeii in the form of a Roman camp. All the walls are well preserved, and some of the rooms are decorated with fine paintings, while weapons, lamps and various other objects have been found in them.

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Was the Greatest and Most Impressive Event New York City Has Ever Known.

The great naval parade in honor of Admiral Dewey occurred at New York Friday afternoon.

No victorious king or prince, coming home from a successful war, ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed the hero of Manili Bay as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the head of a magnificent fleet of steel thunderers of the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and coated with people, and sailed over the waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sunlit river, whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind.

The weather was ideal, the water was rippled under the fresh wind that held out flags straight and jaunty, and the wharves and piers and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people, who strived weakly to make their shouts heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and afloat.

As the tomb of General Grant on Riverside driveway was reached, the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of twenty-one roaring guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that steamed past, so burdened with humanity that they looked as if they would turn turtle before they got back to their piers. Toward the end the parade became disorganized, and it took hours for the heterogenous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral, who had stood on the bridge for six hours bowing his acknowledgments to the stentorian expression of homage.

People who went down the bay were lost in admiration of the display of bunting along the water front.

On East river from the bridge to the battery where the sailing craft lay in droves the spars were covered with such a mass of color as might be compared to a maple grown hillside in the deep autumn. The tall spars of the clippers were conspicuous for their ensigns and signals. Every craft in the harbor was decked out from stem to stern with all the grace and attractiveness known to shippers.

It was exactly 1 o'clock, the hour fixed for the start, when the fleet, with anchors shore-hove, began to move. The ships had swung to the flood tide and were pointing down stream. They faced about as on pivots, and headed for the Hudson, followed by the long line of vessels in civic parade.

When the ships had straightened out for their journey across the upper bay, the spectacle they made will ever be treasured in the memory of those who saw it.

Farragut's Flag Unfurled.

Just as the signal to weigh anchor was given, a pull on the halyards opened the roll and spread the four-starred flag which Farragut flew as he ran the fort in New Orleans. It was the flag which was presented to Admiral Dewey. As it broke upon the breeze, sailors at their stations and the marines on the quarter deck greeted it with the hip, hip, hooray we got from our ancestors. The flag floated proudly all through the pageant.

On the north beam of the Olympia was the escorting ship Sandy Hook, with the mayor and other dignitaries aboard, and in her wake at intervals of 400 yards, stretched out a mile long, were the great towering warships, the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, cruiser Brooklyn, second-class battleship Texas, the old wooden Lancaster, the gunboat Marietta and the Chicago, the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron.

Old glory fluttered from each masthead and taffrail. On each quarter of the New York were the black low-lined torpedo boats, three on each side. The rest of the procession trailed out for miles. Slowly and majestically the procession moved.

Admiral Dewey went up on the after bridge as soon as the start was made and remained there throughout the parade, a heroic figure outlined against the skies for the thousands afloat and ashore.

LATEST PICTURE OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Remarkable Was the Demonstration.

New York has never witnessed before anything approaching such a wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the North Atlantic squadron last fall, all pale before this gigantic ovation to the sailor, who, in a single morning, destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that three million people viewed the pageant from ashore and that a quarter of a million were afloat.

When New York turned out to the celebration Friday morning a light haze hung over the harbor, but this was soon dissipated by the bright sun which bathed sea and city in its brilliant radiance.

HANNA GIVES ADVICE.

Senator Declares Dewey Does Not Aspire to the Presidency.

The Pittsburg Post publishes the following:

"United States Senator Mark Hanna says this of the possibility of Admiral Dewey for the presidency:

" 'The practice of continually placing the name of Admiral Dewey on the prospective list of presidential candidates is indecent. It is an insult and a great injustice to the hero of Manila bay himself, as he has frequen ly said that nothing in the world would induce him to run for president or any other political office.' "

VICTIMS OF ELEMENTS.

Fifty Bodies Recovered In Locality of Earthquakes In India.

Advices from Calcutta state that fifty bodies have been recovered at Phool Bazaar, one of the centers of the recent earthquakes, floods and landslides. The terrible stench of decomposition has checked further search for the present.

A burial service was held where the children of the Methodist missionary are supposed to be entombed.

"SMOKER" FOR JACKIES.

Sailors of the Olympia Entertained At the Waldorf-Astoria.

The sailors of the Olympia had a night of joy in New York Saturday as a fitting end to their day of triumph. Its chief pleasures were a supper, concert and smoker served to them in that order in the Waldorf-Astoria. They were there 250 strong, on shore leave, and free of all restrictions. With them were twenty-five men from each of the other ships at anchor in the river, good fellows all, and selected on that account.

The jackies enjoyed the program immensely. They applauded each act vigorously.

BRYAN ON THE MOVE.

Nebraskan Finishes Speaking Tour In His Home State.

Colonel W. J. Bryan completed his Nebraska speechmaking tour at Fairbury Saturday night and left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where he takes part in the democratic rally.

After making a number of speeches in Texas Mr. Bryan will go to Kentucky for an extended campaign and may also speak in Ohio.

THE COTTON CROP WILL BE SHORT!

I must and will have my share of the Fleecy Staple, and I propose to pay

THE VERY TOP OF THE MARKET!

I shall endeavor to make Wilsonville THE Cotton Market of Shelby County, and am prepared to buy every bale that is brought here. In return I have to offer

CASH OR GOODS

If you want money for your cotton you can get more of it right here than in any other house in this section. If you want to buy goods you will find here the very best in all lines at the very lowest prices.

OUR NEW LINE OF FALL AND WINTER SHOES

I have the very finest that the art and skill of the shoemaker could produce.

Do you Wear Clothes?

If you do we can give you the latest styes, the best fit and the cheapest prices. Men and boys get suited. Hats and all Gents' Furnishings in the latest styles.

Clothes Help Make Men.

Stylish Cape

will keep you warm while it attracts attention to your well-dressed figure. In this line we have choice styles, as well as cloaks and wraps, at bargain prices.

TO A WELL DRESSED WOMAN.

A pretty hat is her crown and she wears it well.

Our Miss Horne, who pleased so many customers the past spring, will visit the Atlanta openings and put herself in touch with the latest novelties of the season. She will be able to suit the most dainty taste. You will be pleased with her styles and our prices.

OUR LINE OF DRY GOODS

Is larger and more varied than ever before. We cannot undertake to give prices or a list of the nice things we carry. The ladies will dress; the girls must dress; the children can dress. We can supply them all.

We carry a full line of Hardware, Crockery, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Groceries, Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, Drugs and Medicines.

If you are going to travel or stay at home buy one of our nice trunks to keep your clothes in.

Drive in Style.

We buy buggies and wagons by the car load, and can sell you either below any price you ever paid before.

Included in this department is a fine line of saddles to ride and harness to drive.

Remember that we sell everything used by anybody, and at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Times are dull and profits can only be made on large sales. We must sell the enormous stock of goods we have purchased, and if you are hunting bargains here is the place to find them.

Watch the local columns of this paper for prices of goods and cotton.

J. F. POPE,

WILSONVILLE, ALA.

FAKE TELEGRAMS UPSET MARKET

Cotton Exchange In New Orleans Is Hard Hit.

WAS WORK OF SWINDLERS

Fleecy Staple Was Fictitiously Raised Fifty-Four Points.

The wildest panic ever witnessed on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange occurred Friday shortly after business opened, and caused, in the midst of intense excitement, the complete suspension of business pending the investigation of what, at the moment, was assumed to be a gigantic conspiracy to swindle the cotton exchanges of the country.

The panic was due to an apparent terrific jump in the price of cotton based on alleged Liverpool advices, and it was estimated that, roughly, $170,000 had been lost on local transactions as a result.

Later in the day the exchange, after receiving legal advice, declared null and void all future transactions of the day. This action, however, promises to be bitterly contested, and a nest of litigation is likely to be the final outcome.

The market at Liverpool opened 3 3 32d lower on spots and 4-46d down on deliveries, as compared with Thursday's values, and continued without material change for some time. Then the wires became hot with tales of rapidly advancing prices. They started uy ½-64 at a time at first and then jumped 1-64, 1¼-64d, 2-64d and 2¼-64d in quick order, until the net advance up to 9:45, local time, showed41-64d. In the meantime New Orleans had opened, under the influence of Liverpool's advance, 21 to 24 points higher than Thursday evening's closing and quickly climbed 30 points additional. Then the explosion came.

With an unaccountable advance of 54 points facing them, operators began to receive wires from Liverpool asking the reason for the heavy gain in prices in the market, and stating that values in the English market still stood about at the opening figures.

These cables, in the face of from 40,000 to 50,000 bales sold and purchased, threw the operators into a frenzy of excitement, and they surged, shouting, yelling and gesticulating about the ring as President Parker rushed to his desk and summoned, without the usual formalities, a meeting of the exchange.

Amid tumultous scenes a motion to suspend business was gasped out by a wildly excited broker and with a tremendous shout it was unanimously carried.

Manager West, of the Western Union Company, as soon as he got wind of the sensational advance, set his wires to work flashing messages of inquiry to New York. Replies came promptly directing that all specials in reference to Liverpool fluctuations be suspended until they could be confirmed by the 4 p. m. report.

In the face of these reports and the advices from Liverpool, President Parker convened the directors early in the afternoon, and it was then concluded to close the future market until Monday, in order to permit the brokers to recover from their shock and enable an investigation to be concluded, fixing the blame for the remarkable blundering or the responsibility for the conspiracy.

Mr. John Gatins, of the Southern exchange, said he thought the operators of this big attempt at swindling must have been buying New Orleans cotton very heavily of late and wanted to get a chance to unload at a big profit.

As yet no clew has been found to the guilty parties.

EXCITEMENT IN SAVANNAH.

Fake Quotations Fool Cotton Men In the Forest City.

Many Savannah, Ga., cotton men suffered by Friday's fraudulent quotations sent out to the cotton exchange in the Forest City as well as elsewhere in the country. Some Savannahians bought as high as 5,000 bales on the upward bound, and thought they had made small fortunes.

TILLMAN PAYS UP.

Senator Gives Check For What He Owes the State.

According to a Columbia dispatch Senator Tillman has paid the amount which the investigating committee found he owed the penitentiary for the brick, oats and other things wrongfully received by him during the term of Superintendent Neal.

The senior senator has sent his check for $109.06 to the attorney general.

The bondsmen of Colonel Neal have made good his shortage to the amount of $2,000. The state will only lose about $2,600 for which the bondsmen are liable.

"An old age pension" means that every wage earner shall by public authority be insured, so that when he reaches an age when he can do no more work he and his wife can lead an existence worthy of human beings, without being compelled to go to the poorhouse. Is this not worth the attention of Americans? Should we not at least begin to think of this and discuss it? asks the New York Journal.

DEWEY VIEWS LAND PARADE

GRAND CLIMAX OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR OF MANILA HERO.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED

Fifty Thousand Loyal Defenders Were In Line.

Schley Received Ovations Only Second To Those Accorded the Man of the Hour.

The land parade in New York Saturday in honor of Dewey capped the climax. The city, state and nation united in one vast demonstration worthy of the hero of Manila. Fifty thousand men were in line and the air was torn with the shouts of millions. The naval parade of Friday was a magnificent and superb spectacle, but the wonder of modern times was the great land parade which occurred Saturday.

Thousands of brave men of our land and sea forces, militia of fifteen states and the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars swelled the procession and gave it the dignity in size that it boasted in sentiment. Walls of people, miles long, stretched down the line of march on either side, a dense, impregnable mass. Fifth avenue from Fifty-ninth street to the Washington arch at Fourth street, where the parade disbanded, was solidly packed with spectators, who overflowed into the buildings and windows and on to the roof lines, sat in embrasures and crowded scaffolding.

Along Broadway where it crossed the avenue the skyscrapers were as crowded at the top as at the bottom, and for blocks down the intersecting streets tenants hung from the windows and fire escapes, and multitudes of them were on the roofs lying flat on their stomachs peering down. For hours they waited patiently and good naturedly to see Dewey, and when they saw him they waited on unconsciously for three hours and a half while the whole procession passed.

The first ceremony of the day was the presentation from the city hall of a gold loving cup to the admiral by Mayor Van Wyck in behalf of the city of New York.

Parade Begins.

Seventeen aerial bombs from the top of the Waldorf-Astoria heralded the approach to the reviewing stand in Madison Square. Jackies of the Olympia marching rank on rank at the head of the column, their appearance being the signal for great cheering.

The commander was on foot, walking in front of his men as army officers do. A squad of sailors dragging a rapid-fire six-pounder brought up the rear of the Olympia battalion.

Then came the hero, the admiral, and the officers of the fleet. All were in open barouches and at their head was the man of the hour. Mayor Van Wyck sat beside Admiral Dewey in the carriage. The front seat was banked with beautiful floral pieces.

The admiral was recognized on the instant and the cheers and hurrahs that had greeted the Olympia's men seemed tame compared with the shout they raised.

The gallant captains of the ships engaged in the destruction of Montejo's fleet, except poor Gridley, who died a month after the battle, followed and also got a rousing welcome.

The three admirals, Howison, Sampson and Philip, as they rode by with their brilliantly accoutred staffs, were easily recognized and got flattering applause, as did many of the popular officers of the north Atlantic squadron.

The governors of the several states, who rode in carriages, though many of them were popular and would have received big demonstrations at any other time, passed almost unnoticed. The crowds would have none of them. They yearned only for the brass buttons and gold lace of military and naval heroes and would have nothing else. Both Major General Miles and Major General Merritt got ovations.

But it was Rear Admiral Schley who divided the honors with the central figure of the day.

He received a demonstration second only to that of Dewey. People all along the line fairly arose at sight of him, shouting their already lacerated throats to the breaking point.

"Hurrah for the hero of Santiago."

"There is the man that smashed Cervera's fleet."

"Hip, hip, hurrah for Schley," and kindred cries came from all parts of the line.

In upper Fifth avenue some enthsiastic lady threw him a handful of roses. They landed fairly in the carriage. The admiral leaned forward, picked them up and lifted them to his lips. Instantly all the ladies in the balcony seemed possessed with the desire to have their flowers similarly honored and he was fairly bombarded. Many of the flowers fell into the street, only to be caught up by eager spectators and carried to the carriage. Before he got to Madison square, Admiral Schley was up to his arms in flowers.

The marines and sailors of the north Atlantic squadron, eight battalions of them, attracted much attention.

Governor Roosevelt, riding a spirited black horse at the head of the national guard of New York and surrounded by brilliantly uniformed officers, received a hearty ovation from one end of the line to the other.

The national guard of all the states made a brilliant showing and were evidently proud of their appearance and of the reception they received.

Before Madison Square was reached Admiral Dewey and the receiving party, in carriages, passed the front of the procession and alighted at the reviewing stand opposite Twenty-sixth street, and took their places in the boxes reserved for them. There for the first time the admiral saw the great arch of victory erected in his honor. Captain Coghlan and Captain Wildes joined him a moment later, the crowds cheering like mad. Here the admiral reviewed the entire parade.

Admiral Schley was very warmly received at the reviewing stand. He smiled constantly and bowed to right and left. He and General Miles both carried bouquets of flowers presented by some enthusiasts on the line of march.

The greatest applause given to any of the military organizations was accorded to the crack Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, which got back from the the Philippines a short time ago. This regiment marched in the regulation khaki uniform which they wore during their service before Manila. The colors, torn to tatters, set the crowd wild with enthusiasm.

Next to the reception to the Tenth Pennsylvania was that to the Georgia troops, who marched by with state and national colors flying to the tune of "Dixie." They were loudly cheered.

About 600 veterans of the civil war were in the parade and about 200 of these were Grand Army men.

There were several thousands of veterans of the Spanish war. Most of them wore their service clothes and were repeatedly cheered.

The unarmed section passed quickly in review and the parade was over. It had taken just three hours and twenty-eight minutes to pass. The first body of the admiral's sailors passed him at 2:12 p. m. The last man in line went by at 5:40 p. m.

Hardly had the ambulances, which brought up the rear, pulled under the arch when squadron "A" galloped into place for the admiral, ready to escort him to his hotel.

Saturday night a smoker given at the Waldorf-Astoria to the sailors of the Olympia concluded New York's wonderful reception of Admiral Dewey and his men.

Admiral Dewey was very tired at the end of the parade. He was driven at once to the residence of Manager Boldt, of the Waldorf-Astoria, escorted by squadron "A," and accompanied by Mayor Van Wyck. He dined with his lieutenants, Brumby and Caldwell.

Admiral Dewey did not attend the "smoker." He was feeling too fatigued to leave his apartments, and retired at 10:15 o'clock

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER

Closing All Departments When Dewey Visits the Capital.

The president issued the following executive order Friday:

"It is hereby ordered that the several executive departments, the government printing office and the navy yard and station at Washington, be closed on Tuesday, October 3, to enable the employes to participate in the ceremonies attending the reception of Admiral Dewey, U. S. N., and the presentation of a sword of honor to him as authorized by a joint resolution of congress, approved June 3, 1898. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

UNION MEN WON.

Corner-Stone Will Be Cut By Organized Labor In Chicago.

The differences between organized labor and the festival and federal committees at Chicago have been adjusted and it is announced that the corner stone of the new postoffice would be laid on October 9th, in accordance with the original program.

The corner stone will be cut by union men from a block of Illinois limestone.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Troops and Rebels Engage In Bloody Battles.

The state department has received a dispatch from the United States consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezula, in which he gives a summary of the several encounters between the government and rebel forces in that country.

In one of the collisions in the town of Cordero General Castro was attacked by nearly 5,000 government troops under Fernandez. His force consisted of about 3,000 men. A terrible battle was fought, reports placing the loss of the government at nearly 1,500 killed and wounded.

AGUINALDO ON TOP?

London Paper Believes Rebels Are Getting the Best of It.

The London Times publishes long extracts from a private letter from Manila, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the best of it; that the Americans are making no practical progress; that Aguinaldo has regained his influence over the villages and has lately obtained a lot of money with which he is endeavoring to foment disturbances in Manila.

THE * CHRONICLE.

F. W. GUST, Editor and Publisher.

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IN ANSWER TO THE GOVERNOR.

Dear Governor—We have read your circular-letter with great interest. You did not address a copy of it to us, but we presume that you will be glad to have the information you seek from this county, and as we have made some inquiries along the very lines you ask about, we take pleasure in giving you the benefit of what we have learned.

We note that you ask four things viz:

First—How do the people stand as to Mr. Bryan for President.

Second—Whom do they favor for Governor.

Third—Whom do they favor for Senator.

Fourth—Whether your administra- is favored or not.

As to the first three of these questions we can not understand what business it is of yours, or why you should want to know; but we are willing to tell you anyway.

Now, we have three classes of people in this section, so that we shall have to answer as to each class. We have Democrats, Populists and negroes.

As to the two latter classes we might make one answer do for all. The Populists are for anything or anybody that is anti-democratic, and the negroes are for—sale. To be more explicit, the Populists will be against Bryan if he is the Democratic nominee, just as they were in 1896. They will be for anybody for Governor who will be crazy enough to accept their nomination, and against the Democratic nominee, just as they were against you when you were the nominee. They would probably be for you for Senator, as the nearest a Populite a man can get to claim to be a Democrat, and because you fixed it so one of their leading politicians could get an office under your appointee. If they elect a representative he will vote for you if he gets a chance, because you prevented the disfranchisement of their negro allies, on whom they depend for election. They like some things about your administration, and some things they don't like. They got mighty mad when your first tax commissioner raised their taxes and cited them to trial, but since you have fixed it so they can escape and some corporations are raised while their friend Aldrich goes free they like it very well.

That is about all we can say for these two classes. As to the Democrats we can inform you more specifically. When we speak of Democrats we speak of about twelve hundred good citizens of the county who believe that the hope of the government lies in the perpetuation of Democratic principles, who recognize no duty except to their party and put no man's interest above it.

These recognize Mr. Bryan as the logical candidate for President. Most of them agree with him in his construction of the Chicago platform; all of them accept it as the law of their party. They differ with him on some questions not yet settled by the party, but they will support him, as all good Demociats will, if he is nominated. They regard him, as they regard every other man, subject to the will of the majority of his party; they deny him, as they deny every other man, the right to dictate its policies or to force it into a position that suits him and not the majority.

To be perfectly candid with you, Governor, these people have no choice for your successor, but they will vote for the nomination of no man whose position is not well known upon one question of local interest—the subserving of all things else to the one great object of perpetuating the rule of the white man in Alabama. They will be for that man whom they know to be honest and capable and who has the good of the State at heart rather than his own promotion. They will not be for a man who is a crank on any one subject, especially when that subject has little to do with Alabama affairs. They will not take very kindly to a man who tries his sails to every breeze and sails not long before any. You will excuse us from naming our choice, but if you are a good guesser you will see who it is we don't want.

As to your third inquiry, we speak for all the Democrats of that class described above. With the possible exception of ten, every man who calls himself a Democrat in Shelby County is for Jno. T. Morgan for the Senate. The reasons are too patent to discuss.

As to your administration the majority of Democrats, after balancing accounts, don't think altogether well of it. They give you credit for the good there is in it, but they think the bad outweighs the good. They like the possibilities of the back tax law, but they don't like the way it has been administered; they don't like the pension law that creates a large tax and gives very little to those who are entitled to it: they don't think much of a supernumary judge, who draws a big salary and does no work; they don't think much of an administration that gives $20 per capita to the pupils of the colleges and $1 per capita to the poor children; they don't think much of a business administration that sends the tax rate up to the constitutional limit, while values are being increased all the time. They don't like the way you have turned down the recommendations of their committee and themselves and appointed a man without recommendation who turned his office over to the worst enemy of the Democratic party in the county. They don't like the way in which you accomplished the defeat of the constitutional convention, and left the negro as the dominant factor in the political affairs of this county. They don't like your action in regard to the Montevallo school, nor your connection with its lands.

Perhaps, dear Governor, this compliance with your request for information will not please you; but it is the best we can give you, and we assure you that it is true from the different standpoints we have mentioned.

In conclusion, since you have told us how you stand on Bryan and what you think of your own administration, will you kindly tell us who you are for for Governor and Senator?

The finances of our county are not in good shape. Since the first of July over $7,000 has been spent by the county, and now the warrants of the county have been hawked about until the commissioners felt obliged to borrow the money for their payment. This was done, and $1,500 was secured this week for that purpose. The county still owes a balance on former borrowed money due on the first of January. Claims against the road fund are being paid out of the general fund, which has about exhausted the latter. The tax rate is above the constitutional limit, and in all probability payment of the excess will be refused, and trouble and expense will accrue. The people do not realize the condition of affairs as yet, but when they go to pay their taxes they will begin to feel it.

The Democratic State executive committee is called to met on the 10th instant, for the purpose of adopting some uniform date for county action. This is well. Uniform qualifications ought to be fixed, and one date for all county primaries. The committee should not attempt to dictate the plan of county nominations, because the counties are sovereign as to their local offices and for representation. This right should not be trifled with in any instance. No man's advantage should be considered by the committee, but on the other hand individual interest should be laid aside.

Cotton still continues to advance in price. Spots are selling here at 7¼ cents, at least 2½ cents higher than the market last year. The indications are that the crop will be under ten million bales, and that the price will be 8 cents in a few days. Yet it is doubtful if it is advisable to hold for a much higher price. The danger point seems to have been reached, and a drop is possible at any time. The farmer will have reaped a handsome advance at 7¼ cents, and the advisability of further holding is doubtful.

The Montgomery Journal don't like the meeting of the State committee at such an early day, and it don't want primaries in Montgomery County. It does want early primaries in some counties, presumably where it will do Johnston good. The Journal is hard to please.

The Age-Herald is boosting Mr. Tomlinson by way of the news columns. It would be more manly to advocate him in its editorial column. Everybody knows that Mr. Tomlinson has a large interest in the Age-Herald, and that his cause is very dear to its heart.

Association of Mine Operators.

W. E. Brinkerhoff, of the Montevallo Coal and Railway Co., at Dogwood, was in the city last week. While here he gave us the outline of a proposed association of mine operators in Alabama. The idea is original with him, and he will attempt to perfect it by getting all the owners in the State to join. The prime object will be for mutual pleasure and interest. The various individual owners and companies are being communicated with by Mr. Brinkerhoff, with a view to early organization. This gentleman has only been in the coal business for a short time, but he is thoroughly convinced of the great future of the coal business in this State, and the consequent good that would come of a frequent social gathering of the owners.

Mr. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, desires us to say to his many customers that he has just returned from Atlanta, where he secured a lot of bargains, and he proposes to be equally as liberal to his patrons. A beautiful line of dress goods, silk crepons, serges, etc. Big lot of dress prints in handsome designs at 5c; no cheap bundle goods included at this price. Drop in and examine his goods for yourself and see that he really means what he says.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space to return thanks to the good people of Columbiana for their prompt assistance in saving our house from destruction by fire on yesterday. We feel under special obligations to Robert Baker, Clyde Sterret and little Alf McMikel, colored, who were the first to reach the fire and by their heroic work kept the flames in subjection till other help arrived.

Jno. W. Pitts.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 29 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. I have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons medicine. I told him I knew better, and refused to take it.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and fortifies the system against malarial influences.

A DESERTED WIFE.

Man's Duplicity Brings a Family Woe.

BACK TO HER FATHER'S HOUSE.

A Runaway Match Turns Out Badly in the End.

The following story we take from the Birmingham News. The parties concerned are Shelby county people, and for that reason the story will be of interest to our readers:

Mrs. J. R. Moore, a handsome young woman, accompanied by her two children, little girls aged 3 and 5, all neatly attired, left here this morning on the Central of Georgia train for Weldon, Ala., a small settlement near Sterrett Station, where they go to live with the parents of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore was deserted by her husband, so she states, last Monday evening at Pratt City. They had been living there for some time. There were no tears in the eyes of Mrs. Moore when she told her story to a News reporter this morning, but it was evident that she had grieved herself until tears refused her. She is a pretty woman, devoted to her little daughters, but she had no words of reproach for her husband whom she alleges not only deserted his family for another woman with two children, but also left with money not belonging to him.

Mrs. Moore says that for some time her husband had not been treating her right; that he had not been faithful to the vows he took when they were married and she called his attention to it. She says he left her alone at nights with the children and did other things that faithful husbands do not do. She says that on last Monday he came in the evening and made preparations to go out again at night and she pleaded with him not to go. He said that he had promised some friends to go with them to Birmingham to the theatre, but inasmuch as she did not want him to go he would just step over to the car depot and tell the friends that he was not going. To show his wife that he would not go, said Mrs. Moore, he left the house without a collar and necktie and even had on a dirty shirt.

Mrs. Moore says that was the last time she saw him. She further states that she has been informed that he went away with a Mrs. Bell, who has two children, taking the children with them.

Mr. J. R. Moore was well and favorably known in Pratt City. He was in charge of the lumber yards of the Krebs' Manufacturing Company at Pratt City, and checked off the wagons as they went out and came in, handling, in the course of his work, considerable money. He worked under Mr. James A. Kirk, the general manager at Pratt City for the Company. The news of the alleged desertion of his family created considerable comment in Pratt City. Mrs. Moore, his wife, takes the matter as best she can.

"He had not been treating me right for some time," said Mrs. Moore, while seated in the car bound for her parents' home, "and I called his attention to it. He gave his family very little money and remained out at nights unreasonably. He gave me $5 last Sunday. He drew good money from the Company for whom he was working, and though he had money at all times he gave me little. A few days ago I mentioned to him his attention to another woman, and I told him he should either pay more attention to his own family or take up with the other woman altogether. I guess he has taken the advice. I called at the office of the Krebs' Company yesterday, and Mr. Kirk, the general manager, treated me nicely. He offered me all assistance to get home. I sold out our things and am now going home to my parents who live at Weldon, which is about nine miles in the country from Sterrett.

"I was informed by Mr. Kirk that when Mr. Moore left last Monday evening he had some money belonging to the company, something between $150 and $200. I did not get any of it. The company helped me to get home. I cannot say where Mr. Moore has gone, but he has treated me badly."

Though it was evident that Mrs. Moore was feeling badly, she gave vent to no tears. She is a pretty woman, speaks very intelligently and notwithstanding the alleged cruel treatment she seems to feel kindly disposed towards her husband. The little children stuck close to their mother as she told the pitiful tale.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. F. P. Day, of Weldon, in this county. She was married to Moore about five or six years ago, at which time the couple ran away from home on account of the objection of her parents to her marriage. Moore has been doing very well at Pratt City, and had bought him a home there. Moore is a son of Robert Moore, of the Weldon neighhood. Both families are among the best in the county, and are well known.

COTTON IS WORTH MORE.

How the Farmer is Benefited by the Roundlap Bale.

The Atlanta Constitution, which recently published an elaborate report on the Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company, in discussing the value of the new system of cotton handling, says: It is quite clear that, in order to raise the price which should go to the farmer for his cotton, the commercial expenses in handling it must be reduced.

Under present conditions, the pile of money required to handle the crop, from the gin to the factory platform, has grown out of all proportion, so that its commercial handling consumed the profit which should have gone to the grower. Viewed from this standpoint, therefore, every movement which delivers the farmer's cotton with least expense to the manufacturer must be regarded as of the widest public interest.

The new methods of round baling are on this line, doing away with much of the clumsiness and extravagance of the old system, and substituting one which can make of every cotton gin a compress as well. The claims of the round bale advocates show that we have entered upon an era of invention which means much to the farmer, and much, therefore, to the country.

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They Should Know it.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for 24 hours are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for 50 cents or $1.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention The Chronicle, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

For the occasion of the Free Street Fair at Montgomery, Ala., October 23rd to 28th, the Southern Railway and Alabama Great Southern Railroad will sell tickets from points on their lines between Anniston and York, and Marion Junction and Mobile, Ackron and Marion, Anniston and Columbus, Miss., Attalla and York, and all intermediate points to Montgomery and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold October 21st to 28th inclusive, limited to return until October 30th.

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
The Alabama State Land Co., Complainant, vs. J. L. Vandiver, et. als., Defendants.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 11 in Tp. 18, South, of Range 1 East, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

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A WORD TO THE WISE!

As we bought a much larger stock for fall than usual it is necessary for us to reduce our present stock as much as possible.

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OUR PRICES.

Heavy Domestic, per yard,	3 cents
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Fancy Outings, the very thing for school dresses,	4½
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All-wool Red Flannel,	12½
" White "	12½
Ladies' Corsets,	25
Heavy Jeans,	10
Ladies' Black Hose,	5
2 Spools good machine thread,	5
10 Balls No. 1 thread,	5
Ladies' black beaver double capes, trimmed with sutach fur,	50
Ladies' dongola button or lace shoes, worth $1.25 to $1.50, our price,	$1.00

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Men's good pants,	.75
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Good suspenders, leather backs,	.10
Heavy undershirts,	.15
Leather belts,	.15
Boys' knee pants, all wool,	.25
Men's shoes, lace or congress,	1.00

We have a large lot of ladies' boys and children's shoes in odds and ends which we will sell below cost. On all heavy groceries we will give you the lowest market prices. Arbuckle's and Levering's coffee 10 cents a pound, good green coffee 12½lbs $1

Each customer is entitled to ONE SHARE in a fine marble clock, worth $10, which will be given away the 1st of EVERY MONTH.

We carry absolutely everything, and no firm ever presented a greater variety from which to select than ours. Our business is said to be the most unique in this section, being always alive to the needs of the hour. By our constant effort to make ourselves valuable to our customers, we give the most faithful service to the smallest as well as the largest. The greatest factor in our remarkable success is the saving of from 15 to 25 per cent to customers on every bill they buy from us. If you have any goods to buy it will pay you to come and see our stock and get prices. We were never in better position to save you noney. We buy cotton and all marketable produce and pay the highest price for same.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Notice of Sale of Land

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of Mary A Stone to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 11th day of September, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, and E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, and SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, except dower interest of Julia Hughes in 5 acres of same, all in Range One East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof.

J. R. White,
Commissioner.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Thos. M. Buckner and wife, Nancy A. Buckner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 43, pages 423 to 425, in the office of the judge of probate of Shelby county, we will proceed to sell, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at Columbiana, in front of the courthouse door, within the legal hours of sale, the following-described real estate, to-wit: The NW¼ of the SE¼ and the S½ of the SE¼ and the E½ of the SW¼, all in Sec. 22, Tp. 21, N., R. 14 E., containing 160 44-100 acres. Also the following personal property, viz: One cow, red and white, named Daisy; one cow, white, named Pinkie; one cow, white and black, named Rosey.

Averyt & Averyt, Mortgagees.
Peters & Beavers, Attorneys.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Chimax Coal Company at its office at Mayter, Ala., on October 18, 1899, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase of its capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000 and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. Hunter, Secretary.

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Notice.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District Northeastern Division.

Petition ex parte of John J. Adams and his guardian, C. L. Meroney.

To whom it may concern—Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by John J. Adams and his guardian, C. L. Meroney, as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams. Therefore notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the matter of said petition will be heard before the Honorable Richard B. Kelly, Chancellor of the district aforesaid, at Anniston, Ala., in Chambers, on the 2d day of October, 1899.

J. R. White, Register.

D. R. McMillan. W. F. Thetford, Jr.

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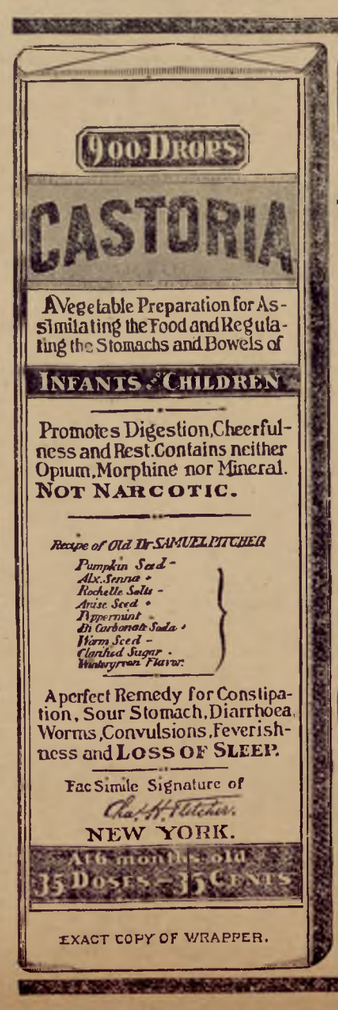
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COTTON MARKET.

Quotations of J. F. Pope, Wilsonville, Ala.
By Telegraph to The Chronicle.

Wilsonville, Ala., October 5.—We are paying 7½ cents for cotton, cash or goods.

J. F. POPE.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand bicycle in fair condition. Apply at this office.

A runaway horse was the cause of some excitement on our streets one day this week.

The criminal court is grinding this week. Three murder cases have been disposed of and a fourth is being tried to-day.

Four "picture men" struck our town all at one whack last week, and left not until all of our people had made their acquaintance.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has received this week a full line of fur collarettes, which she has placed on exhibition and will sell at a very moderate figure.

Pat McGowen was down from Wilsonville Sunday to see the barber. He is a correspondent for the best paper in Shelby County and is a very good article himself.

The northern end of the county has been receiving some attention from prospectors for some time, rich iron ore and fine limestone being said to exist in abundance.

W. G. Parker, of our town, has bought the interest of Ben Holcombe in the Holcombe & Pratt Lumber Co. at Calera. The plant will be removed to Missippi at an early day.

A county official up in Shelby has been investigated and found ahead of the State, having paid in too much. So far we believe he is gloriously alone in his distinction.—Mobile Register.

E. T. Hunter, with his family, has removed back from Jemison, and is now on the Johnston farm. He has purchased a plot of ground near town and will begin the erection of a dwelling at an early date.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of the Presbyterian church, announced Sunday at the 11 o'clock and night services that a series of meetings would begin at his church on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in October.

Lester, Mason & Co. dissolved partnership Saturday, and the mercantile business will be conducted by Lester & Co., purchasers of the Mason interest, for the future. Settlements of all bills due the old firm must be made to them.

The one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Jr., died Monday night and was buried Tuesday in the family burying ground at Union, several miles above here. The child had been sick for several weeks and was thought to be out of danger up to a few hours of its death.

The Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo opened Monday with an attendance of over 400 pupils. The number of pupils from out of the city, boarding school girls, reaches the number of 350. The opening is said to be one of the most enthusiastic ever witnessed since its establishment and if reports are not misleading a very successful session will be had.

The little double-jointed bench-legged specimen of humanity of the africanus darkus geni who was to have entertained our people last Thursday night with his a la Herrman operations upon abstract and concrete matter, failed to put in his appearance and our people missed half of their life thereby.

The horses and buggy which Amos Elliott sent down to Calera Saturday came back in a very bad condition that night and minus a driver. The buggy was considerably damaged and the horses bruised up, showing that a lively time of it was had on the homeward trip.

Columbiana has been on her good behavior for the month past, and as a consequence the marshall is not growing sleek off the crumbs from the recorder's table. He has had no occasion to make an arrest for several weeks and thinks this is getting to be a good enough place for anybody to pitch their tent.

As positive and conclusive proof that THE CHRONICLE is read it is only necessary to remark that veritable cyclone of questions asked and rumpus raised when an unintentional misstatement of facts, strictly local in its character, is given room in these columns. Such occurrences are very infrequent, however.

The post-office at Shelby Springs was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning a little after midnight. Its contents, together with a small stock of goods kept in the building by the postmistress, Mrs. Pond, were destroyed. The blaze was discovered too late to save anything. We have not learned whether any insurance was carried on the building.

The thumb on one of the hands of J. M. Taylor, the miller, of Redlawn, was bitten almost entirely off last Sunday morning by a horse while he was in the act of feeding the animal. The thumb was dressed by physicians in this city a few hours after the occurrence, and it is considered probable that the wounded place will heal very readily.

Eugene Brasher, Ganie Tinney and Alphonso Verchot left Saturday for Birmingham, where they were examined and enlisted in a regiment which will see service in the Philippines. They will be sent to Nebraska, where a stop of some weeks will be made, and from there they go to San Francisco and take passage for the islands across the sea. The enlistment calls for eighteen months service.

A novelty in juries was seen here this week. By mistake a negro was drawn on the special jury in the case of the State v. Lizzie Lagrone, charged with infanticide. He would have been excused by the court. In this case on account of a defect in the indictment the case was nol prossed, but a new indictment has been returned, and the case will come up again.

The regular missionary collection at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday was diverted into channels for the poor and applied to the needs of Mrs. Sanders, an estimable widow lady of this city. She is a most worthy subject and has been the recipient of many favors from our people, notable among them being the presentation of a house and lot by several generous-hearted citizens.

Some important deals in real estate have been transacted this week. C. C. DuBose has exchanged his house and lot on Main street for the Longshore residence on East College, the latter recently purchased by W. G. Parker. Mr. Parker becomes the owner of the DuBose place, and will reside there, while Mr. DuBose goes to the East College property. The exchange will not be effected till January 1.

A. B. Mitchell, a former citizen of this place and a well-known United States marshall, was arrested in Birmingham last Friday on a charge of assault with murderous intent upon a negro at that place a few weeks since. The negro was stabbed in a cheap restaurant in Birmingham sometime ago by a white man, the assailant making his escape soon after the commital of the deed. Deputy Mitchell was arrested upon suspicion and by the description given out, and turned over to the sheriff of Jefferson County.

An alarm of fire was given in yesterday morning, and this time it was the Smith residence on north Main, recently purchased by Major Pitts, that was found to be in danger of destruction. The fire was on the kitchen roof and was just getting under good headway when discovered. Very little damage was done by the blaze, but a considerable portion of the roof had to be removed to save the dwelling which, owing to the accumulation of trash in the gutters and extreme dryness of the timbers, would have burnt very readily.

The article in last week's paper stating that a meeting was in progress at the Presbyterian church and would continue into this week was published as the result of an announcement made from the Methodist pulpit on the Sunday preceding that services would begin on Thursday evening and that the series of meetings expected to begin at the Methodist church on next Sunday had been postponed through deference to this fact. As no services were held this explanation is published as a matter of news for those who failed to hear the bell and wish to know the why and wherefore of our evident exceeding eagerness to publish news before its incubation.

By use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets mothers are made happy.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

After the Law Breakers with a Sharp Stick.

To the Hon. John Pelham, Judge:

We, the grand jury organized at this the fall term, 1899, of the circuit court of Shelby County, beg leave to report as follows:

We have dilligently inquired into all indictable offenses coming into our knowledge, and have returned 67 true bills.

We have examined the fee books of the probate judge and the sheriff's accounts for feeding prisoners, and report that no illegal fees have been charged and that the accounts kept by these officers are accurate and neat.

We find from an examination of the books and papers of the county superintendent of education that he has proper vouchers for all monies expended, and has on hand in cash the amount with which he is chargeable.

We have examined the books of the county treasurer, and report that his accounts and vouchers are correct, all monies expended being properly accounted for and the balance he has on hand in cash. We attach his report hereto.

We have carefully examined the bonds of all county officers and find them in proper form and with sufficient sureties, except the bond of the register in chancery. One of his bondsmen having died since the last term of court we recommend that another be required.

We find the county jail clean, and the prisoners make no complaint of their treatment. We find the jail in good condition.

We have visited the county poor house. It is clean and nicely kept, and a sufficient amount of food provided. We recommend that the county commissioners make provision for the welfare of the sick in the poorhouse, as the ordinary fare can not be used in case of sickness. There are now thirteen persons in the county poorhouse. The building needs some repairs. Several window panes should be put in before winter; the water closet needs repairing; one porch shed is in a dangerous condition, and two doorsteps should be repaired. These matters need immediate attention.

We wish to express our thanks to the judge and also to the solicitor for their kindness and assistance. We also thank our bailiff and the other officers for kindness and dilligence in waiting on the grand jury. Having finished our labors, we ask to be discharged.

T. J. WELLS, Foreman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last report	$8,781.86	
Received since	788.92	
		9,570.78
Paid out	$7,301.89	
Treasurer's commis'n	365.09	
		7,666.98
Balance on hand		1,903.80

Outstanding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund, $10,976.85.

Harpersville.

Jack Frost visited our community last week.

The advance in the price of cotton has caused some of our farmers to wear broad smiles.

Rev. Mr. Farrington, of East Lake, preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday last.

The Methodist meeting closed Friday night with seven additions. The pastor was assisted by Revs. Chadwick, of Childersburg, and Francis, of Wilsonville.

The school opened here last Monday morning with a small attendance.

Rev. Mr. Bently, of Goodwater, has been elected pastor of the Baptist church for another year and will accept.

Quite a number of our people are attending court this week.

That famous goose case of Creswell was tried again here last week. This is a case where two parties are claiming six geese, and the rights of property are being tried. An appeal has been taken to circuit court, and the cost already has amounted up to $22. Now it will be next spring before another court, and the question arises, Who will the feathers and eggs fall to until then while the geese are in custody? Will your Wilsonville correspondent please answer.

Misses Stella Posey, Meeda Kidd and Jeffie Bell have gone to the Montevallo school; Messrs. Oliver Caldwell, Vinett Smith, Wallace Walthall and Charles Borum have gone to the Military Institute, and Earl Martin is in a business college at Nashville, Tenn. We wish them all much success in their studies. Their presence will be missed by all of Harpersville and their coming back home next summer will be looked forward to with much pleasure. What town in the county, yea, the State, of its size has done as well in the educational line as Harpersville? We now have an eight-months free school, and those people living in adjoining towns who have children to educate and want to prepare them for college would do well to patronize the Harpersville school.

JAKE.

STATE OWES MILNER.

Smith and Robertson Both Owe the State.

ASSESSOR PITTS COMPLIMENTED.

Further Report of Examiner Purifoy on Shelby Officials.

We are in receipt of the further report of State Examiner Purifoy upon the books and accounts of Shelby County officials. Circuit Clerk Milner is shown to have remitted the State too much money, while Collectors Smith and Robertson both made errors which put them in debt to the State. Assessor Pitts is complimented for his efficiency.

W. R. A. MILNER, CLERK.

To Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

I have examined the books and accounts of Hon. W. R. A. Milner, clerk of the circuit court of Shelby County, covering the period from November, 1892, to November, 1898, except for solicitor's fees, his accounts for which were checked from the fall term, 1897, of the circuit court, the date when such fees were required by law to be paid into the State treasury. This account, as shown by the auditor's books from the first payment into the State treasury, December 31, 1887, to June 30, 1891, was in a confused condition, not balancing for any of the years. I have restated it, which statement is shown by Exhibit A hereto attached, charging him with such sums as are legally due by him after deducting his legal commissions and uncollectable balances. In this statement are included two fees, No. 2168, A. J. Lawley, and 2273, J. T. Jones, convicted at the fall term, 1887, and collected but never reported. After crediting him with such payments as he is shown to have made there is a balance due him of $109.50. From June 30, 1891, to the end of his term, November, 1898, his reports and payments balance, and his account for these fees is correct. In the case of No. 2367, Henry Allen, convicted at the spring term, 1895, and for which judgment was confessed, execution was issued and regularly returned "no property." All other funds collected by him were paid into the treasury. I find, however, that in cases where the State has paid for the removal of prisoners from other counties to Shelby for trial and such prisoners were afterwards convicted and sentenced to hard labor for the county, such removal fees were not included in the costs for which the defendant was sentenced. Such cases, with the pro rata sum that would be due in each, is shown by Exhibit B hereto attached and aggregate $47.50. Mr. Milner states on oath that three presiding judges, two in the circuit court and one in the county court, instructed him not to include such fees in the costs for which the defendants were sentenced; that the legal course for him to pursue was to issue executions against the defendants, which he did in all cases. If these fees be charged against him his account with the State will stand as follows:

To removal fees not collected	$47 45	
By amount overpaid on solicitors fees	$109 50	
To balance due clerk		62 05
Total		109 50 109 50

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, COLLECTOR.

I have examined the books and accounts of John H. Robertson, tax collector for Shelby County, for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, verifying his abstract books with the books of assessment filed by the assessor, and checking his stub books with his abstract books. I note an error in addition in the assessor's book for 1896 by which the collector is not charged with a sufficient sum on polls assessed by $84. The same error is shown in adding the polls in the collector's abstract book. The checking of the collector's stubs for 1896 shows the collection of several small sums of State and county tax and polls which are not included in the assessment made by the assessor nor in the assessments reported by the collector to the judge of probate, and hence have never been accounted for by the collector. A detailed statement of such taxes is hereto attached, and marked Exhibit A. In Collector Robertson's stub books for 1896 there are at least 125 blank stubs from which receipts have been detached. In the stub books for each of the other two years there are a few such stubs. No other errors for the last two years are noted. His account, as set forth in Exhibit B, hereto attached, shows that he is due the State and county the following sums:

State tax	$10 11
Special tax	90
Poll tax	112 66
County tax	7 71
Total	131 38

A. F. SMITH, COLLECTOR.

I have completed my examination of the books and accounts of A. F. Smith, former tax collector of Shelby County, for the tax years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and respectfully report that he is due the following sums on account of errors and omissions:

State tax	$274 19
Special State tax	22 26
Poll tax	19 87
County tax	157 24
Total	473 56

These sums are due after deducting commissions and adding interest. Exhibit A, hereto attached, contains a detailed statement giving the names of taxpayers and the sums paid by each, whose names are not shown on the regular assessment book filed by the assessor, nor are they shown among the names of taxpayers reported by the collector to the judge of probate, as having been assessed and collected by him. This information was obtained by checking the stub books of Collector Smith with the two assessments referred to in each year. For the tax year 1894 there appears on the assessment book, filed by the assessor, a supplemental assessment of lands to "Owners Unknown," the taxes on which are not included in the assessor's recapitulation, nor in the report of the collector to the judge of probate, and consequently is not charged to the collector. The records show that Collector Smith received the benefit of this assessment. The taxes due on this assessment are included in the above sums. The poll tax assessed by the collector was not entered by the judge of probate in the assessment book as was the property tax, and hence I had no way of checking this except by making up a list of such from the stubs and comparing the total reported and paid by the collector by the totals so obtained. On this basis it is shown that Collector Smith failed to report the correct sums for 1893 and 1895. The balances in each case are charged above.

JNO. S. PITTS, ASSESSOR.

I respectfully report that I have examined the assessment books prepared by Jno. S. Pitts, tax assessor of Shelby County, for the tax years 1897, 1898 and 1899, and found them neatly and correctly executed, except in a few instances I found inadequate descriptions of real estate. He informed me that these were unavoidable as he had not yet been able to obtain correct descriptions. In these, however, his work is a decided improvement over that of his predecessors, as the number of such descriptions are reduced considerably. His work shows that he is making his county an efficient officer. The county authorities are now having a revised plat book prepared by Mr. Quigley. I investigated his method of preparation, and am convinced that the book thus prepared will enable the assessor to clear up the ownership of many parcels of land heretofore claimed by more than one person and to fix the ownership to other parcels which appeared to have no owners. This is a commendable work and should be done in many other counties in the State. Mr. Pitts has prepared and filed his land book regularly. This is neatly prepared, but as in other counties shows more or less confusion of ownership to some parcels. These, however, are being rapidly reduced under Mr. Pitts's efficient work.

Respectfully submitted.
JNO. W. PURIFOY,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

INCREASE OF TAX VALUES.

List of Raises Made by the Tax Commissioner.

BEAT 1.

Alabama Iron & Steel Co.	$6,748
Alabama Mineral Land Co.	10,000
Atkinson, W. J.	450
Atkinson, F. M.	50
Atkins, Thos. F.	360
Atkinson, J. P.	180
Bessemer Savings Bank	1,300
Birmingham Dry Goods Co.	800
Christian & Hammond	340
Columbiana Mercantile Co.	2,000
Calera Land Co.	5,000
Cahaba Mineral Land Co.	3,036
Deemer, W. J.	335
Gusdorf, Mrs. M.	800
Lester, Mason & Co.	11,000
Page, J. H.	120
Parker, W. G.	1,000
Pond, Mrs. M.	1,500
Renfroe, Steiner & Vaughn	1,630
Shelby Iron Co.	100,000
Sawyers, E. S.	750
Storrs, John S.	1,000
Stinson, Dave	100
Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co.	1,200
Trimble, F. V.	1,300
Weaver, P. L.	146
Warner, Willard	325

BEAT 3.

Hardy, L. A.	249
Holcombe-Pratt Lumber Co.	500
Stein, A.	500
John B. Randall	3,150

BEAT 4.

Ambrose, Mrs. C.	300
Jones & Stein	580
O'Neil, Wm.	340
Randall & Cary	10,000
Vandegrift, C. C.	704
Wooley, Ida, et al	350

BEAT 7.

Adams, J. B.	5,134
Magnetic Ore Co	2,480
Saginaw Lumber Co.	13,900
Swetman, V. C.	11,000

BEAT 8.

Weldon, Wm.	60

BEAT 9.

Baker, John	200
Crumpton, Mrs. M. A.	780
Fowler, M. H.	300
Pope, J. F.	4,000
Pennington, M. J.	300
Weldon, R. G. & Co.	300
Weaver, G. W.	300

BEAT 11.

Adams, J. E.	2,500
Day, F. P.	100

BEAT 14.

Walker, J. P.	350

BEAT 15.

Kincaid, J. H.	150
Kincaid, J. A.	150

BEAT 16.

German, O. M.	828

BEAT 17.

Coates, Wm.	100
Cost, O.	1,336
Dennis, W. H.	160

BEAT 18.

Holcombe, P. L.	370
Total	211,561

The above is the list of raises made by the tax commissioner in this county for this year. The income in taxes to the county will be $1,269 36 and to the State $1,481.92. To each raise will be added 10 per cent of the taxes for fees of the commissioner.

FREE STREET FAIR

Montgomery will have a free street fair from October 23 to October 28. There are to be a number of special attractions daily, and those who visit Montgomery during that time will be highly entertained.

There will be splendid parades of various characters. The grand opening parade will include all the State, city and fair association officers, all the entertainers, side shows and midway attractions. The keys of the city will be presented to the president of the street fair association, and the queen of the carnival will be crowned, attended by her maids of honor.

There will be a merchants trade display, a firemen's parade, and a great military parade and prize drill, in which the best military companies in the State will compete. The troops will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff. It will be brilliant.

Then there will be the magnificent autumnal fete and floral parade, which will be the most elaborate pageant ever seen in Alabama.

There will also be a prize shooting tournament in which the crack shots and marksmen from four States will compete for one hundred valuable prizes.

Special attractions and features will occur daily, as the public marriages, when licenses, minister, military band for escort and wedding gifts will all be provided. The T. P. A. convention will be largely attended, and the outdoor games and rustic sports will make everybody laugh until they are tired. The city will be decorated, arches erected, bunting and flags flying, while at night colored lanterns, torches and thousands of electric lights will blaze out with the splendor of fairy land.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Plump Wheat Seed Desirable.

Canadian tests show that large plump seed produces six bushels per acre more than small seed and eight bushels more than shrunken seed. Seed grain which had been broken in threshing yielded only one-fifth as much as the large plump seed.

Don't Use Turnips for Ensilage.

A small experimental silo was filled with cut turnips and heavily weighted. The material contained 8.50 per cent. dry matter. The experiment was tried in midwinter, with cold turnips and in a cold room. There was no appreciable rise in temperature, and all went well for about two weeks when the mass gave way and fell in. There was too little dry matter, particularly of a fibrous nature, to hold together the mass. The result was as expected and the moral is, Don't.—Vermont Station Bulletin.

Give Calves Starchy Food Sparingly.

Never put corn, kaffir corn meal or any other grain in the milk for calves. The starch of corn has to be changed to grape sugar before it is digestible. This change only takes place in the presence of an alkali and is done chiefly by the saliva of the mouth. When corn is gulped down with the milk the starch is not acted upon by the acids of the stomach, but remains unchanged until it comes in contact with the alkaline secretions of the intestines. With hogs the stomach is small and the intestines long. This allows starchy matter to be digested in the intestines. The opposite is true with the calf, the stomach being large and the intestines short. Unless the starchy matter is largely digested by the saliva of the mouth, complete digestion will not take place in the intestines and the calf scours.—D. H. Otis in New England Homestead.

When to Feed Bees.

Between the blossoming of the fruit trees and the coming of a good honey supply from any other source there is usually a season when the bees obtain but little honey. They do not store a large amount from fruit blossoms, but it is enough to feed them well and induce them to breed rapidly. If they do not have a surplus when the apples blossom, it will happen at the end of the bloom, they will have a considerable amount of brood and brood comb, and a queen that is in good condition to go right on depositing eggs if she is kept supplied by the other bees with food.

If she is not she stops laying and the stores are used for the brood, often proving insufficient, and resulting in loss of brood by starvation. Certainly it results in the colony ceasing to increase until there is a new source of obtaining honey. It would undoubtedly be profitable to feed at this time, giving a supply of sugar syrup every day until it is found that they are obtaining honey from the fields again.

This should result in a large and strong colony, and possibly in swarming early. It is the old queen which goes out with the swarm, and if she gets well established with combs or foundation which she can quickly fill with brood, she may lead out another swarm from her new hive. Such a swarm would probably be better than a second swarm from the old hive.

Yet it may and often does happen that the colony in the old hive will send out their second swarm in eight or ten days after the first one left. It would be better in most cases to prevent this by cutting out any queen cells left after the swarm has gone, and that may be built there, and to encourage storing of surplus honey instead. The young queen left in the old hive after swarming may be in such haste to go as to result in two small and weak colonies, not as valuable as one strong one, and in a necessity of feeding both, while if kept from swarming, the entire colony may store a good amount of surplus honey, besides their winter supply.

To gain one new colony from the old one is doing well, and often two good ones may be obtained in a good season, but to increase fourfold is likely to result in the loss of one, at least, before winter ends, unless much care is taken and food given.

Stable Accommodations.

It has been unquestionably proven that the barn or stable in which the cows are kept should be built with an eye single to their use alone. The building should be large with an open lot, and thoroughly ventilated. The floors made of dirt, firmly packed down, should be raised about four inches higher than the outside ground. Each stall should be large enough to allow the cow plenty of room beside that of the milker. Shed rooms may be attached for storing the grain and forage, which may be thrown into the feed stalls through openings provided in the walls of the barn leading into the shed rooms. This would be convenient and also allow the feeding to be done quickly and under cover, if the weather was bad. For the best sanitary regulations there should be from 1000 to 1200 feet of cubic space prepared for every cow. Box stalls are better than open ones, as in the latter the cows have less space and it is necessary to tie them. In the open stall a manure gutter should be provided about 20 inches wide and shallow in depth. This should be well cleaned every day, the manure removed to a covered pen outside the building, if it is not convenient to have it at once broadcast on the land. The daily use of a small quantity of land plaster in the gutter and scattered over the stalls will greatly aid in retaining the ammonia, the highest and most valuable percentage of plant food in barn yard manure. At least twice a year whitewash the inside walls of the building, and keep the cobwebs carefully swept down. Close confinement in buildings not well ventilated is as injurious to the cow as it is to a human being. The perfect health of the herd is most important, any change in the appearance of the cow, her flow of milk, appetite, etc., should be immediately noted, by adopting a careful daily observation of the herd, and such remedies applied promptly as will correct the trouble. Long years of experience in the dairy business have proven that September and October are the best months for calving. From a month to six weeks is long enough to allow the cow to remain dry. It is best therefore that the dairy cow calve annually. There are a number of matters along this line of the business which cannot be covered in one article. The details of the dairying industry are quite lengthy and somewhat complicated. It is a business which requires much knowledge of details to secure that success which makes any business attractive to the investor.

The Treatment of Earth Roads.

Drainage is of the utmost importance to an earth road. Water is the greatest foe to all roads and especially so of earth roads, for if these are not dry they have no bottom at all. Thorough drainage must be provided for taking away the water which falls upon the surface and also that which would rise to the top from underlying springs. If the subsoil is of a springy nature it will be necessary to run a line of tile down the centre of the roadbed, or if the expense is no objection two on each side of the roadbed. Some will say a tile drain is of no use because the surface will become so hard that the water cannot find its way down to the drain. It is not such water we wish to remove by tiles, but the bottom water which if not removed would work its way up to the surface by means of the capillary attraction and keep the surface soft and springy so that it will cut up easily into ruts by passing wagons. When these ruts are filled by rains the evil is intensified.

In caring for the surface it is important to see that the ditches are of sufficient depth to carry off all the water that will fall during the heaviest rain storm. The culverts must be in working order so that there will be no ponds beside the road soaking into and through the roadbed, allowing it to cut and spring with every passing load. This is a very important point, as it is impossible to maintain a firm roadbed where water stands in ponds in the ditches during wet weather. The surface should be graded smoothly from the bottom of the ditches to the centre of the road, so that in passing a wide load you can drive into the ditch without danger of upsetting. By this means all rain water will be carried off the surface at once into the ditches.

A road of this kind should be carefully watched through the season. All ruts and holes should be filled immediately, as every passing wagon only makes them deeper, and the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," is as true in road building as in anything else. Ruts formed by travel if taken before the road gets baked too hard and dry can be filled by running the disk harrow over them and then rolling with a heavy roller, or better still, by means of a cheap and easily constructed road leveler. It is made by taking a single plank 4 or 5 inches thick and 15 or 17 inches wide. A piece of iron or steel 2 or 3 inches wide is bolted onto the bottom of the front side of the plank, while a couple of long iron braces will strengthen the tongue. This machine will cut the surface better if the tongue is put in at a slight angle so as to draw the cutting edge somewhat in the slant of the road grader. The use of this last named machine is to be highly recommended, especially for earth roads, for by its use the surface can be kept at all times oval and smooth with little labor. Unfortunately such machines are expensive, and where only one or two are owned in a township they are likely to be in use or at the farther end of the township when most needed. The use of the roller should not be neglected; a heavy roller should follow the road grader at all times.—American Agriculturist.

Stable Hints.

Let the horse have some exercise every day, otherwise he will be liable to disease.

Never dust a horse in his stable. The dust fouls the crib and makes him loathe his food.

When cool, dry and willing to eat let him have his oats and stand by while he consumes it.

Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in, causes grease and sore heels.

Look often at the animal's feet and legs. Disease or wounds in those parts, if at all neglected, soon become dangerous.

Use the currycomb lightly; when used roughly it is a source of great pain. To fine skinned horses it should never be applied.

When a horse is washed never leave him till he is rubbed quite dry and bandaged all round. He will probably get a chill if neglected.

When a horse comes in from a journey the first thing is to walk him about till cool, if he is brought in hot. This prevents him taking cold.

The next morning, after your horse has come home tired and wearied, let his legs be well rubbed by the hand. Nothing so soon removes soreness. It also detects thorns or splinters, soothes the animal and enables him to feed comfortably.

The next thing is to groom him quite dry, first with a wisp of straw, and then with a brush. This removes dust, dirt and sweat and allows time for the stomach to recover itself and the appetite to return. It also refreshes the animal. If he has been fasting long, give him a small quantity of hay during grooming.

Plague Of Kangaroos.

Trace a bit of mischief anywhere in the world and an American is as likely as not to be at the bottom of it. Like the plague of kangaroos in Brittany, France. An American who had lived in Australia bought an estate in Brittany and turned some kangaroos loose in his park. They have bred with great rapidity and—

"But the kick of the kangaroo—M'sieu—Mon Dieu! It is terrible!" say the peasants. They are not used to kangaroos.

The result of this and that is that the kangaroos now have to be hunted and exterminated, lest they become a nuisance. French dogs employed to chase them frequently get killed by kicks, and everybody is cursing the American who brought the animals to France.—New York World.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Better Roads in the South.

General Roy Stone, Director of Road Inquiry of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, while in New York City recently, said that more activity is being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years, not only in the construction of new roads, but in the general agitation for their construction.

"All the road machine manufacturers," he said, "are driven with orders and the office of Road Inquiry is overrun with applications for advice on road legislation and assistance in road construction. There are perhaps forty road conventions slated for this season—mostly in the Northwest—under the auspices of the Interstate Road Improvement Association. Object lesson roads are to be built at a number of agricultural colleges in the West and South. For this purpose machinery is loaned by the manufacturers through the office of Road Inquiry. The use of convict labor on road improvement is spreading rapidly through the Southern States. In one locality, near Charlotte, seventy miles of good stone roads have been built in this manner. I hope to interest the great concerns manufacturing automobiles in the improvement of highways. The misfortunes of the party now making the automobile trip across the country show the necessity for better roads for this class of vehicles."

To Improve Roads in Cuba.

The War Department has in contemplation a general improvement of the roads and highways in Cuba.

It is probable that with the inauguration of a system of road improvement, the present free distribution of rations to the natives in Cuba will be discontinued, and they will be put to work on the improvements. In several of the departments roads are already in existence, but they have become almost impassable because of neglect and lack of use. Within the past six months several improvement companies have started the cultivation of farms in Cuba, but they have been greatly handicapped by the bad condition of the roads, and the work has been carried on at a great disadvantage.

The proposition to put the Cubans to work on improvements in the island meets with the approval of the War Department officials. It is expected that reports from General Brooke will be received within a short time, and then a general plan for the repair of roads will be outlined under the direction of Assitant Secretary Meiklejohn and submitted to the President for his approval.

Use of Shells.

In many of the Eastern and Southern States road stones do not exist; neither is it possible to secure good coarse gravel. No such material can be secured except at such an expense for freight as to practically preclude its use for road building. Oyster shells can be secured cheaply in most of these States, and when applied directly upon sand or sandy soil eight or ten inches in thickness they form excellent roads for pleasure driving and light traffic. Shells wear much more rapidly than broken stone or gravel of good quality, and consequently roads made of them require more constant attention to keep them in order. In most cases they should have an entirely new surface every three or four years. When properly maintained they possess many of the qualities found in good stone or gravel roads, and so far as beauty is concerned they cannot be surpassed.

Gravel For the Surface.

Although it is impracticable, and in many cases impossible, for communities to build good stone roads, a surface of gravel may frequently be used to advantage, giving far better results than could be obtained by the use of earth alone. Where beds of good gravel are available this is the simplest, cheapest and most effective method of improving country roads.

The Anti-Rut Agitation.

Good roads are a necessity in the making of prosperous farmers.

There might be a hint to many farmers who desire to preserve the roads on which they ride to and fro in the sign seen on trees in various parts of Long Island. The sign reads: "Protect the road; don't drive in one track."

The interest in good roads has greatly increased, and no community worth living and working in can afford to do without this "important agent in advancing civilization." The "good roads" question should be take up by farmers' organizations.

From whatever side we may view the question from an economic standpoint, and no matter what the present condition of the agricultural classes, we cannot deny the fact that good roads are one of the highest essentials in the line of progress, and in the better developmeut of our agricultural resources.

Good roads raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said, "The road and the schoolmaster are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

In every locality where splendid roads are found we see the people living along their right of way becoming more prosperous, the communities thickening in population, while in sections of the country where bad roads are the rule, farming is at a standstill, there is no demand for land, the population sparse and gradually decreasing.

League member No. 105,393 suggests that if the L. A. W. could secure the co-operation of the wheelwrights and carriagemakers, wide tires might become popular. He says, "If we can introduce them to alter the style of tires from narrow, as at present to the wide ones which we hope for, we should thereby accomplish a great deal for the cause."

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

London capitalists are interested in the proposal to lay a cable from Vancouver, B. C., to Skagway, Alaska, to connect with the telegraph line to Dawson City, which is expected to be completed soon. This will put the money-makers in touch with the gold fields, and incidentally the cause of civilization and humanity will be greatly aided, when the suffering in these dreary districts can to a degree be reduced by this connection with the civilized world.

A remarkable case of salvage is that of the steamship Milwaukee, which last autumn went ashore at Port Errol, near Peterhead. Finding it impossible to float her, as a large part of her fore end was inextricably jammed, she was cut in two with belts of dynamite cartridges, no less than 320 pounds of dynamite being used. The after part, extending from just below the forward end of the navigating bridge, was towed to the Tyne and moored in that river until a new bow end was built, launched and made ready to connect to it. It is remarkable that this half of the vessel was towed with the bulkhead end foremost and that the tug-boats were assisted by the ship's own engines. The repairers were so successful in their attempt to dry-dock that the two pieces were in correct relative positions, and but little subsequent adjustment was found necessary. A stranger would never suppose he was not looking at the original bow, and would find it impossible to point out where junction was effected. In point of fact, the Milwaukee is now as perfect and as strong as ever she was.

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It is a sure cure for all skin diseases. It cures itch, tetter, ringworm, eczema, salt rheum, etc. Never fails. Nothing is "just as good." Don't accept substitutes. Try, and you will be convinced, as thousands of others have. If your druggist doesn't keep it, send 50c. in stamps direct to the maker, J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., for a box postpaid.

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The most dangerous acquaintance a married woman can make is the female confidant.—Mme. Deluzy.

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A Boston banking house has in its keeping $65,000. The money was raised by the Volunteer Aid Association, and was to be used in caring for our soldiers during the Spanish war.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail druggists refund money.

Formidable Ironclads of Early Days.

Napoleon designed a floating fortress in 1789 1,500 feet long—a flat ship with three turrets, much like the Monitor—with which he desired to invade England. In 1610 England built her first line-of-battle-ship, the Royal Prince, which was an improvement over everything before attempted. It was said "she was doubly built," and the "godliest ship that was builded in England." The first frigate was built also in England, of thirty-two guns, "and was so light and swift of sailing that in a short time she had, ere the Dutch war ended, taken as much money from privateers as would have laden her."

Coreans and the "Devil Cars."

The Coreans have not taken kindly to the electric car. It is to them a machination of the devil, fraught with the most horrible consequences to the population and country through which it passes. The new road from Seoul to Chemulpo was opened a month ago, and the affair was intended to impress the Coreans with the advantages of the trolley to their kingdom. The natives swarmed to see the trial trip of the "devil cars"—wagons propelled by a force that was not human and not understandable. They were skeptical and afraid. The long drouth prevailing in the Seoul district needed an explanation.

All that was needed to stir the natives to a fanitical outburst against the foreign devils' innovation was an accident, and, unfortunately, that occurred. A Corean child strayed on the track of the incoming car. Its little body was mangled horribly.

The Japanese motormen and the officials of the American firm which constructed the lines had to fly for their lives. Attempts to run further cars were hopeless, as the authorities refusing to supply guards, the motormen declined to board the cars. The first assault of the mob culminated in a riot; twenty of the ringleaders were arrested and executed, their severed heads being exhibited in the public places as a warning to evildoers in general, but particularly with a view to influencing the insurgents, who are now rapidly nearing Seoul, and who gained considerable accession through the "devil car" riots.—Collier's Weekly.

England's Good Example.

Whatever we may think of the policy of Great Britain in general, nobody can help admiring the vigor with which she has always fulfilled the duty of protecting her citizens abroad. Generations of Americans have looked with envy upon that example. More than fifty years ago American citizens in Mexico declared themselves British subjects to secure good treatment from the Mexican officials, and the same device has often been adopted in other countries. It would be an excellent thing if the present administration's admiration for things English would lead it to imitate this feature of English policy to such an extent that Americans anywhere in the world would be held in as much respect as is accorded to Britons or people of any other nationality.—San Francisco Examiner.

Origin of Heraldry.

The use of coat-of-arms as badges for different families did not come into practice till the twelfth century. The Germans are said to have originated it, while the French developed the science.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Figures collected from the manufacturers of clothing go to show that during the past ten years the girth of the average American citizen who wears "pants" has increased from 46 to 47 1-4 inches.

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There are 300 women in the United States licensed to preach.

A man in Glasgow is making a manuscript copy of the Bible.

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The value of canaries raised in a year in Germany is $25,000.

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As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.—Hosea Ballou.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. LOTZ, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

His Titled Guests.

There were eight of us going to stop at the same town and the same hotel in a Kansas hamlet, and we talked things over before we left the train. Each one registered himself as a professor, judge or general, and when the last name was down we stood waiting to hear any observation from the landlord. He was a quiet-spoken, humble-looking man, and he should have been duly impressed with the array of names. He wasn't, though. He read them over in a careless way and then looked up to say:

"All right, professors, judges and generals; I'll do the best I can for you, and I guess most of the folks will turn out to your circus tomorrow if the weather is pleasant."—The Columbian.

The Old Colony Company has applied for a charter to construct a railroad tunnel under Pike's peak, with branches encircling the Cripple creek district, the total length being fifty miles. The tunnel will enter the mountains at Colorado City and emerge at Marigold.

Pope Leo is Healthy.

Describing the habits of Leo XIII., the Domenica del Corriere of Milan says that he is so desirous of being considered still robust that, though he always makes use of a thick stick while walking, he no sooner observes some stranger approaching than he swings his stick from hand to hand, scarcely using it. He has excellent sight, can read without glasses, and is quite delighted when he has shown that he can support all the fatigue of religious functions. He is rather careless of his health during his restless nights, and when seized with a poetical inspiration rises from bed, and, without waking his faithful attendant, Pio Centra, who sleeps in the anteroom, goes to his desk and writes down a Latin distich by the light of the night lamp, and will sometimes linger to compose more verses.

French Telephone Methods.

All telephone lines in France are owned by the government. There are 112 towns outside of Paris supplied with telephones, with an aggregate population of 6,000,000 and with only 18,000 subscribers. The latter are expected to bear the expense of running the lines—about three cents a yard—and then buy the outfit at a cost of about $25.

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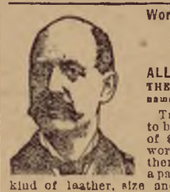
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28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	2000
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32 Guitar rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl	2000
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Reviews His Own Administration and the Cavils of His Enemies.

OPPONENTS CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES

And Get Ready for a Fight, for the Governor is Inviting Them to Battle--His Own Position Defined.

October 7, 1899.

To the People of Alabama:

Every public official who recognizes that government is organized by the people for their own benefit and protection should be ready at any time to give an account of how he is discharging the trust committed to him. Those who have been honest and faithful have nothing to fear, and those who have been unfaithful should feel the sourge of the people on their backs.

UNFAITHFUL AND INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

When I came into office I determined so far as lay in my power that no dishonest or unfaithful official should betray the people and escape punishment. The first case that came to my attention was Collector Lott, of Mobile, who was found short by Examiner Reeves and made good that default, but his bond had been reported insufficient by the Grand Jury. My persistant and unyielding attempts to secure a good bond brought attacks upon my head and charges that I was attempting to persecute and drive out of office an honest and faithful official to make room for some henchman of my own. I gave no heed to these attacks and in less than eight months had shown that this man was a defaulter for nearly $40,000; he was driven from office and indicted for the crime. This man had repeatedly been a defaulter and the State had suffered the loss of thousands of dollars from his acts, but his crimes had been overlooked or condoned and he had escaped punishment until doubtless he thought it was an outrage to attack him. The sheriff of another county was reported to me for gross neglect of duty and he was promptly impeached and driven from office.

The doings of the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County were examined, their incompetence or unfaithfulness shown and the Court abolished in spite of the most extraordinary efforts of their partizans and the beneficiaries of their wrong doings. At my instance legislation was procured that enabled me to institute a rigid examination of the books and accounts of all officials handling the peoples money. By my explicit direction every official subjected to examination was given a full and fair opportunity to see the errors and deficits found, and to make any explanation he might desire; no favoritism has been shown, no default has been concealed, and no wrong doing condoned. Thousands of errors have been disclosed and thousands of dollars have been paid into the State and County Treasuries. Many of these errors were honest but none the less should the money have been paid in where it belonged. It is a most notable fact that since April, 1897, when these examinations commenced, few errors are found in the accounts of any official. Today the County officials in Alabama are commendably prompt, accurate and faithful in responding to every duty.

A few men are yet found who denounce these examinations as an outrage upon the officials, and intended for political effect. The day has passed in Alabama when an official can claim to be superior to those who created him, and to deny to his creators the right to examine his accounts just the same as every private individual and corporations examine the accounts of its employes; the day has passed when defaulting Probate Judges and other officials can for years defraud the people and escape with impunity. There is not an honest official in the State who objects to an examination of his books and no rogue will escape as long as I am Governor. One paper declared that the publication of the sworn reports of these examiners was brutal, and yet published them. The more agreeable way doubtless would be to keep the people in ignorance.

REFORM IN ASSESSMENTS.

Another reform instituted at my instance is the Tax Commission Law. The object and purpose of this law was to have an official to go over the assessments made by the Assessor and where that official has negligently, ignorantly and corruptly permitted tax payers to escape, or to assess their property at greatly less than its value, to correct the same, and compel every citizen and corporation to bear his or its fair share of the public burden. The operation of this law is best shown in Jefferson County where under quite a conservative administration the taxable values were increased over the assessment this year over $5,000,000 and the consequence was that the capable and honest Board of Revenue has not only called in for payment $25,000 of County bonds, but reduced the general tax rate of the County nearly one-third. In other words some five or six hundred tax payers who were escaping their just share of taxation have been pursuaded to do something like their duty and the burden has been lifted from the shoulders of those who were making fair returns.

It has been charged that this law reflects upon the Tax Assessors. The people are not disturbed about any reflection that honestly saves them money and in the case cited the Assessor, in violation of his duty and fore-warned of the fact, permitted corporations to under value their property to the extent in one case of $1,000,000, and in many others of hundreds of thousands of dollars as shown by the vauations of the Board of Revenue and the agreement of the Corporations themselves. If assessors make such errors as that instead of allowing them to pass for fear of reflecting on them or wounding their tender sensabilities, they should have their conduct of their offices exposed and held up to the judgment of the people.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

It has been my hope and ambition during my term as Governor to be able to largely reduce the rate of taxation and lighten the burdens on the shoulders of the people; for this purpose, as well as to equalize taxation, the Tax Commission Law was designed: how well it has operated is shown by the fact that the raises on property for the year ending September 30, 1898, by the Tax Commissioners, aggregated over eight million dollars; partial returns made within the past thirty days show that the raises for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, already exceed last years and will probably reach ten million dollars. The tax on nearly twenty millions of property so brought in will go into the State and County Treasuries to increase our surplus, build roads and maintain schools. Another year of like work ought to enable us to reduce our State tax rate at least one third without any threat to the Treasury. If we could secure a fair assessment of our property there would be no trouble at the next session of the General Assembly in reducing the State Tax rate about one-half and at the same time have our State to set the splendid example of compelling every citizen to carry his fair share of the public burdens.

The tax rate has been raised for two purposes only ,one to educate our children, and the other to care for the maimed heroes who fought our battles and immortalized our State by their deeds of valor.

SCHOOLS.

Reforms have been instituted in our educational system from the University down, fitness being made the standard of availability, and all these high institutions are doing now better work than at any time in many years.

Appropriations for the Common Schools have been increased one hundred thousand dollars out of the General Fund, and nearly a quarter million by special tax. We are trying to infranchise the intellect and make a citizenship that will be the pride of our State. These things would have been impossible had not other reforms and economics been put in operation.

The census of the school children was overhauled and in one County the number reduced in one day from 19, 567 to 13, 736.

The standard of qualification for teachers has been greatly elevated and on the lines recommended by me in my inaugural message to the General Assembly, and the department of education is making gratifying progress under the stimulus of large appropriations and more progressive laws.

The management of the public school lands (16th sections) has simply been disgraceful. The books of the Department fails to show the disposition of thousands upon thousands of acres; notes given for the purchase of land aggregating some $50,000 and running from 1850 to 1890 appear, so far as the records show, to have never been collected. In many cases notes were sent out for collection and no further notice given them, and thousands of acres of land have been lost by permitting squatters to enter upon them and hold them until the State was barred from bringing suit. Under an act passed at the last session I have been having all these matters overhauled and we have already recovered back scome 4,000 thousand acres of land that was being claimed without any right, and have recovered some $2,-000 on compromises where the whole could not be recovered. I hope yet to save more to the children of the State.

SAVINGS IN THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

When I came into office the Convict Department owed about $30,000. Supplies purchased for the convicts had to be bought on credit. Reforms were instituted and expenses reduced so that in a little over two years the deficit of $30,000 was paid, $67,450 covered into the General Fund to aid in paying the expenses of the State Government and there is now a cash balance on hand of about $43,000, and we hold manufactured goods worth $14,000. The total net saving is thus shown to have been nearly $155,000 in this time. Never but once before, and that some years ago, has any money been paid into the general fund from this Department. There is no reason why the convicts should not be brought to aid in educating the children of the State whilst being punished for their crimes.

THE DEFICIT PAID.

Before I was inaugurated a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly was appointed to examine the financial condition of the State and report thereon. It made the examination and on the 25th of November, 1896, reported that the deficit on January 1, 1897, would amount to $568,065.84. Within a little over two years this deficit has been entirely extinguished and the State pays cash on every claim. To accomplish these results every possible leak has been stopped, every unnecessary expense has been cut off and the most rigid economy enforced.

The small expenses have been carefully examined and reduced where possible. The insurance on the Capitol has been cut down $660 in three years and the same amount of insurance carried. The cost of fuel has been reduced nearly one-half.

OTHER ECONOMIES.

A certified report from the State Treasurer dated October 2, 1899, shows these facts:

COST OF TRANSMITTING SCHOOL FUNDS UNDER SEC. 3611 OF THE CODE.

Year ending Sept. 30, 1894	$ 960.42	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1895	1128.93	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1896	1091.71	—$3160.71
Year ending Sept. 30, 1897	741.85	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1898	548.35	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1899	278.77	—1568.97
The saving in the three years of my administration has been		$1621.74

And the cost finally brought down from $1,000 per annum to less than $300 per annum.

Cost of transmitting money to New York to pay interest on our bonds:

Year ending Sept. 1894	$846.20	
Year ending Sept. 1895	749.92	
Year ending Sept. 1896	800.00	—$2306.12
Year ending Sept. 1897	205.00	
Year ending Sept. 1898	50.00	
Year ending Sept. 1899	00.00	—$255.00
This shows a saving during my term of		$2141.12

And that the annual cost has gradually been reduced from about $800 a year to nothing.

Cost of transmission temporary loans:

Year ending September 30, 1894	$505.29
Year ending September 30, 1895	1374.35
Year ending September 30, 1896	1228.47
Year ending September 30, 1897	0000.00
Year ending September 30, 1898	0000.00
Year ending September 30, 1899	0000.00

This shows that this cost has been reduced from an average annual expense of over $1,000 to nothing during my entire term.

The difference in expense in these three items alone during the three years I have bee in office as compared with the three preceding years agregate $6870.97 more than two-thirds of the entire salary received by me.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The amount expended from the contingent fund for the three fical years preceding my inauguration $19,322.60

During my term for three years the aggregate is a net difference of 8,074.47

Total $11,248.13

Other expense have been reduced and every effort made to save the money of the people.

Net cash balance in the Treasury:

September 30, 1894	$43,623.00
September 30, 1895	18,366.67
September 30, 1896	56,319.40
September 30, 1897	40,980.21
September 30, 1898	75,243.25
September 30, 1899	171,015.55

During nearly every year except the last two, the last quarter of the public school money was not paid and remained a charge against the cash averaging about $75,000.

CONFIDENCE ESTABLISHED.

The laws are enforced. Mob law has almost ceased; in but one single instance has the jail been robbed of prisoners, and not a dollar has been lost from the default of a public official during my term except in the Lott case. More furnaces and factories and mills are in operation and course of erection in the State than ever before; money is coming into develop our mineral and timber resources in larger volume than at any previous time in our history and confidence has been established, not only in our splendid resources, but in the justice of our laws, their impartial enforcement and the security to life and property.

Convicts are humanely treated, their health zealously guarded and an Industrial School for wayward children is about to be established.

RESENTMENT INCURRED.

Every leak that has been stopped has caused a sudden thirst to some chronic sucker.

Every abuse has had a parasite to howl when it died, and every man who has been restrained from pulling nubbins through the cracks of the public crib has damned the administration.

There can be little surprise that politicians and place hunters who were in the business for revenue only, were bitterly opposed to methods that denied their access to the treasury or immunity for their defaults and negligences. If campaign funds could not be recruited from the peoples money, or unfaithful or incompetent officials saved from exposure and restitution, or friends provided with fat places, living by politics is no more desirable than by other employment. Newspapers unable to dictate appointments and policies and legislation are justly offended at the idea of a Governor conducting the administration merely in the interest of the people; such a theory could not be tolerated by those who had long been unlawful beneficiaries of wastful expenditure. If the peoples money could not be used to secure favors and endorsements the Governor must be denounced and villified to such an extent that no successor would dare pursue like methods.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Whilst the office seekers and spoilsmen were disgruntled at my conduct of the office an accute issue arose over the question of holding a Constitutional Convention. In my message to the General Assembly in 1898, I suggested that the wiser course to secure any reforms needed was by amendment on the line of one recently secured for Birmingham. This would have enabled every elector to pass directly on the question submitted, but the General Assembly saw fit to pass an act submitting to the electors the free and untrammelled right to declare whether they desired a convention to be held or not. Whilst not believing this to be the best plan I signed the bill because I was not willing to set up my judgment, like Grover Cleveland, against the majority of my party in each House, nor did I wish to deprive the people of their right to declare whether they desired a convention to be held or not.

This was followed by the calling of a State convention of the Democratic Party, the Democrats of the State give little heed to the call, not one-fifth taking part in the primaries, and when the Convention met instead of representing the great body of the loyal democracy of the State it was largely composed of men who had bolted the party in 1896 or had refused their approval of its platform.

This Convention deliberately, and in violation of the spirit of the Statue took away so far as it could, the right of any Democrat to vote against the Constitutional Convention and commanded them to vote for it whether they favored it or not on pain of being denounced as bolters and traitors. Knowing that the General Assembly never contemplated any such course as this, I took counsel of its members and upon the advice of a majority of Democrats in each House, I assembled the Legislature in Special Session.

This infuriated the leaders of the Convention movement; they called on the press and our Senators and Congressmen and other adherants to gather at the Capitol to denounce me for daring to assemble the peoples representatives to reconsider an act they had passed, and to over-awe and intimidate members of the General Assembly. It was boldly asserted by supposedly wise and venerable men that the Legislature had no power to repeal an act it had passed: it was declared that this particular act like the laws of the Medes and Persians altered not. The members were urged to adjourn immediately upon assembling to pay no attention to any message from the Governors or the wishes of their constitutents Those who favored repeal were denounced as unfaithful to their party; madness seemed to reign; the very men whose age and experience should have taught them wisdom and moderation were most extreme and bitter; but the people, always when aroused more powerful than all the politicians, had their way and the Act died; it fell upon many reviving blossoms, and they withered. To show the desperation of the leaders the fight was not given up when the appeal act passed the two houses; they appealed to the presiding officers of the two houses to refuse to sign the bill, and thus attempted to defeat by fraud, the wishes of a majority of the representatives in each house. The fact that such a course would have invited perjury seemed not to have been seriously considered.

After the act was repealed I urged the General Assembly to submit proper amendments, some on the line the opposition leaders had professed the greatest desire to secure, but the conventionists, almost without exception, voted against every amendment and the necessary two-thirds vote could not be secured. Those who had professed the most burning desire to disfranchise the negro voted against every proposition looking in that direction.

It was proclaimed that the issue next year should be fought on this line; a canvass of the State was to be made by our Senior Senator and all who dared oppose the Convention then or had favored repeal were to be consigned to a tomb that would know no resurrection. Do we find now our venerable Senators who hurried from Washington to instruct us in our duties, vexing the air with clamerous demand for a Constitutional Convention? Do we find a single leader now or newspaper demanding the issue to be fought on that line? Not one. It has been suddenly discovered by our federal representatives that they should not touch upon State issues; great National and International questions are reserved for them; they can discuss Constitutions for Cuba and Hawaii and the Philippines, but not for Alabama.

The fact that nearly one-third of the delegates nominated to the Constitutional Convention were the attorneys and employees of the great corporations of the State, and that nearly one-half of these nominees were men who repudiated the Chicago Platform, opened the eyes of the people to the character of the instrument that might be thrust upon them. That issue has disappeared, but a single voice is raised in lament. The politicians fear the people, the patriots trust them.

Even the most reckless villifier of them all is now silent in this question.

All this demonstrates beyond any reasonable doubt that the surffrage question was a mere pretext to cover and disguise more dangerous schemes.

Far be it from me to charge that every man who advocated a convention or every newspaper was influenced by improper motives; many were doubtless sincere and patriotic and my personal friends; but the inside leaders, the little coterie who occupied the holy of holies and were casting lots whilst the people were being prepared for crucifixion, and expecting to part the raiments of democracy and divide the bloody spoil, cared nothing for the suffrage question, and were ready to barter places and emoluments in midnight caucus for votes.

The heaviest artillery of their displeasure was turned upon me because I dared to stand for the rights of the people against the politicians and the press. Day after day I was denounced as a traitor, a schemer, a man without brains or patriotism, weak, timid and ambitious. After their overthrow the tune changed and the people were warned that I was a boss bold and sagacious, an ambitious leader and a shrewd tactician, and that extraordinary efforts would be required to defeat my purposes. There is no doubt about its requiring great efforts to defeat my purposes for they are that the people shall control their own affairs, select their own officials and free themselves from the domination of all the rings and cliques that have been fattening upon them until they are swollen with pride and insolence.

The white men of Alabama have not for ten years been so thoroughly united and when that is the case there are no serious dangers to be apprehended.

OFFICIAL CRITICISM.

No man recognizes more fully than I the right of every citizen to criticize public officials. The doctrine that any man can reach such lofty official heights in a republic that his neighbors and constituents may not comment freely upon his public acts in intoleable.

I exercise and shall continue to exercise that right myself. When in 1893 Cleveland assembled Congress in extra session and recommended the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, I was the first man in Alabama, and possibly the first in the Union, to denounce the Act and charge him with betraying his party and platform and people. It was then said that it was rank rebellion and treason to denounce the leader, to question the act of the Commander in Chief and other absurd things were multiplied to save from merited scorn and contempt on an official who had deliberately violated a pledge upon which he was elected to office. Those who were fiercest in denouncing me for this presumptious sin against a creature clothed with official robes, in less than three years deserted their party, denounced and abused and villified its great national leader and spit upon its platform.

Abuse only degrades its author, makes no converts and is worthy of the contempt of every honest and courageous man. Fidelity is no answer to malice and the noblest and most patriotic effort is not exempt from the attacks of the slanderer.

Washington and Jefferson were pursued and villified by the political tricksters of their day and even the immortal Jackson had political fice barking at his heels, and so it has been in all times that those who stood up courageously for the people have been assailed by those seeking unlawful gains and unmerited rewards.

What charges are now brought against me? Does any responsible man assert that I have unlawfully diverted or wasted a single dollar of the peoples money or been unfaithful to a single pledge? Not one.

The abuse almost invariable comes from some man who has been fenced out from the public treasury, or compelled to disgourge public money, or when has failed to get some office for himself or some friend or relative. When you hear one of them complaining ask what office was refused him or his kin or friend? How much his taxes were raised or what amount he had to surrender up?'

Fidelity to the people is to be made a crime, and one who keeps in touch with the people and responds to their wishes and interests is denounced as a demagogue; the aristocratic plan is to keep the people in ignorance, settle policies and candidates at some "Hotel Conference" and let such favors only drip out to the masses as are not desired by the select few.

NICARAUGA CANAL.

Our people are vitally interested in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

It would open up to our iron and coal and timber and agricultural products markets that would greatly enhance their values and give employment to thousands of men; both national parties have time and again, declared for the construction of this great work, and enough oratory has been expended upon it in the Senate and House to have cut a canal from ocean to ocean if directed against the obstructions separating them; yet to day we are exactly where we were fifteen or twenty years ago. Every one seems to be for building the canal just before election and then the usual bills are introduced, debated over, and over again until the Sessions are about to expire and some worthless compromise adopted. The people are naturally getting very tired of men floating into office on the canal and then allowing it to be locked and dammed.

What we want is results, not talk. It seems that the orators should be able to do their part of the work in fifteen or twenty years.

The jaw bones of debate should be converted into picks and spades. We want a canal no, or we c, no wha.

We were informed years ago as to the route and what it would cost, and the last performance of Congress was to appoint another Commission to make another report. After all the talk and printed reports, not a shovel full of dirt has been excavated under any bill enacted by Congress. If all the speeches on this subject, printed at the expense of the people were laid sixty feet wide, they would cover the isthmus from ocean to ocean.

IMPERALISM.

Washington in his farewell address warned us to avoid entangling alliances with foreigh nations and the Monroe Doctrine was established as the supplement to his wise advice. Our country a few years ago was on the eve of war with Great Britan because of some small difference in regard to the Boundary lines of the British territory in Venezuela. Our government resented their intermeddling with affairs on the American continent.

Now under this administration we are embarking on a sea of conquest that can only end in disaster.

The spirit of our Constitution and the very theory of Republican Government is repugnant to this policy.

We commenced the war with Spain because we denied the right of that country to hold an unwilling people in subjection. A respectable minority of the people of Cuba were satisfied with their conditions, but Congress declared it was to be a war of deliverance and that the people of Cuba were and of right should be free and independent. In the prosecution of this war we sent a fleet to Manilla to destroy the Spanish fleet in that territory. After destroying the fleet we sought the aid of the Insurgents who were in arms and had their assistance in hemming up the Spanish army in Manilla. We compelled Spain at the point of the bayonett to receive twenty millions of dollars for her title to the Philippines. The fact that she never had any title because it did not rest on the consent of the Governed, and because the inhabitants were then in open notorious, hostile and adverse possession made no difference. We bought that fraudulent title from a highway robber who was not in possession of the goods under duress, and are now killing the rightful owners for not submitting to it.

The United States would have an infinitely better right to sell Hawaii without consulting the inhabitants, to Liberia or China.

The Filipinos are now resisting and fighting for exactly what our Revolutionary fathers fought in 1776—the right to govern themselves. The defenders of this vicious policy that utterly disregards the great doctrine of liberty attempt to defend it upon two grounds: one that they want to elevate and Christianize the Filipinos and the other is that we shall make money by the transaction.

The beauties of the civilizing and christianizing process ought to be apparent to the Philipinos. They are first to submit to a fraudlent sale and then to an armed invasion, the complete overthrow of their liberties and subjection to a commanding general and his subordinates who cannot speak their language, and whose manners and customs are contrary to their inclination. Resisting they are to be shot into the kingdom of heaven. A civilization that is introduced with a sword, and a religion backed by powder and shot is not liable to be eagerly adopted by a people worth saving.

But it is said that the acquisition of this territory is going to widen our markets, enlarge our commerce and put money in our purses. The death of our soldiers, the enormous expense of the war, and the increased taxes to be laid upon our people is to be compensated by extending our markets. We are to kill those people in order to compel them to trade with us. It is said that the South will get a part of the swag; that a greater demand will spring up for our cotton goods, and the people of the South—a liberty loving people who have always stood for prinieple against spoils—are invited to approve because they will get a share of the spoils in increased price for our cotton. I suppose the idea is that every Filipino and every American killed will need a shroud ,and that will make a demand for cotton. We are to shoot the natives, burn their villages and destroy their crops in order to stimulate a demand for cotton goods. We are to barter our convictions for money. We are to justify war upon an inoffensive people, who never did us any harm, in order to trade with them. Instead of commercial agents we send armed brigades to introduce our wares. Alabama can in one year raise all the cotton that the Philippines would consume in twenty years. Instead of appreciating the value of our cotton annexation would probably result in the cultivation of cotton there, as in India, and raising up a competition instead of a consumer.

I suppose it has already cost 100 millions. The profit in all the trade we will do in one hundred years would not pay the interest on this sum, and the end is not yet. We probably don't hold twenty square miles of territory around Manila; the island of Luuzon alone is nearly as large as Alabama and when we succeed in subjugating that island there are nearly 1,400 others. To maintain our control and furnish security to life and property will require a standing army of 50,-000 men. It will require a vast increase in our navy for we must be prepared to defend these possessions; all this means more taxes, more labor and sweat and self-denial to our own people, and the beginning of the Pretorian Guard to overthrow our own liberties.

We need no territory for an overflowing population. The Philippines are more densely inhabited now than our own country. Our resources are not developed. Here in Alabama we have great seams of coal and iron and forests of timber, and thousands upon thousands of acres of agricultural lands that have not known the hand of man. Every dollar taken from the United States to the Philippines to develop their resources is a dollar deverted from Alabama or some other state. Let us, like charity, begin at home.

War has never been declared against the Fillipinos by Congress: the Constitution has not been obeyed: were we to notify them tomorrow that the United States intended to be their friends and aid them in organizing for themselves a government suited to their conditions, not another gun would be fired.

If our representatives must vote these millions of dollars away—if this money must be taken away from our people would it not be infinitely wiser and better to spend a few millions opening the Tennessee and Coosa and the Warrior rivers to navigation? What a blessing would come from a million a year for our public schools or building roads in Alabama rather than in killing and subjugating some millions of half-naked people 8,000 miles distant.

If our representatives would pay less attention to foreign affairs and more to our domestic. If they would direct their artillery and small arms at the tariff and the trusts instead of the Filipinos. If they would pay more attention to cutting down useless expenditures and putting a check upon the ever-increasing pension list, the people would rise up and call them blessed.

CHICAGO PLATFORM.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me that from the day the Chicago Platform was adopted and its magnificent standard bearer nominated, to this good day I have never had occasion to doubt that the principles of the party were never more clearly enunciated nor more splendidly represented. There is not a plank to the platform that does not give protection to the people, and not a policy proclaimed that if carried out would not bring blessings to our country. I am proud to feel that I had an humble part in leading the fight in Alabama that blossomed and fruited at Chicago and that our delegation there represented two-thirds of the democracy of Alabama.

Nothing has occurred since that platform was adopted to show that a single word or declaration should be changed. Every thing tends to emphasize the truth of its declarations. The Republican Party has been driven from its cover of international bimetallism and must make the next fight under the yellow banner of gold monometallism. No artful dodger who wormed his devious way into the presidential chair must stand by his masters and make the fight stripped of all false garments. American bimetallism founded upon the free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the ratio of 16 to 1 is to make a single handed fight against the gold standard. The prosperity that was promised has not reached the men who raise cotton and corn.

The balance of trade has been in our favor and the influx of money has been sufficient to give us better prices for some articles, but the supply of gold is shown now to be more clearly insufficient to maintain the general level of values than ever before.

No advance has been made in the value of land and but little in the value of any of its products.

Here and there the supply of money has been sufficient to make prosperous spots, like partial showers when a general rain is needed.

The issues are made up. The people were never more thoroughly loyal to one man than they are now to the ablest, the most patriotic and faithful American now living.

The hosts of democracy will not surrender their banner into the hands of any man who will consent, against his judgment, to approve legislation they demand, but it will be placed in the hands of a man who will lead them ably and courageously in their struggles, and not only sign, but help them secure the legislation needed. They want no apologist, they have their leader, for ordnained and predestinated to strike the shackles from labor and kindle the light of hope once more in the eyes of the great producing classes.

Thousands of good citizens who do not agree with Mr. Bryan on the money issue will support him cheerfully because he stands conspiciously the enemy of Trusts and Imperialism. None have deserted his standard.

The Democrats of Alabama will again lead the vanguard in 1900, and their flag will have the immortal name of Bryan inscribed upon it. His name will not lead all the rest for no other name will be known or heard when the great council of the party assembles next year. No man questions his integrity, or ability or patriotism. Malice stands dumb before him, and the false witness will need no contradiction.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

The extraordinary and unprecedented electro-motive force of 1,000,000 volts has been obtained by Professor J. Trowbridge in his latest transformation apparatus, consisting of 100 condensers. Under this stress the initial resistance of the air is greatly diminished. The extreme length of the spark in air is shorter, however, than it should be according to theory with lower voltages, being only 6 1-2 feet instead of 10, as a consequence of leakage through the powerful brush discharges that proceeds from the terminals to the floor and walls of the room. In spite of all precautions, part of the discharge is always thus shunted through the surrounding air. The initial resistance of highly rarefied gases is similarly reduced, and in Crookes tube that resists the passage of an 8-inch spark is brilliantly lighted by a difference of potential of 3,000,000 volts. Such a tube is made to give a photograph of the bones of the hand by a discharge of a millionth of a second.

The most delicate surgical operation ever performed, and which has so far proved successful, was accomplished by Dr. Harman and other physicians, recently, at Harman, W. Va. Jay Lutz, a mine boss in the Harman mines, was almost killed by falling slate, his skull in the back of his head being badly crushed. All hope of his recovery was abandoned, but Dr. Harman concluded to resort to the last means to save the man's life, and accordingly had a calf got in from the pasture field a young heifer, and the brains of the animal were removed and substituted for those which were badly lacerated in Lutz's head. The transfer of the delicate membes was tedious, but was, it is believed, so successfully done that Lutz will recover. After the heifer's brains were removed she was turned loose in the pasture field. The beast stands in one place all the time unless started by some one, and it is necessary to start her jaws to moving when she is fed, and to stop them when she completes her meal.

Fingers are valued at a high price in Australia. A Melbourne boy of eight had his fingers crushed in a gate at a level crossing, and one had to be amputated. An action on his behalf was brought against the State Railway Department. The jury awarded the full amount claimed, $5000.

THE COTTON CROP WILL BE SHORT!

I must and will have my share of the Fleecy Staple, and I propose to pay

THE VERY TOP OF THE MARKET!

I shall endeavor to make Wilsonville THE Cotton Market of Shelby County, and am prepared to buy every bale that is brought here. In return I have to offer

CASH FOR GOODS

If you want money for your cotton you can get more of it right here than in any other house in this section. If you want to buy goods you will find here the very best in all lines at the very lowest prices.

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I have the very finest that the art and skill of the shoemaker could produce.

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If you do we can give you the latest styes, the best fit and the cheapest prices. Men and boys get suited. Hats and all Gents' Furnishings in the latest styles.

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will keep you warm while it attracts attention to your well-dressed figure. In this line we have choice styles, as well as cloaks and wraps, at bargain prices.

TO A WELL DRESSED WOMAN.

A pretty hat is her crown and she wears it well.

Our Miss Horne, who pleased so many customers the past spring, will visit the Atlanta openings and put herself in touch with the latest novelties of the season. She will be able to suit the most dainty taste. You will be pleased with her styles and our prices.

OUR LINE OF DRY GOODS

Is larger and more varied than ever before. We cannot undertake to give prices or a list of the nice things we carry. The ladies will dress; the girls must dress; the children can dress. We can supply them all.

We carry a full line of Hardware, Crockery, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware. Groceries, Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, Drugs and Medicines.

If you are going to travel or stay at home buy one of our nice trunks to keep your clothes in.

Drive in Style.

We buy buggies and wagons by the car load, and can sell you either below any price you ever paid before.

Included in this department is a fine line of saddles to ride and harness to drive.

Remember that we sell everything used by anybody, and at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Times are dull and profits can only be made on large sales. We must sell the enormous stock of goods we have purchased, and if you are hunting bargains here is the place to find them.

Watch the local columns of this paper for prices of goods and cotton.

J. F. POPE,

WILSONVILLE, ALA.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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THE figures given out by the Governor are correct, only he does not give all of them. He only publishes the credit side of his account.

THE Governor says there has been no advance in the value of land. We thought there had, judging from the reports of his back tax commissioners.

IN 1896, under Governor Oates, it cost $1,961,912.88 to run the State government. In 1898, under Johnston, it cost $2,212,888.82—an increase of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

THE Governor says that he was the first man in Alabama, and possibly in the union, to denounce Grover Cleveland. We are glad to hear it; we didn't know that. We thought there were others.

THE Governor says he has hoped to reduce the tax rate, and that he hopes to do so by his back tax law. Still he fails to say that while the values are being raised the rate still goes up.

WHEN Joe Johnston gets to the Senate the Nicarauga Canal will be built at once. Instead of talking about it he will take a pick and shovel and go down there and build it. So he says in his messgae to the people.

THE Governor takes credit for the increased appropriations to public schools. He forgets the time he said to Plowman and Reynolds: "I want that bill (the $600,000 appropriation to common schools) defeated in the senate."

THE Governor fails to tell the people that the tax assessors have the same powers and duties under the law as to assessments as have the tax commissioners, and that if they had brought the assessors up to their duty the back tax law would be unnecessary.

THE Governor says that only those who have been disappointed or made to pay up are against him. Granted that this is true, he forgets to say that only those whom he has appointed to office are for him. It is easy to figure out which way the majority lean.

IN adopting a uniform date for primaries and leaving the method to the county committees the State committee did well. There will now be no chance for candidates to run from one to another of the counties to interfere with the management of the primaries.

THE Governor says "the prosperity that was promised has not reached the men who raise cotton and corn." Well, cotton is bringing nearly 3 cents more than this time last year, but then there is not a good crop. We are sorry that the Lord has not come to the Governor's relief in this matter.

THE Governor forgot to tell the people that the expense of his State examiners amounts to more than $5,000 per year, and that while the examinations of two years covered seven years of administrations it only netted to the State a bit over $9,600. When the second examination starts it will cost more than it returns.

THE Governor fails to say in his message to the people that the tax valuations in Alabama in 1891 were nineteen millions in excess of last year; and he also forgot to say that the total expenses of the State for the year ending September 30, 1898, were $250,000 more than for the last year of his predecessor's administration.

THE Governor in his message to the people takes to himself the credit of opening all the mills and mines and furnaces in the State. He evidently wrote his message before cotton went up. He ought now to revise it and take credit for the 2½ cent increase in the price of cotton. Of course the Lord is to blame for the short crop, where it is short; if there are any good crops anywhere they should be credited to Johnston's business administration.

THE Governor indirectly calls Morgan a windbag. Well, let's see. Since Morgan's election to the Senate he has secured by individual effort $10,000,000 for public improvements in Alabama. This amount is 40 per cent of the total amount of State taxes on property valuations paid by all the people of Alabama in that time. It is an average of $450,000 for each year of his service. Has Governor Johnston, by any act of his, added that much to the public improvement of his State, or saved the half of it to the taxpayers? On the contrary the increase of public expenditures in one year of his administration is more than half that sum.

THE Governor speaks of campaign funds being recruited from the people's money, and claims that he has put a stop to it. Yet in this county Mr. Aldrich is allowed to pay taxes on $35,000, when his own statement shows his capital stock of $100,000 to be worth par. This is a saving of $850 in a year, which amount helps out wonderfully in buying a seat in Congress. We challenge the Governor to explain why this is allowed, while other corporations, none of whose officers engage in politics, are drawn up to the bar.

A LESSON IN COTTON.

One day last week a farmer presented a check at the bank here for $75, and said that it was the proceeds of two bales of cotton. Last year the same gentleman presented a check for $66, the proceeds of three bales. He got $9 more this year for two bales than for three bales last year. Besides this he saved about $5 on picking and $2.50 on ginning, bagging and ties. So that he is at least $16 better off this year with his two bales than last year with three. This proportion will be seen in nearly all the crops in this community. Then it will be seen that the farmers will realize a benefit of 20 per cent on the present crop, although it is from 25 to 33 per cent short. Certainly this is a lesson which will be heeded by the farmers. The shortage this year will likely destroy all the surplus, and a proportionately small crop next season will send the price to 10 cents, below which there is little profit in its production. Will each farmer take this lesson to himself, plant for a small crop of cotton, a big crop of eatables, and put himself on a plane of independence?

WE note that every member of the State committee from this Congressional district voted with the majority. In doing so they represented the wishes of the Democrats. So far as the Democrats are concerned Morgan will carry every county in this district, and will get eleven votes certain, with a possibility of three more from Shelby and Chilton.

WILL KEEP MORGAN IN SENATE.

Editor Clark Says the Alabamian Will be Reelected.

[Washington Post.]

Mr. Percy Clark, editor and publisher of the Selma (Ala.) Telegram, is a guest at the Hotel Johnston. He resides at the home of Senators Morgan and Pettus and has an intimate personal friendship with them. When his attention was called to recent interviews published by two Alabamians in the Post, he said:

"It is not a fact that can be demonstrated by any man conversant with public sentiment in Alabama that any large number of people are opposed to expansion. While the public mind in the State may, in a measure, be said to be in a formative state, yet following the traditions of the Democratic party on territorial acquisition and, coupled with a successful war, guided by the wisdom and statesmanship of two as able statesmen as their two Senators, the Democrats of Alabama will never consent to any plank in a platform which calls for a surrender of the results and achievements of our army and navy. If no other index was evident the enthusiasm that permeates all walks of life as to Dewey and Wheeler is a fair one.

The Democrats of Alabama desire the nomination of Mr. Bryan, and upon a platform embodying the cardinal principles of the Chicago platform, but any allusion or phrasing inserted to catch the doubtful voter which tends to haul down the flag from over our new possessions, will fail to arouse the old-time enthusiasm and will breed lukewarmness and indifference.

"It is true that some features of Gov. Johnston's administration gave promise of desirable results for the public good. When he departed from the broad path of a conscientious public servant, which policy many indorsed, and, casting a covetous eye prematurely on a seat in the Senate, embarked on a policy Jacobinic, using his office and the appointing power to seduce men from the well-defined wish of the majority of the white people of Alabama from a constitutional convention he opened the box of Pandora for his party. When they have done with him he will have had about all the trouble he needs. What he lacks in statesmanship he is fully compensated for in slickness; but the Democrats will be able to unhorse him and destroy his wooden-horse programme for bringing back into the party a lot of Dolly Varden-hyphenated-proletariat, calling themselves Republicans when facing one way and Populists when looking the other way.

"Gov. Johnston is on a still hunt for the Senate, but the announcement of the candidacy of Gen. W. C. Oates will force him into the open where Senator Morgan's friends can meet and defeat him. The probable candidacy of Capt. Bankhead and one or two others will simplify the work of those Alabamians who, proud of the international reputation of the greatest Alabamian, will be found at the polls critically examining the claims of those who will in August next seek to represent them in the next legislature. When Senator Morgan was last elected the people saved the politicians many hours of travail by the selection of Morgan men for the legislature, so the Senatorial caucus was perfunctory. In my knowledge more than one ox cart pulled aged men ten or fifteen miles to the polls to vote for men who would support Senator Morgan, and those men did not regularly attend elections. Elisha Payne, of Winston County, Ala., carried his aged father seventy-odd miles in an ox cart to Birmingham to hear Morgan speak.

"Political gypsies may for a time seem to have the popular eye, but old time religion and old time Democratic principles supplemented with the latter-day battle cry of Alabama Democrats, 'white supremacy,' will keep Senator Morgan, the great American, in the service of all of the people of these United States."

It is Mr. Clark's opinion that Gen. Joe Wheeler will be the nominee of the next Democratic convention for Governor.

Bright Boys Started in Business.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every postoffice in Alabama and they desire to secure the services of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns of Shelby County: Columbiana, Calera, Creswell Station, Gamadarque Harpersville, Helena, Longview, Maylene, Pelham, Shelby, Vincent, Wilsonville, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5,600 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention THE CHRONICLE.

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THE GOVERNOR SAT DOWN UPON.

Is Not Given an Opportunity to Work the Counties.

The State Democratic executive committee met in Birmingham Tuesday, and fixed the date for holding primaries, county conventions and State conventions, and readopted the qualifications for participants. On the test vote the friends of Governor Johnston were in the minority, they wanting no uniformity of dates in selecting candidates for the legislature. One of his friends threatened to bolt, but the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That all primaries or mass meetings for the election of delegates to the State convention or members of the general assembly shall be held on Saturday, April 14, 1900; all county conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention or members of the house of representatives, or delegates to the senatorial convention, shall be held on Saturday, April 21. The State convention shall be held in Montgomery on Wednesday, April 25, at 12 o'clock m.

Second. That the different county committees shall call a primary, a beat meeting or mass meeting, at the direction of the different county executive committees, on Saturday, April 14, 1900, provided that those county committees that have already acted in the matter shall not be affected by the resolution, and their action is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Third. Each county committee shall in its discretion call a mass meeting, primary election or beat meetings to elect delegates to a county convention, as may seem best to said committee.

Fourth. The chairman of this committee is hereby directed to call senatorial conventions in all senatorial districts which have no executive committees, said conventions to be held at the same time and place as the State convention, and the representation therein to be the same as in the State convention; provided, that if any counties have already selected delegates to such convention, or have ordered primaries or conventions for selecting such delegates, such action is hereby ratified or confirmed.

Provided, That in the senatorial districts having committees, said committees shall fix the time and place of holding senatorial conventions.

The vote on these was as follows:

Ayes—R. J. Lowe, H. S. D. Mallory, Tennent Lomax, F. L. Pettus, C. S. McDowell, Jr., Hugh D. Merrill, Tipton Mullihs, John Knox, J. Thomas Heflin, Daniel A. Collier, Bernard Harwood, W. I. Bullock, John M. Hampton, Brooks Smith, A. C. Davidson, Robert T. Robinett—16.

Nays—George P. Jones, A. S. Lyons, William D. Dunn, Lawrence W. Locklin, Charles R. Bricken, John N. Stanford, J. Lee Long, F. M. Moseley, W. W. Brandon, R. N. Bell, A. F. Murray, John F. Proctor—13.

The following qualifications for participation in the primaries were adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby cordially invite all conservative voters, irrespective of political association or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure and economical and constitutional government, and who will support the nominees and principles of the Democratic party, to participate in the primaries of the party throughout the State.

Resolved further, That all persons so participating in the primaries, conventions or mass meetings of the party hereafter to be held thereby pledge themselves to support the nominees of such primary conventions or mass meetings whether municipal, county, State or federal.

On motion of Mr. Knox the call for Congressional conventions was postponed until the next meeting of the committee.

A COMPRESS COMBINE.

Efforts to Organize a Trust to Fight Improvements.

In view of the attacks upon the Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company and the cry of "trust" against the manufacturers of the machines for making those bales raised by the owners of compresses and others, the following letter, indicating a "combine" of a different sort, is of peculiar interest. The letter was forwarded to the Atlanta Constitution by Richard Cheatham, editor of the Cotton Planters Journal, of Memphis, Tenn. It is as follows:

"New York, May 3, 1899. Executive Committee of American Cotton Compress Company, 71 Broadway, Sir: It is proposed to consolidate by purchase or otherwise some of the most desirable compresses in the United States, provided such consolidation can be arranged on a conservative basis.

"We are in consultation with all the capital required for the business who are willing to take it up if it can be put upon an attractive basis.

"We desire to call your attention to the fact that in order to meet the competition that has arisen from the round bale system, it will be necessary for the compresses referred to to consolidate under one general management, fully able and capable to reduce expenses by improved methods, more uniform systems of compressing (aided by the adoption of the standard box) to obtain lower rates of insurance and secure lower rates of freight to foreign and domestic points.

"We recognize the advantages both to you and us of utilizing your personal influence in the new business, as well as your plant, but at the same time we feel confident that unless a consolidation can be affected on an obviously economical basis we may not be able in the long run to successfully compete with the round bale systems or with other new compresses which may come into the field.

"If it is your desire to sell your press property at a reasonable price, please be kind enough to answer the list of questions enclosed and also sign the option enclosed.

"The information received will be strictly confidential, and not disclosed to anyone else in the business of compressing cotton, except with your consent.

"As there are over two hundred compresses, and as it will require considerable time and labor to send a committee to examine these properties and books and make all proper arrangements it is therefore necessary that the option shall hold good for six months from the date of your signing.

"Unless we hear from you within two weeks of this date we shall consider that you are not disposed to enter into the proposed consolidation. Awaiting your reply, we are yours truly,

HENRY C. KNUBEL,
For Executive Committee."

They Should Know it.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for 24 hours are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

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Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
The Alabama State Land Co., Complainant, vs. J. L. Vandiver, et. als., Defendants.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 11 in Tp. 18, South, of Range 1 East, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Extra heavy Canton Flannel	5	Good suspenders, leather backs,	.10
All-wool Red Flannel,	12½	Heavy undershirts,	.15
" White "	12½	Leather belts,	.15
Ladies' Corsets,	25	Boys' knee pants, all wool,	.25
Heavy Jeans,	10	Men's shoes, lace or congress,	1.00
Ladies' Black Hose,	5	We have a large lot of ladies' boys and children's shoes in odds and ends which we will sell below cost. On all heavy groceries we will give you the lowest market prices. Arbuckle's and Levering's coffee 10 cents a pound, good green coffee 12½lbs $1	
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10 Balls No. 1 thread,	5		
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Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Notice of Sale of Land

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of Mary A Stone to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 11th day of September, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, and E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, and SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, except dower interest of Julia Hughes in 5 acres of same, all in Range One East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof.

J. R. WHITE,
Commissioner.

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J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

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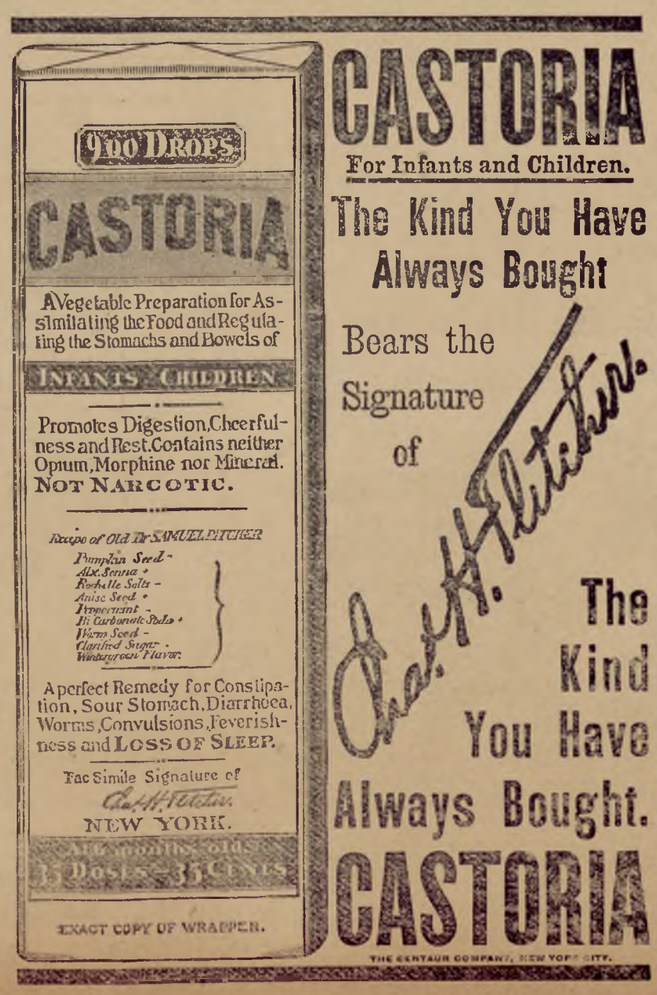
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J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Thos. M. Buckner and wife Nancy A. Buckner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 33, pages 423 to 425, in the office of the Judge of probate of Shelby county, we will proceed to sell, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at Columbiana, in front of the courthouse door, within the legal hours of sale, the following-described real estate, to-wit: The N½ of the SE¼ and the S½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼, all in Sec. 22, T. 21, R. 1 E., containing 100 44-100 acres, and the following personal property, viz: One cow, red and white named Daisy; one cow, white named Pinkie; one cow, white and black, named Rosey.

AVERYT & AVERYT, Mortgagees.
PERRINE & BEAVERS, Attorneys.

Notice.

[illegible] be a meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Coal Company at its office at [illegible] on October 13, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase of the capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000 and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

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COTTON MARKET.

Quotations of J. F. Pope, Wilsonville, Ala.
By Telegraph to The Chronicle.

Wilsonville, Ala., October 5.—We are paying 7¼ cents for cotton, cash or goods.

J. F. POPE.

A. F. Smith was up from Shelby one day this week.

Green Abbett, of Shelby, was on our streets to-day.

John Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in our office this morning.

J. H. Mason was down from Wilsonville a few days this week.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town this week.

Sixteen pounds Y. C. sugar for $1 at Densler Mercantile Co.

Tobacco by the caddy at factory prices at J. H. Hammond.

J. T. Leeper made a trip to Centreville the first of the week.

W. W. Walls spent a few days this week in the city with homefolks.

I still sell coffee by the peck.
J. H. HAMMOND.

Hon. W. B. Browne made a professional trip to Birmingham Monday.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand bicycle in fair condition. Apply at this office.

J. R. White and Mrs. A. M. Elliott visited Easonville the first of the week.

Salt, the best out, in 100 pound sacks at 55 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond's.

Reedy Walls has resigned his position with Hammond and entered the public school.

Eleven pounds good green coffee for 99c at Densler Mercantile Co's., Wilsonville.

J. W. Harrell and wife are now at Mrs. Porter's having abandoned housekeeping for the winter.

Read the announcement of W. E. Merrell in this issue, remember the date and give him a call.

The rain which fell last week was greatly needed, and nobody kicked at the dampness nor cursed the mud.

Dr. Rowe has purchased the residence on East College lately vacated by E. W. Chapman, and will reside there.

T. J. Weaver has leased the Central Hotel from his mother and assumes the management of that hostelry this week.

The Densler Mercantile Co., of Wilsonville, have inaugurated a free delivery system affecting the town at a radius of half a mile.

Max Lefkovits, a cousin of our townsman by the same name, is here on a visit. He comes from the mining districts of Arizona.

The public school, which opened with only 77 pupils, is receiving additions weekly and the indications point to a successful year of study.

Houses are at a premium in our city and a great many calls are being made by parties wishing to rent, but still no improvements are going on.

The new gin whistle is quite an improvement over the old one. It is loud, clear and strong, and can call the people to a fire as well as to work.

Night sessions of court were held last week that as much of the large docket as possible might be disposed of.

J. A. Cates, who has been conducting a farm near here, has removed to Belle Ellen and will receive THE CHRONICLE through the Lopez postoffice.

G. E. Brasher, of Vandiver, came in last week and renewed his subscription, which had just expired. We always pitch on an extra pine knot when such are around.

"Advertising doesn't pay," is the pitiful and prolonged wail of those business men who stencil their bargains on waste sheets of dirty manila paper and curse the newspapers.

R. E. Cosper, of the firm of Cosper, Glover & Co. at Sterrett, was in our office one day last week. This firm is going to close out its present stock of goods and reorganize, and our job office printed their announcement.

Cool weather is coming at us on schedule time this year, and the man with a chafed nose, lackadaisical appearance and not altogether immaculate handkerchief is conspicuously in evidence.

If you want a first-class watch or clock at greatly reduced prices, or one repaired by the most experienced watchmaker in this section, call on Mr. J. H. South, of Montevallo. You will find him strictly reliable.

Hon. Gaston A Robbins, member of Congress from this district, was in the city last Saturday. He spent several days at Shelby Springs last week. Mr. Robbins feels confident of retaining his seat in Congress this time.

A bright youngster was heard to remark the other day that the prevailing fad among women to adorn their hats with feathers would likely have a cool effect upon poultry the coming winter.

Eugene Brasher returned home today from Ft. Crook, Nebraska, having failed to stand the final examination before entering the army. He passed well enough at the recruiting station in Birmingham, but a defect in his eyes caused his rejection at Ft. Crook.

Cotton is coming to our town a little more frequent now that the price is advancing, but it is a foregone conclusion that the number of bales will not approximate the amount sold here last year nor anywhere near it.

If one must judge by the frequent calls for second-hand school books made upon our people by pupils a considerable number of advances in grades has been made in the public school, or those handling books are not as well supplied as usual.

Judge Pelham and Solicitor Coleman went from this place to St. Clair County. Both have the appearance of being young, but they gave entire satisfaction to all our people in their manner of conducting and deciding cases which came under their supervision.

We have been sending out a considerable number of sample copies of this paper for several weeks past, and only one has so far been returned. Those receiving the paper who are not regular subscribers will not be expected to pay, and we respectfully request that they do not get "huffy" about the matter.

L. W. Jackson, with his young bride, came down from Anniston Friday and remained over Sunday with his mother. While here a reception was tendered them at the residence of Mrs. Mary Parker, which was participated in by a few couples of young people invited for the occasion.

The firm of McCord & South, of Montevallo, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. South, and all liabilities of the firm are assumed by him. A full line of jewelry is kept on hand. Watches and clocks repaired by an expert. Dry goods and groceries at the lowest market price.

A committee was appointed last Sunday by Rev. S. N. Burns to raise funds for the purpose of removing the debt which hangs over the Methodist parsonage. The amount is only $35, and it is thought not much difficulty will be experienced in securing the sum.

Our job office has recently turned out for Rev. C. W. O'Hara the minutes for the last meeting of the Shelby County Baptist Association. Mr. O'Hara has held the office of clerk in this association continuously for more than thirty years, and though deprived of one arm can furnish as neat manuscript for the printer as any man.

An old country horse, unaccustomed to the ways of a large city, ran away on our streets last Friday and a multitude of people saw the performance. The babel of their testimony about the patetic actions of this unsophisticated animal had the rhythm of Pop-Reps. of Shelby County in convention assembled, but would sink them to insignificance in an impartial comparison.

J. R. Moore, of Pratt City, who deserted his wife a few weeks since, mention of which was made in these columns last week, returned to that place a few days ago and was arrested upon a charge of embezzlement. He refunded all money taken from the parties making the arrest and was permitted bail. He claims that he was off having a good time and spent none of the money to which he was not entitled, but a trial will no doubt develop the true facts in the case.

R. B. Posey, of Shelby County, was in our office one day last week to read the news from Harpersville. He has been the correspondent from that place to THE CHRONICLE from its very beginning almost, and his copy always goes in as sent—no erasures, no knockouts and but few corrections. He is a Democrat from his heart and for that reason has always taken a great interest in the paper which helps fight his battles.

In the case of the State v. John Warren, charged with the murder of Henry Armstrong, a mistrial resulted, the jury standing 11 to 1 for conviction. The case was given to the jury late Friday night and the court was informed Saturday afternoon of their inability to render a verdict. This is the second trial of this case, and it went much harder with the defendant than when a mistrial resulted at the last court. Mr. Warren, who claims that the deed was justified, is a prominent and respected citizen of the Harpersville district and had many friends among the witnesses.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

To Teachers, Trustees and Patrons of Public Schools.

The examination of teachers takes place at Columbiana December 4, 1899.

In contracting with teachers those holding license under the new law should have the preference, though teachers who held license under the old law may be contracted with as though they had passed the State examination, and may teach during this quarter at their own risk; for in the event they fail in the December examinations no public funds will be paid such teachers. Trustees must write on the back of their contracts, "no license." All school contracts must be filed on or before the 15th day of the month preceding pay day of each quarter.

Section 3562 (Code of 1896) directs that all township trustees shall, on the last Monday in October, call a meeting of the parents and guardians of school children and at such meeting locate the schools by numbering each one, and to ascertain the exact number of pupils located to each school and how many are transfered. I will endeavor to notify the trustees before the date above mentioned the exact amount the general fund will pay each pupil, according to the July enumeration, so that the monthly salary of the teacher from the general fund may be easily ascertained. Now after the monthly salary has been stated in the contract write on the face of the contract that the teacher is to receive poll tax for that number of children located to his school from such townships—say 61 pupils or 90 pupils, as the case may be. This rule also applies to tranferred pupils, but you must be governed strictly by the July enumeration. A complete report of the business transacted at the annual meetings must be furnished me on blanks supplied by me. No contract will be approved until I know how many pupils are located to the school.

Hereafter public school teachers must use more care in preparing their quarterly reports. They must be made complete in every particular, and correctly signed and certified to by trustees according to law, or no money will be paid the teacher until this is done. Teachers, remember this.

It is to be hoped that trustees and teachers of public schools will thoroughly inform themselves and become familiar with the law governing public schools. There will be an increase in the general fund of about forty per cent, and the schools throughout the county must be lengthened to some extent. Longer terms are needed, especially in the rural districts.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Supt. Ed.

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Card of Thanks.

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R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, has been digging during the week past for a large sum of gold coins which he is positive is hidden somewhere on his farm. He has men from other cities doing the work, they to receive half of the money found if successful. It has been reported for some time that sums almost fabulous in the amount were hidden in the northern portion of the county and that everybody owning a one-acre lot with a hog pen in the middle were dreaming sweet dreams and having visions. Mr. O'Hara seems to have some evidence that there is money on his land, and is leaving nothing undone in an effort to secure it.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 29 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. I have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons medicine. I told him I knew better, and refused to take it.

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Wilsonville Waifs

J. H. Weldon paid Anniston a commercial visit the front end of the week.

Mrs. Pope, mother of J. F. Pope, returned to Oxford Monday.

Mrs. John Hall, of Weldon, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Bud Edwards has resigned his position at the planer to accept a position with the American Pipe and Foundry Co. at Bessemer.

If a stranger had seen the caravan of girls on the Sunday afternoon turf he would have pronounced it a boycott.

The inaugural meeting of the Alsofronian League was entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, and was very well attended. The principal feature of the evening was a music festival under the able and efficient direction of Miss Baber, which was highly enjoyed by all present until a late hour. The leaguers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope Friday evening to dispense with the following programme:

Song by the society.
Serio-comic reading by Miss Blossom Densler.
Music—"Charge of the Light Brigade"—Miss Olive Densler.
Town topics—Leon Pope.
Solo—Miss Rosalind Baber.
Why man proposes and woman supposes—Miss Helen Loyer.
Music—Miss Meta Bolin.
Debate—Resolved, That woman is a greater slave to fashion than man. Affirmative, John Weldon and Miss Rosa Graham; negative, Pat McGowen and Miss Ella Thomas.
Music—Miss Baber.
Finale—Lady quartette.

We trust that we may have a good meeting, and that the debaters will burst forth in the very elements of forensic oratory and that the slaves will be slain by substantial argument.

FRIEND O' MINE.

Harpersville.

Turnip patches are looking fine.

It will soon be "tater-digging" time.

A movement is on foot to repaint the Baptist church.

Mr. Willis McClinton and Miss Lizzie Jones were married here last Sunday.

We will be glad when the papers quit talking about Dewey and give us some news. Dewey did not do any more than any other man would have done, and why act such fools over him. Hobson! Hobson and that crew which was with him deserves as much praise in sinking the Merrimac as he did, and yet "they" are not known. Have the people gone wild?

Joe Johnston is being talked of just now more than any one else. We did not approve of his action in regard to the constitutional convention, nor do we endorse some of his appointments, but he has made a good Governor, and as for my part I had about as soon for him to be reelected Governor as some who are spoken of.

Senator John T. Morgan! Yes, the grand old man, we want him reelected. In our opinion he has more brains than McKinley and all of his cabinet; and why get rid of him because he is old? I have a horse that I have made seventeen crops with, and he is a good one yet; and Morgan is a good Senator and ought to be reelected without opposition.

Our farmers are busy gathering their crops. Some are picking cotton, some are gathering corn, some are making "lasses," while others are preparing to sow their wheat and fall oats. The advance in the price of cotton has caused a good many to be able to pay off their old debts, and I believe as a general thing the farmer is in a better fix than he has been for years. This is a great country, for here we can raise everything, and we as a nation are better fed, have more and better and greater variety of foods, better meats, better fruits than any other country on the face of the earth—yes, and cheaper too. We have so much that we send our grains, meats and fruits to adorn the stalls of the markets and grace the tables of Europe.

JAKE.

FREE STREET FAIR

Montgomery will have a free street fair from October 23 to October 28. There are to be a number of special attractions daily, and those who visit Montgomery during that time will be highly entertained.

There will be splendid parades of various characters. The grand opening parade will include all the State, city and fair association officers, all the entertainers, side shows and midway attractions. The keys of the city will be presented to the president of the street fair association, and the queen of the carnival will be crowned, attended by her maids of honor.

There will be a merchants trade display, a firemen's parade, and a great military parade and prize drill, in which the best military companies in the State will compete. The troops will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff. It will be brilliant.

Then there will be the magnificent autumnal fete and floral parade, which will be the most elaborate pageant ever seen in Alabama.

There will also be a prize shooting tournament in which the crack shots and marksmen from four States will compete for one hundred valuable prizes.

Special attractions and features will occur daily, as the public marriages, when licenses, minister, military band for escort and wedding gifts will all be provided. The T. P. A. convention will be largely attended, and the outdoor games and rustic sports will make everybody laugh until they are tired. The city will be decorated, arches erected, bunting and flags flying, while at night colored lanterns, torches and thousands of electric lights will blaze out with the splendor of fairy land.

There will be free concerts all day and night by splendid military bands.

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From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 9-10; final limit October 15.

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KNOXVILLE STREET FAIR, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

One fare. Tickets on sale October 10-12; final limit October 20.

NATIONAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CINCINNATI, O.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 12, 14, 16, 17; final limit October 21. Extension until November 15 if deposited with joint agent at Cincinatti on or before October 21 and on payment of fee of 50 cents.

TROTTING RACES, NASHVILLE, TENN.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 14-15, limited October 24

GEORGIA STATE FAIR, ATLANTA, GA.

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STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

Current Events Gathered From All Sections of the State.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR TOPICS OF INTEREST

Chattanooga Southern to Complete Its Line From Gadsden to Montgomery.--Lauderdale County's Fair. New Nursery for Madison.

Interest in the state fair is rapidly increasing all over the state, and news of steps being taken by the various counties to enter into a spirited contest for the county prizes is constantly coming into the headquarters of the fair association.

Perry county has come to the front with an effort to make a splendid exhibit, and Saturday application was made for space for the exhibit, Judge J. B. Shivers, of Perry, has appointed the following committee to handle it: R. A. Hardie, Uniontown; R. A. Payor, Morrowville; W. M. Caffee, Pinetucky; John Sprott, Sprotts; J. F. Sattle, Felix; Dr. J. B. Lucker, Jericho; John B. Curb, Curbville; J. C. Folsom, Mooreville; A. C. Davidson, Uniontown, and S. A. Crawford, Hamburg.

In the poultry department the prospects point to an exceedingly large exhibit. A letter has been received from W. W. Babcock, of Addison, N. Y., applying for space for 300 chickens, and Superintendent McCafferty is in receipt of a communication from a poultry association in Atlanta stating that it will send a car load of fowls to compete for prizes.

The Mexican Band is now practically a certainty. Secretary Rountree is now arranging transportation for it. The band will be in Atlanta eighteen days and here during the entire fair.

November 16 has been set apart as Negro Day, and those in charge of that department say there will be 10,000 negroes to attend on that day.

The Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting to take steps concerning the matter of Veterans' Day. They have been given November 13, and on that day will march to the grounds headed by two big brass bands.

Lauderdale County's Fair.

The annual Lauderdale county holiday season was held at Florence last week, when the gates of the Lauderdale County Fair association were thrown open for the sixth annual fair. The agricultural feature of the fair this year was almost a failure, owing to the long drouth in that county, which has burned up everything worth exhibiting. There was a splendid display of hogs, cattle, horses and mules, chickens, etc. The ladies' department in Floral hall, where are exhibited specimens of all kinds of fancy work, products of the kitchen, etc., was the most splendid success ever made.

This county will also make an exhibit at the coming state fair at Birmingham from the articles displayed at the fair grounds in Florence. The streets of the city are filled daily with visitors from all portions of the county, and the merchants are reaping a rich harvest.

Bringing in Ore Miners.

Six hundred ore miners are to be brought to Birmingham this week from Atlanta and other towns in Georgia, to be put to work in the ore mines at Ishkooda. The mines at Ishkooda have been needing men for some time, but the strike which prevailed there and the disorder and bloodshed kept a number of negroes away from the place. However, everything has been quieted and the negroes can work in peace and just as many as can be secured will be brought.

Nursery Near Huntsville.

A deal has been consummated at Huntsville for the location of another large nursery in Madison county, to be located on an acreage of 850 acres, directly south of the city, by a Louisiana, Missouri, firm. Two hundred and fifty men will be employed steadily. The nursery will be worth $80,000

One Thousand Petitions in Bankruptcy.

The 1,000 mark has been reached in the bankruptcy department of the United States court at Birmingham. Up to date just 1,000 petitions have been filed in the local office of the court and handled by the referee in bankruptcy. While there have been among these several important cases, a large percentage of the petitions were filed by parties involved to the extent of less than $100.

Alabamian Killed in Philippines.

Capt. Bogardus Eldridge, of the Fourteenth infantry, who was killed October 2 at Manilla, was a native of Huntsville. He was the son of Wm. G. Eldridge, a prominent physician of Madison county.

Asphyxiated.

A negro laborer named Jim Thomas laid down next to a gas flue at the Sloss furnaces in Birmingham to take a nap. In a few moments he was asphyxiated.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Chattanooga Southern Will Be Extended From Gadsden to Montgomery.

The extension of the Chattanooga Southern is now an assured fact. The road will be extended from Gadsden to Montgomery and a branch line will be built into Birmingham. The Chattanooga Southern extends from Chattanooga to Gadsden, and the mileage extension will be over 125 miles. Running south from Gadsden, it will tap the Black Creek coal fields, some of the most valuable property in the state, and the route to Montgomery will pierce a section of good country. The branch line from Birmingham will tap the main line about forty-five miles south of Gadsden.

Gentral Manager Bonzano, in an interview in Chattanooga Saturday, states that the extensions will cost $1,500,000.

The Chattanooga Southern is now owned by C. P. Huntington and Russell Sage.

The State School Fund.

The census of school children of the state is taken every two years, and from the returns just in from the census taken in August it is shown that there are 635,854 children of the school age in the state. In 1897 there were 613,812. The per capita for the two years ending September 30, 1899, was 73 cents. The apportionment for this year is $1.05, the estimated poll tax running up to $1.30.

Unapportioned appropriation for 1898, $105,964.10; unexpended contingent fund, $17.10; interest on sixteenth section fund, $115,260.61; on valueless sixteenth section fund, $5,825.47; on surplus revenues, $26,763.47; school indemnity land fund, $1,387.19; fees for examination of teachers, $7,732.73; less amount paid per diem to state board of examiners, $885; less sum paid county superintendents, $1,270; $2,155. Total, $5,577.73. Appropriation for fiscal year beginning September 30, $450,000; estimated poll tax, $150,000.

Files His Report.

Secretary of State McDavid had filed his annual report with the governor. The most notable feature of the financial statement of the office is the exceptionally large amount that has been earned in the office in the past year in the way of fees for copying and affixing the great seal, these fees for one year amounting to more than $2,000. The secretary of state makes several important recommendations to the governor, among them one that an expert be employed to straighten up the land record books, which are said to be in bad shape.

A Disastrous Fire at Paint Rock.

Paint Rock had a disastrous fire raging there Saturday night, and the whole business section of the town is probably destroyed. The fire started during the early part of the night in Jim Berry's grocery store and rapidly spread in both directions. At 11 o'clock R. T. Larimer's residence and general store, Tom Tipton's store, Steele & McCully's dry goods store, and Harry Hill's residence had been burned.

Madison's School Teachers.

Dr. J. D. Humphrey, superintendent of education of Madison county, has received from the state superintendent returns of the recent examination of public school teachers. Forty white teachers stood the examination and thirty-five passed. Fifty-eight colored teachers were examined and thirty of them passed. The percentage of first grade licenses awarded is believed to be higher than in any other county in the state.

Victim of Lockjaw.

James White, 19 years of age, died at his home in Whitesburg from the effects of a wound received several days ago while handling a shotgun. The young man was drilling with an old muzzle-loader when it was accidentally discharged, and a large charge of birdshot entered his shoulder. He died of lockjaw.

New Cotton Mill.

There is no doubt but that the new cotton mil will be built at old Allenville, near Prattville, in a short time Nearly all the capital stock has been subscribed.

Opening Up Mines.

William Jackson, of Brookside, has been appointed superintendent of the Alabama Iron and Development company, at Gate City, the concern that absorbed the old Gate City Land company, and has opened up mines at three different places on the property. Under his direction the company has also put in a big sand crusher near the old glass factory and resumed work in the chert pits.

Confederate Reunion.

At a meeting of the veterans of the Southern Confederacy held at Athens it was decided that it was the unanimous wish of the members of the second brigade that a reunion be held in the city of Birmingham during the month of November.

Chairman Robert J. Lowe, has called the executive committee of the democratic party of Jefferson county to meet in Birmingham, October 18.

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HERMITS AND FIDDLERS.

Some of the Strange Things One Sees on an Ocean Beach.

Of all the many oddities, none seemed stranger to me than the fiddler and hermit crabs, which are found almost everywhere on the salt water shore. The fiddler is a pert little creature which delights in parading about when the tide is out and the sandy bottom is free for him to travel over. It is sometimes three inches long, generally considerably less, and it gets its name from the fact that it has two very disproportionate claws, one of which is three times as large as the other, so large, indeed, that you wonder how the little fellow manages to carry it about. Whether the crab is at rest or traveling, the claws, big and little, are held aloft, and the position gives them the decidedly comical appearance of fiddling.

All are fiddling and all are, so to speak, dancing, for they keep moving about on the sand, although far from rhythmically. They look as if they had nothing to do, but if you will observe carefully you will find that they are picking up particles of food. Sometimes two crabs may be seen pulling and hauling at the same scrap, and they act much like a pair of boys engaged in a tussle over a plaything. If you wish to put the whole assemblage to flight you will have to rush in, and presto! the whole collection disappears in a manner to surprise the beholder. Then we discover that there are thousands of little burrows in which these diminutive crustaceans live on the shore sands. At low water on the seashore at Cedar Key. I have seen a thousand fiddlers at one time, but if you walk over the strip there will not be one in sight.

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Prof. W. G. Johnson, of the Maryland Agricultural college, is an advocate of the use of hydrocyanic acid gas to inflict death instead of the present method.

Rheumatism Eyes

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Army Doctor Barth, of Koeslin, Germany, says that singing possesses health giving properties. It intensifies, he says, the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body, appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm and the wall of the abdomen materially aid digestion.

UNCLE SAM'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

Uncle Sam printed just a few postage stamps during 1898, says the Washington Star. The number of 2-cent stamps issued during the year was about 2,500,000,000. Such a number, obviously, is beyond the grasp of human mind, but perhaps the matter may be made more clear by putting it otherwise.

An ordinary 2 cent stamp is exactly one inch long. From this fact, by a little calculation, it is easy to discover that the number of stamps of this denomination issued in 1898, placed end to end, would extend a distance of 39,000 miles. In other words, they would make a continuous strip of stamps, each one adorned with the head of the father of his country, stretching in a belt more than once and a half around the equator.

Of course, though the two-cent stamps are those principally used, there are others. Enough one-cent postage stamps have been issued during the year 1898 to stretch from New York city by way of Europe and Asia, to Bombay, India, if similarly arranged in one strip. All other stamps, as to production and sale, are of minor importance, comparatively speaking, but it is interesting to know that almost one mile of $1 stamps were manufactured for the demand of 1898. Of $5 stamps the production was equivalent to a little more than half a furlong, or about one-fifteenth of a mile.

Now, if all the postage stamps printed by the United States government in 1898 were placed one on top of another as nearly as might be without putting them under pressure, how high do you suppose the pile of them would be? There is no use guessing, you would never get it nearly right, unless you went to work to calculate it for yourself. The 3,500,000,000 stamps of all denominations printed the current year—the statement of course is approximate—would tower to an elevation of twenty-one miles. This is more than three times the height of the highest mountain in the world—Mount Everest, in the Himalayas. If the same number of stamps was piled up in the form of the ordinary sheets of 100 each, it follows that the stack would be over a fifth of a mile high.

During the year 1898 the number of special delivery stamps sold was about 5,200,000. It is only reasonable to suppose that the average journey of the special delivery messenger is half a mile. Indeed, that is an absurd underestimate, but let it go at that. On this assumption the total distance traveled for special delivery in 1898 was about 2,600,000 miles. That is a very considerable space to traverse, as may be realized when it is considered that a messenger boy, in order to accomplish the total distance would have to go about 1,100 times around the world, or five times to the moon and back.

It appears from figures furnished by the postoffice department that the average person in Massachusetts, including men, women and children, spends $2.30 on postage per annum. New York comes second with an expenditure of $2.27, and the District of Columbia third, with $2.16. Colorado is fourth, with $1.93 and Connecticut is fifth, with $1.80. The states ranking lowest in this regard are South Carolina, with 25 cents per capita; Mississippi, with 34 cents; Alabama, with 35 cents; Arkansas, with 37 cents, and North Carolina, with 41 cents.

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10	Knife, two blades	150	30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal.	3000
11	Butcher Knife, 8-inch blade	160	31 Shot Gun, double-barrel, hammerless	2000
12	Shears, 8-inch nickel	160	32 Guitar rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl	2000
13	Nut Set, Cracker, 6 Picks, silver	80	33 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	3000
14	Six Rogers Table Spoons	450	34 After Dinner Coffee Spoon, solid silver, gold bowl	100
15	Six each Rogers Knives and Forks	800	35 Briar Wood Pipe	40
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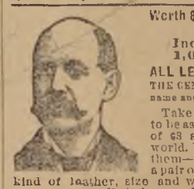

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THE TRANSVAAL WAR BEGINS

BRITISH ARMORED TRAIN BLOWN UP BY THE BOERS.

FIFTEEN BRITONS KILLED

Consul Macrum Takes Formal Charge of British Affairs.

The London Evening News of Friday published the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

An official dispatch received at the colonial office says:

"The armored train was deatroyed near Kraipan station while on its way to Mafeking with guns."

This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in in the disaster.

It was reported in Cape Town, though as yet rumor was not confirmed, that a collision had taken place between trains bearing refugees, near Victoria West, Cape Colony, nine persons being killed and many others injured.

The Boer forces, with artillery, according to a dispatch just received from Standerton, broke camp at Sandspruit yesterday morning, moving in the direction of Natal. The war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape forces:

"An armored train from Mafeking, escorting two seven-guns sent from here ,o Mafeking, was attacked last night at Kraipan. Apparently a rail had been removed. The train left the track, and the Boers fired into into it with artillery for a half hour, and captured it. Telegraphic communication with Mafeking is interrupted at Kraipan. The women and children have been sent to Cape Town. The guns referred to belonged to the colony. They are light and of old pattern. We have no details as to casualties."

First Gun Fired.

The first act of the war was the swarming of the Boers across the border of Natal and the occupation of Laings Nek. An advance in the direction of New Castle is also reported, but is not fully confirmed. The British field force in Natal under Generals White and Symons remains on the defensive.

The main body of troops in Cape Colony is also stationary, but a strong force has moved out from Mafeking in Bechuanaland toward the Transvaal border, taking guns and ambulance equipment. This force consists chiefly of rough riders and crack marksmen from Buluwayo, and is stiffened with the Northumberland Fusileers, or the "Fighting Fifth," regarded by Kitchener as his best regiment. The cavalry is commanded by Colonel Baden-Powell and the infantry by Colonel Plummer. These two officers were the best on the British side during the Matabele rebellion.

Joubert Cautions His Troops.

Advices from Pretoria state that Commandant General Joubert's command is now at Volksrust. Several Cape Colonists have been sworn in as Burghers. The town is quiet. Postal communication with the surrounding colonies has been suspended, but that between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State is maintained.

Commandant General Joubert has issued a circular from the chief laager in consequence of the report that some of the Burghers had misbehaved themselves on their journey to the borders, plundering a number of stores. Such offenses, the commandant general says, will be severely punished.

"When we are unwillingly compelled to cross the boundary line of our country," says General Joubert, "let it not be thought that we are a band of robbers, and with that in view, remain as far as possible from private dwellings and from places where no enemy is stationed. When food or forage for the cattle is needed, let certain officers acquire such goods from the owner, and let a receipt be given with promise of recompense by the government."

Macrum Now British Agent.

A special from Washington says: The state department was notified Friday of the withdrawal from Pretoria of Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent to the South African republic, and the existence of a state of war between Great Britain and that republic. Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria, has accordingly been instructed to undertake the care of the British interests in that section during the war.

The notification came to the state department in the shape of a note from Mr. Tower, the charge of the British embassy in Washington. The details of the transfer of the interests in case of war has been previously arranged, so all that was necessary was the dispatch of a brief cablegram to Mr. Macrum at Pretoria.

This officer is the superior in rank to the other consular representatives of the United States, not only in the Transvaal, but in the Orange Free State, and has been entrusted to give these officials the necessary directions. The only consular official beside Mr. Macrum in the South African republic is a Mr. Gordon, who succeeded Mr. Manion as consular agent at Johannesburg, Mr. Manion having resigned a few months ago.

In the Orange Free State the United States is represented by Alfred Elliott, consular agent at Bloemfontein. He is an Englishman, and therefore it is questionable whether or not he will remain at his post in his capacity as American agent. If he retires, Mr. Macrum will probably select some American to take up the duties of consular agent.

There is no present intention at the state department to issue a proclamation of neutrality.

DEWEY IN VERMONT.

Admiral Lays a Corner-Stone at His Alma Mater In Northfield.

The little village of Northfield, Vermont, in the very heart of the Green Mountain State, and the home of Norwich university, at which Admiral Dewey as a cadet was grounded in the principles of military training, greeted the famous naval officer Friday morning.

The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of Dewey hall, a building made possible by voluntary contributions from prominent alumni of the university.

The exercises began with an introductory address by Commander Brown, president of the university, who introduced Colonel Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, N. H., senior member of the board of trustees of the university, and a classmate of the admiral. Colonel Kent delivered an address of welcome.

Commander Brown also welcomed Admiral Dewey. The admiral then stepped forward and laid the cornerstone. As he spread the mortar and the stone was lowered, he said:

"I now declare this stone duly and truly laid and according to my wish."

After the admiral had completed the laying of the cornerstone, Commander Brown introduced Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator-elect of New York, the orator of the day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's address Admiral Dewey held a brief reception, after which he was escorted back to his train and left for Boston, where a public reception was given him

PRIVATES ARE SUMMONED

To Testify Before Board of Enquiry at Atlanta, Ga.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says: The second session of the military court of inquiry was held at the capitol Friday night.

Twenty-five members of the Atlanta battalion had been summoned to appear before the court to tell what they knew of the looting of the stores in North Carolina by the men of that command.

PAPERS DENOUNCE BRITONS.

The German and Russian Press Express Opinions Freely.

A cable dispatch from London says: The formation of a British fly squadron has created considerable bewilderment. It is purely a defensive measure and inspired by the bitter hostility to England displayed by the continental press.

The Russian official organs are foremost in their threats and incitements to join the action against Great Britain, though official Germany proclaims itself neutral, the German press is second only to the Russian in its denunciation of England's South African policy.

BIG PULP MILL

To Be Built In Bristol, Tenn., By Capitalists.

The Columbia Paper company, of Philadelphia, has bought ground in Bristol, Tenn., for a pulp mill and will invest $350,000 in a plant. The mill will employ 150 laborers and consume sixty cords of popiar daily. Thomas Bonham, of Philadelphia, is president of the company and S. H. Egalp general manager,

OPERATIVES QUIT.

Knitting Mill Employes Objected to Presence of Negroes.

The white female operatives of the Oxford knitting mills, one of the largest manufactories of Barnesville, Ga., entered into a strike because of the placing of a negro man at work among them.

There has been and is considerable feeling over the matter, and the consensus of public opinion is that the factory operatives are in the right. Several prominent citizens have been heard to express themselves as wholly in sympathy with the girl strikers and have signified their intention to see them through the matter.

RHODES GOT AWAY.

Boer Spies Did Not Know That He Was So Near.

According to the Kimberly correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes had a narrow escape from capture while on his way to England. His train was delayed and he passed the Modder river three hours after the expiration of the ultimatum when the Boers were only five miles distant and some of their spies were actually on the platform.

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Watch the local columns of this paper for prices of goods and cotton.

J. F. POPE,

WILSONVILLE, ALA.

QUARANTINE FIGHT.

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Settle Trouble Between Louisiana and Texas.

A special from New Orleans states that E. H. Farrar, special representative of the state of Louisana, left that city Sunday for Washington, where he will file a petition and present a strong brief before the United States supreme court asking for an injunction, in the name of the state of Louisiana, against the state of Texas, to restrain the latter from interfering with the commerce of Louisiana by her quarantine restrictions.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, and Dr. Blunt, health officer of that state, have already been notified of the proposed action of Louisiana by Attorney General Cunningham, and of the intention of Lousiana to bring the question of embargo by means of the quarantine before the federal supreme court.

The suit was brought at the demand of the merchants of New Orleans, who claim that Texas has kept in operation an embargo against Louisiana since May that is unreasonable and unjust, and has made it tighter from day to day.

Dr. Blunt and Attorney General Smith, of Texas, will be in Washington to fight the case, as it is desired by all parties to have an early ruling from the supreme court as to the questions of quarantines, and whether the United States has any jurisdiction when one state injures another or shuts out its commerce altogether under the name of quarantine, regardless of the fact whether there is any infectious disease prevailing or not.

There have been several of these quarantine wars between the southern states during the last three years, notably between Alabama and Mississippi, and between Louisiana and Texas, but they have been patched up heretofore instead of being carried into the federal courts.

HIGHWAYMEN MET WITH COLD LEAD

Bold Attempt to Rob Sevierville, Tenn., Bank.

RESULT WAS DISASTROUS

One Killed, Another Wounded and Third Suicided.

A daring attempt was made Friday to rob the Sevierville bank, at Sevierville, Tenn. At noon the citizens of that mountain village, twenty-seven miles from Knoxville, were startled by the repeated crack of winchesters in the heart of the courthouse square.

The masked men, armed with winchesters and braces of heavy Colts pistols, were firing into the open door of the Sevierville bank. The volley came more as a signal than as a surprise to the officers of the town, who had been previously warned that an attempt would be made to rob the bank by three desperadoes.

They accordingly secreted themselves in a building opposite the bank building, and the fire of the bold outlaws was promptly answered by a fusilade from smoking winchesters.

Thurmer, the leader of the robbers, dropped to the ground wounded to death. Cal Derrick fell seriously wounded. The third man escaped. For a mile and a half he ran in front of fierce fire from the pursuing officers. He entered an open door of a barn, out of sheer desperation, and his place of refuge was quickly surrounded. Realizing that the odds were immensely against him, he stepped out in plain view of all, saluted the sheriff, and crying "Good-by, boys," placed his pistol to his head and blew out his brains.

The officers could but admire the mountain desperado's nerve, and covering the bloody form with grass and wheat sacks, until it could be removed, they left the place in silence. They were men of the mountains, famous for the illicit distilleries and the atrocious outrages of whitecapism, some were members of the whitecap order, or kuklux klan, and yet this was an unexpected finale to the tragedy being enacted.

They returned to the perturbed little village. Thurmer was in the agony of death throes. Cal Derrick was wounded twice in the right leg. Two of the three horses were dead in the street.

The townspeople were wild with excitement, and there were threats of a lynching. This fever was soon subdued. Derrick was attended by a physician, who pronounced him not fatally injured.

For Thurmer there was never the slightest hope. He was an ex-convict whom Governor Bob Taylor had pardoned. He was serving a life sentence for the murder of a Knoxville policeman. Cal Derrick was a desperate mountain character, who had just returned from a carouse in the west. He was married but was not living with his wife.

William Derrick, the suicide, was thought to be a respecetable, peacable man. He was a Knoxville livery men and was married. The desperadoes were driven to Sevierville by a man named Cruze, who is under arrest as an accomplice.

Threat to Release Derrick.

Much excitement prevailed at Sevierville, Tenn., Saturday from a report that whitecaps would attempt to release Cal Derrick, one of the would-be robbers of the Sevierville bank.

BOERS MENACE ENGLISH TOWN

Kimberly Besieged and a Railway Station Is Seized.

KRUGER'S TROOPS ACTIVE

Boers Were Ready and Waiting For That Armored Train.

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Sunday evening, says:

"Kimberly is besieged and the Boers are massing in force. No details, however, are obtainable.

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spyfontein railway station and constructed fortified earth works. There are strong defending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange river bridge.

"The object of these energetic operations is believed to be the capture of Cecil Rhodes. Kimberly is now isolated, both railway and telegraphic communication being cut."

The Daily Mail's Glencoe Camp correspondent under date of Sunday says:

"A force under Commandant Viljoen from Spitzkep, occupied New Castle Saturday afternoon, and it is reported planted their flag over the town hall.

"It is rumored that the Boers have captured a police patrol of six men at Dejagers, on the Buffalo river."

So far as actual news is concerned, very little change in the situation is noticed. The state affairs at Mafeking can only be conjectured. The occupation of New Castle by the Boers was prepared for and expected, the place having been abandoned by the British. The Boers are reported by press dispatches to be menacing Kimberly.

Boers Were On the Watch.

Further details are at hand regarding the destruction of the armored train at Kraaipan. These show that Captain Nesbitt, who was in command of the train, was warned at Maribago that the Boers held the line. He replied that he was bound to proceed. Nearing Kraaipan, the train dashed into a culvert that had been blown up by the Boers, who were lying in wait for the train. The Boer artillery immediately opened fire and a desperate fight appears to have ensued, lasting four hours, with the odds greatly against the British. The precise details are uncertain.

It seems, however, that a police patrol, attracted by the firing, approached within about two thousand yards of Kraaipan, saw the train ditched with the Boer artillery still pounding at it, but noticed no response. The Boers seemed afraid to approached until the wreck was complete; and the police feared, as there was no sign of life near the train, that the entire force had perished in a desperate attempt to get the train back to Mafeking, where they knew it was anxiously awaited with its load of guns and ammunition.

It is reported that the Boers lost heavily, but there is no means of verifying this. Two miles of rails were torn up.

There is no authoritative confirmation of the report that a battle has been fought in Natal between Sir General George Stewart White and the Orange Free State troops, although there is no question that the Boers have crossed the frontier at several points.

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKES.

Death List For Island of Coran Placed at 4,000 Souls.

Official dispatches from Batavia, capital of The Netherlands Indies, confirm the reports regarding the recent earthquake on the island of Coran.

Not only the town of Amhoi, on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no fewer than 4,000 people were killed and hundreds of others seriously injured.

Marchand Anxious to Fight.

Advices from Paris state that Major Marchand, who commanded the French expedition in the Soudan, wished to go and fight for the Boers for revenge for being compelled to withdraw from Fashoda, but the government refused him permission.

OUZTS CAUSES A STIR.

Says He Will Make Public Some Dispensary Crookedness.

A Columbia special says: D. A. Ouzts, until recently bookeeper of the commissioner of the state dispensary, has issued a signed statement, prefacing his promised book of revelations, second series, which is to tell of details of the dispensary scandal.

In the signed statement repeated reference is made to the alleged irregularities, and Mr. Ouzts declares he knows a great deal about the dispensary situation which he will make public. He declares the board is controlled by a gang, and not in the interest of the people.

WINNIE DAVIS SHAFT

Will Be Unveiled at Richmond, Va., On November 9th.

Arrangements for the unveiling of the monument to Winnie Davis, in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., November 9th, were perfected at a meeting of the local chapter of the Confederacy Saturday. The unveiling occurs during the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

VESSEL BURNED AND LIVES LOST

Boat Destroyed By Fire In Long Island Sound.

THE ALARM WAS WITHELD

Seven of the Crew and Three Passengers Either Perish In Flames or Were Drowned.

A New York special says: The Bridgeport steamer Nutmeg State was burned in Long Island sound off Sands Point, L. I., at sunrise Saturday morning and ten persons were burned to death or drowned.

Most of the passengers who escaped suffered nothing more than shock from immersion in chilly water, and only four persons were sent to the hospital. The steamer was run to the beach at the outbreak of the flames and burned to the water's edge.

The bodies of two victims of the disaster drifted ashore about noon on the beach, a mile east of the blazing wreck.

One was the body of a woman about twenty-eight years old, and the other a girl of four years.

The Nutmeg State, with over a hundred persons on board, bound from Connetticutt towns to New York, was discovered on fire about half-past five, when she was within a few miles of Sands Point, L. I.

The flames were in the bow of the boat between the forward cabin and the donkey engine room. The fire was on the main deck, and seemed to be a small affair; so Captain C. M. Brooks, not wishing to needlessly alarm the passengers, ordered the crew to work as quietly as possible with buckets and hose. For about twenty minutes the flames did not seem to be dangerous, and the men appeared to have them in control. Suddenly they burst into a furious blaze amidship.

Baggageman Samuel Jaynes was detached from the fire fighters and sent to alarm the passengers and all the members of the crew who were in the forward part of the boat. He ran through the passageways on the several decks, shouting to the passengers on the several decks, shouting to the passengers and the sleeping crew. He remained amidships crying out warnings until he was forced by the flames and stifling smoke to jump overboard.

BURGLAR MAKES CONFESSION

Which Causes the Arrest of Two Well Known Citizens of Atlanta.

At Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, Vincent F. Pickert, son of A. F. Pickert, was arrested on a warrant charging him with burglary. This was a sensational development of the sensational arrest of A. F. Pickert, which occurred three days before, and who was released under a $2,000 bond. Immediately after his arrest young Pickert was also released on a $2,000 bond.

These two arrests of father and son, two men who have hitherto stood well in the community, and who are well-to-do financially, is the result, the city detectives claim, of the discovery of one of the most notorious and gigantic "fences" that has ever been known in Atlanta.

The elder Pickert was a prominent jeweler in Atlanta for many years. His son is a lawyer by profession and a pawnbroker by trade.

Upon the statement of a confessed negro burglar, Will Etheridge, confined in the Tower, backed up by evidence which the officers claim is strongly corroborative, it is expected to convict the two men, one of burglary and other of receiving stolen goods.

The Pickerts deny their guilt. Their friends claim for them that the evidence against them is nothing more than a lie made up by a self-confessed thief and that there is absolutely nothing to back it and that there will never be.

MAY CAUSE COMPLICATIONS.

French Detectives Cause the Death of English Subject.

A dispatch to The New York Times from Paris says:

"A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of an Englishman named Derrick by French detectives at Dieppe. Derrick was so shockingly injured that an unusual surgical operation had to be performed upon him, with the result that he died.

"The British consul is attempting to bring the murderers of Derrick to justice. English feeling is intensely excited about the incident, which is likely to have important international consequences."

JONES TAKES CHARGE.

Chairman of National Democratic Committee In St. Louis.

Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, arrived in St. Louis Sunday evening from New York and went to the Planters' hotel, where he will confer later with Vice Chairman Stone and other party leaders. He was met by Urey Woodson, member of the national committee from Kentucky, and the two spent some time talking over the situation in the Blue Grass state.

THE * CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Montgomery Journal claims that the last issue of this paper was full of misrepresentations of the Governor. In support of its claims it mentions two out of twenty paragraphs in which we pointed out fallacies in the Governor's recent epistle to the people. The first of these is that paragraph in which we reminded the Governor that he had opposed the passage of the increased appropriations to common schools. The Journal reiterates the claim made by the Governor at the time he was charged with the opposition that he opposed it on account of the burden it would put upon the treasury. The Journal attributes to this paper ignorance of the facts. We take pleasure in giving that paper some of the information we possess on that point.

We know that Governor Johnston tried to defeat the bill for increased appropriations through his friends to relieve himself of the necessity of vetoing it. We know that the bill carrying a special tax rate was not the plan of the Governor, but that it passed over his private opposition, and that he only signed it because it would have been unpopular to refuse to do so. We know these things from a source as reliable as that from which the Journal speaks.

The Journal also charges us with ignorance of the amount of saving to the State by the examination of public accounts. We take our figures in this matter from the Auditor's report, which gives the net amount of money returned into the State treasury for the years 1897 and 1898 at a little over $9,000. We said nothing about what the examiners had found to be due; we referred to the practical results, and we stand upon the figures. We also notice in this connection that the Treasurer's report recently published does not show the receipt of one cent from this source, though it shows an expense of more than $5,000 on that account. We presume that the official figures are to be taken in preference to the bare statement of the Governor in a lengthy praise of his own acts.

The Journal does not know whether it is ignorance or malignancy that causes the Governor's enemies to misrepresent him. It is the Governor's own misrepresentation of facts and his suppression of figures which causes these replies to his statements. And the Journal joins him in this withdrawal of attention from the truth. The two matters referred to above are the least important of the matters pointed out by us. Why did it not reply to those paragraphs in which we called attention to the increase in the tax rate, the increase of total expenditures, the shortage of tax values, the fact that assessors could be made to do the work of tax commissioners at less expense and with less annoyance to the people, the fact that he misstated the condition of prices of farm products, the fact that certain corporations in this county are drawn up to the rack while politicians are let alone, and other things to which we called attention?

If fusion prevails the Democrats will win on the color line; if anti-fusion is the order it will be "nip and tuck."

Let's see. Judge Longshore supported Aldrich last year; Clerk Pearson did not. Judge Longshore received six votes for chairman of the Populist committee; Clerk Pearson received all the balance of a large attendance. As an indication of his position and political acts it seems to us that Mr. Pearson has cause for congratulation.

In the Governor's letter, printed on our first page last week, we find this sentence: "Within a little over two years (from January 1, 1897) this deficit was entirely extinguished." The report of the State Treasurer, published this week, shows that the net deficiency on the 30th of September last was $254,699.96. Will the Montgomery Journal please explain the difference between these two statements?

Since the Montgomery Journal is in the business of making apologies for the Governor and his official acts, we would like to have it explain to us why the whole power of the back tax law was directed against the Shelby Iron Company in this county, attempting to raise their taxes to their full limit, while no effort was made to raise the taxes of the Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company. The Shelby company, with only a part of its property in this county, was paying a fair valuation, and a jury of the county said so, though it gave a judgment for the value of the pig iron on hand, half of which was exempt if properly claimed. The Montevallo company is now capitalized at $100,000 and its president says its stock is worth par; yet it pays taxes only on $35,000 worth of property. None of the officers of the Shelby company are politicians, or take any interest in politics except to vote. The president of the Montevallo company, Mr. Aldrich, is a boodle politician of the worst type, not only seeking office himself, but dictating the nomination of half the officers of this county, and the election of all of them. There can be no excuse for his escape, for this paper has called attention to it for more than a year. When the great principle of equality before the law is shouted we would like to know the cause its flagrant violation.

THE CAT LET OUT.

Our Populist neighbor, the Advocate, lets the cat out of the bag in its last issue. We have been looking for the admission for a long time, and it has finally come. It says, "The People's Party cares no more for the free coinage of silver than the free coinage of gold." We have often charged the Populist party with that very position. When it declined to support the great leader of free silver, and even defeated him by putting out separate tickets in the close States, the charge was proven. When it supported a gold-bug stockholder in a national bank and corporation president for Congress, the charge was proven. When it fused with nominees of negro conventions for county officers, the charge was proven. And now its organ admits the charge in plain English.

In fact the Populist party does not care for anything except office. It started out as an ardent advocate of low tariff, and wound up with a declaration for protection to pacify the Republican voters in this State. It howled long and loud for free silver, and wound up by supporting a Republican for Congress. It cursed the corporations, and wound up by boot licking the head of one for his power over the negro vote. It cried out for low taxes, and its first act in this county was to raise them above the constitutional limit. It has never put one of its principles into practice when it had the opportunity, but has violated and forsaken them all when the exigencies of the place hunter demanded.

We are glad the Advocate had the manhood to tell the truth one time. We call the especial attention of the Montgomery Journal to this declaration of our contemporary.

At Huntsville Senator Morgan made a speech before the Industrial Convention. We clip the following from a report of it:

Ex-Governor William A. MacCorkle, chairman of the convention, introduced the speaker in the following words:

Gentlemen, it is far from my purpose to make a political speech, but I will say that when John T. Morgan leaves the Senate of the United States there will be an intellectual void in that body that can never be filled by any other man. I have known him many years and I find that he grows greater as I know him better. I say to you, in all the earnestness of my being, if old age makes greatness, God give us some more men in the South like John T. Morgan.

There can be no higher tribute paid no better reason advanced for his reelection.

THE SCHOOL LANDS.

Meeting of Boards of Trustees of Two Schools.

[Montgomery Advertiser.]

The Montevallo and Tuskegee trustees met in joint session in the Governor's office at 2 p. m. yesterday to receive the report of Commissioners Plowman and Thompson, and to agree upon a method of division of the 50,000 acres between the two schools. Governor Johnston presided and Rev. C. W. Hare was made secretary.

The Montevallo school was represented by the Governor and Superintendent of Education Abercrombie, ex-officio members; Judge Austill, Senators Thompson and Moody, Judge A. H. Alston, Col. S. W. John, Rev. Dr. G. B. Eager and Capt. T. S. Plowman.

Tuskegee, by Messrs. G. W. Campbell, C. W. Hare, Booker T. Washington, Lewis Adams, Warren Logan, J. W. Adams and R. C. Bedford.

The commissioners reported 50,600 acres selected, which they felt, after such deductions as might be necessary were made, would leave the full 50,000 acres. The report was adopted and the work of the commissioners were ended.

Various methods for dividing the lands were suggested. It was finally agreed that each school should select a man and these two a third, who should go over the lands and divide them into two parts, equal in acreage, and as nearly equal as possible in value, and then in the presence of the Governor to cast lots for the first choice.

Montevallo is to be represented by Captain Plowman and Tuskegee by Mr. C. W. Hare. They will at once select the third man. Their work is to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1899. A selection of 45,000 acres is to be made at once. The remaining 5,000 acres are more or less scattered and are to be selected with a view to their sale to parties who own lands adjoining them. These lands are in Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston.

After the adjournment of the joint session the Tuskegee board met in the State Treasurer's office. Mr. H. T. DeBardeleben went before the board at its request and gave very valuable and interesting information with reference to his plans and his knowledge of the State's mineral lands. The Tuskegee board has not yet seen its way clear to accept any propositions for sale made to it.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. W. W. Thompson for his faithful and efficient services as commissioner for the school in selecting its 25,000 acres of land. The meeting of the board was excellent in spirit and very interesting.

The Montevallo board had a meeting at the same time that the Tuskegee board was in private consultation, and they approved the work and actions of the building committee, which were submitted. The matter of the land sale was deferred until the lots were drawn and it was decided what parcels and tracts each school was to have, and then would come up the final determination of the sale of lands upon which Mr. DeBardeleben has the option. Nothing final was done by this board in relation to its land, as matters were not in shape for such action. The whole matter was talked over and the situation was regarded as very satisfactory.

THE STATE FAIR.

Committee Appointed from Shelby County on Exhibits.

THE ATTRACTIONS TO BE SEEN.

Preparations Being Made for a Splendid Exhibit of Resources.

Judge Longshore has appointed the following committee from Shelby County to represent the county at the State Fair:

Jno. E. Morris, Ganadarque..Lumber
W. E. Brinkerhoff, Dogwood ...Coal
J. P. Christian, Shelby.... .....Iron
J. B. Randall, Calera ....Lime
E. L. Turner, Calera ....Lime
Pleasant Shaw, Aldrich.....Coal
G. F. Peters, Maylene.....Coal
S. L. Walthall, Columbiana.....
F. W. Gist, Columbiana.....

At the last term of the commissioners court it was suggested that the county appropriate $200 for a general exhibit, but on account of the financial condition of the county it was decided not to do so. The gentlemen named above will be expected to send exhibits in their various lines, and if any parties not named desire they may add any exhibits they may have.

The following gives some idea of the preparations being made for the various attractions at the Fair:

The Alabama State Fair and Agricultural Association will make their first fair, to be given in Birmingham November 7th to 17th inclusive the greatest fair ever seen in Alabama. It will be an affair that will attract attention not only in Alabama but elsewhere. The invitations that have been sent to the various governors in the South have met with a fair reply, and already assurances have been received that at least four governors and their staffs will be here, provided nothing unforseen occurs. The presence of the Mexican National band is also an item that makes the fair more than a mere State affair. Then it will be the first opportunity given for a general display of not only the agricultural interests, but also the timber, mineral and manufacturing interests ever had before. Each county rich in mineral deposits will have some of it here on exhibition. The agricultural display will be fine, while the large manufacturing interests will have a most creditable display.

The largest number of racing horses, trotting, pacing and running horses, ever before seen in Alabama will be at the fair in that city in November. Letters and entry blanks have been received from horse owners throughout the South, North, East and West. As far up as Detroit, Mich., interest is being taken in the Alabama State Fair. A prominent horse owner there writes that he will bring a good string here, being satisfied with the purses that have been offered, and also the rules which are set down to govern the races. Some of the best pacers and trotters in the country will be brought here, and lovers of that sport will have their appetite in that direction well satisfied. The race track is finished, and well informed race men pronounce it one of the finest tracks to be found in the country. The track was built by a firm equipped for the work and it was well done. The grand stand, which will accommodate no less than five thousand people, is also completed. The porch to the exhibition will also be used as a viewing stand over the track. With the standing room around the track it is estimated that no less than fifty thousand people can see every race. There will be racing every day during the fair. The full programme of racing, which has been out for some day, will be carried out to the letter and some fine sport is certainly promised.

The exhibition hall, the grand stand, the race track and other buildings are completed, and within another fortnight the exhibitions from all sections of the State and elsewhere will commence arriving. By November 1 the work of arranging the displays will be under way and when the opening day of the fair is at hand the grounds will be ready for the big crowds. The various departments of the fair will be in proper shape on the first day and the management will give strict attention to see that everything is kept in good condition through the entire ten days. People who come the first day will see much to satisfy their whims and it will mean future visits. The railroad rates go into effect all over the State in plenty of time to allow people to get here for the first day. Tickets are so limited as to allow the people to remain here if they so desire through the fair. There are no reasons why there should not be a big crowd right from the start. The arrangement of the programme is such such that every day there will be something new to be seen and heard and something which everybody will enjoy.

COTTON SITUATION.

Shortage in the Crop More Than Ever Apparent.

The cotton crop is undoubtedly short. All the reports say so, and it seems that the European buyers are beginning to realize it. The following telegram was received here yesterday:

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1899.

The semi-weekly interior receipts are 30 per cent under last year. Shipments 8 per cent less. A. J. Buston, a prominent Liverpool broker now in Texas, estimates the crop under nine millions. The market is very firm and looks higher.

PRICE, McCORMIC & Co.

Futures advanced 5 to 10 points Tuesday, and the spot market was firm. It is thought that if European buyers become satisfied of the shortness of the crop they will go in the market, and that the price will at once advance.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
Probate Court, September, 20, 1899.
Estate of W. R. Singleton, deceased.

This day came T. J. Martin, as administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts and for distribution. It is ordered that the 13th day of November, 1899, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.
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They Should Know it.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for 24 hours are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for 50 cents or $1.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE CHRONICLE, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

The Alabama State Land Co., Complainant, vs. J. L. Vandiver, et. als., Defendants.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 11 in Tp. 18, South, of Range 1 East, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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" White "	12½
Ladies' Corsets,	25
Heavy Jeans,	10
Ladies' Black Hose,	5
2 Spools good machine thread,	5
10 Balls No. 1 thread,	5
Ladies' black beaver double capes, trimmed with sutach fur,	50
Ladies' dongola button or lace shoes, worth $1.25 to $1.50, our price,	$1.00

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Heavy undershirts,	.15
Leather belts,	.15
Boys' knee pants, all wool,	.25
Men's shoes, lace or congress,	1.00

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Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Notice of Sale of Land

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of Mary A Stone to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 11th day of September, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 21, and E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, and SW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, except dower interest of Julia Hughes in 5 acres of same, all in Range One East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof.

J. R. WHITE, Commissioner.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

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Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Thos. M. Buckner and wife, Nancy A. Buckner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 33, pages [illegible] to 425, in the office of the judge of probate of Shelby county, we will proceed to sell, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at Columbiana, in front of the courthouse door, within the legal hours of sale, the following-described real estate, to-wit: The NW¼ of the SE¼ and the S½ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SW¼, all in Sec. 22, T. 21 N., R. 15 E., containing 160 44-100 acres. Also the following personal property, viz: One cow, red and white, named Daisy; one cow, white, named Pinkie; one cow, white and black, named Rose.

AVERY & AVERYT, Mortgagees.
PETERS & BEAVERS, Attorneys.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Climax Coal Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on October 18, 1899, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase of its capital stock from $50,000 to $200,000 and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

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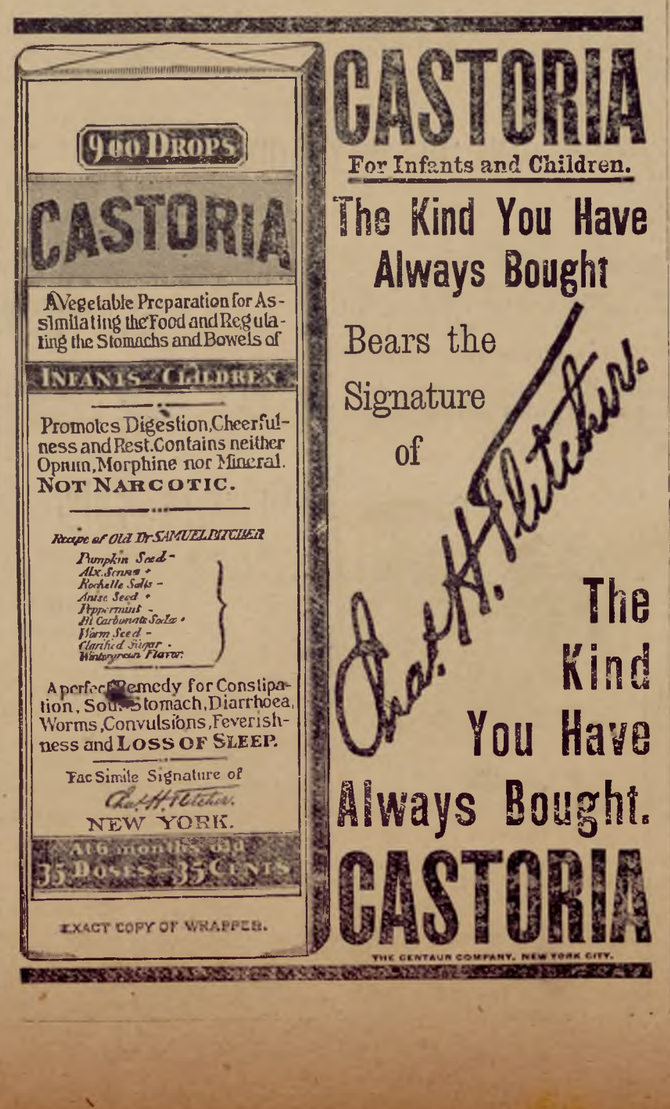
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by Thos. M. Buckner and wife, Nancy A. Buckner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 33, pages [illegible] to 425, in the office of the judge of probate of Shelby county, we will proceed to sell, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at Columbiana, in front of the courthouse door, within the legal hours of sale, the following-described real estate, to-wit: The NW¼ of the SE¼ and the S½ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SW¼, all in Sec. 22, T. 21 N., R. 15 E., containing 160 44-100 acres. Also the following personal property, viz: One cow, red and white, named Daisy; one cow, white, named Pinkie; one cow, white and black, named Rose.

AVERY & AVERYT, Mortgagees.
PETERS & BEAVERS, Attorneys.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Climax Coal Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on October 18, 1899, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase of its capital stock from $50,000 to $200,000 and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Senator G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in the city to-day.

E. W. Chapman was up from Montevallo to-day.

R. A. O'Hara was down from Wilsonville to-day.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in our office to-day.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose visited at the Springs this week.

Judge Longshore spent one day of last week in Anniston.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was on our streets yesterday.

H. C. DuBose, of Selma, was in our city Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hester is confined to her bed with a serious illness.

Tobacco by the caddy at factory prices at J. H. Hammond.

Sam Lefkovits and Master Norman, of Bessemer, are in the city.

D. J. J. DuBose, of Benton, visited his father's family this week.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand bicycle in fair condition. Apply at this office.

Mrs. M. Pond was up from Shelby Springs yesterday afternoon.

I still sell coffee by the peck.
J. H. HAMMOND.

Mrs. Hendricks, of Renfroe, visited in the city the first of the week.

Salt, the best out, in 100 pound sacks at 55 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond's.

Miss Lucy Bacchus, of Selma, was in the city this week with her samples of millinery.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, cheap for cash or on time. Apply to J. H. Mason, Wilsonville, Ala.

To strengthen mothers and bring joy to home take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The southbound passenger did not reach this place until after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being three hours late.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

To stimulate a sluggish liver, banish biliousness; disperse dyspepsia, prevent sick and nervous headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has on hand a full line of ladies' and children's underwear, which will be disposed of at satisfactory prices.

The hickory nut crop is very good this year, and "scaly barks" are in demand. A considerable quantity could doubtless be disposed of if brought to this city.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and fortifies the system against epidemic influences.

From the way cotton is being carried through this city to other markets it begins to look as though a boycott along this line has been instituted against Columbiana.

Miss Sadie Williams left to-day for Tuescaloosa to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, which convenes there this week.

Some of the bridges in and around the city are in a very poor condition and quite dangerous. The timers are rotting, and those which have been able to withstand the elements don't look like anything.

Miss Lucy Smith, with Clarence and Miss Catherine, has moved to the Springs and will remain through the winter. Clarence will go to Centreville after a short while and enter the school at that place.

H. C. Crump, Jasper, Ala., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 29 years and believe it the best liver medicine on the market. I have had Black Draught handed to me, the clerk declaring it was genuine Simmons medicine. I told him I knew better, and refused to take it.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his appointments at the Baptist church Sunday, preaching two very able sermons. His theme at the evening service, Individual Accountability, was handled in a very interesting manner.

The constitutionality of the tax rate is being investigated by the largest taxpayer of the county. If found illegal it will be contested, and no end of trouble will ensue. In the meantime many are paying.

The firm of McCord & South, of Montevallo, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. South, and all liabilities of the firm are assumed by him. A full line of jewelry is kept on hand. Watches and clocks repaired by an expert. Dry goods and groceries at the lowest market price.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets insure mothers good health.

ANTI-FUSION CHAIRMAN.

Jno. P. Pearson Elected by Populist Committee.

The Populist county executive committee met here on Saturday last. A full attendance was had, all beats but two being represented.

M. S. Wilson resigned his position as chairman of the committee, and Jno. P. Pearson was elected in his place. The names before the committee were Judge A. P. Longshore and Jno. P. Pearson, and the latter was elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Pearson has been known as a middle-of-the-road Populist for several years and has opposed fusion. His election is supposed to be an indication that the idea of a straight Populist ticket will prevail next year. This idea has been in a formative state for some time, and it is supposed that the election of Mr. Pearson is the culmination of that sentiment.

The claims of the anti-fusionists is that a straight Populist ticket would command a better support in the county, and could be elected. Mr. Pearson's own election seems to bear out this thing, and the result of both elections last year showed that a great many white Populists stayed at home.

The anti-fusion sentiment is very strong, but whether it will prevail remains to be seen. The Populist committee will meet again in January next to call primaries.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson resigned for the purpose of becoming a candidate for tax assessor. From one source the rumor comes that he was asked to resign on account of his fusion tendencies, but this does not appear to be true.

There will be little local interest in politics before the first of the year, when candidates will begin to loom up on both sides.

If you want a first-class watch or clock at greatly reduced prices, or one repaired by the most experienced watchmaker in this section, call on Mr. J. H. South, of Montevallo. You will find him strictly reliable.

Mrs. Armstrong has decided not to have an opening and display of her millinery goods this season, but has arranged the stock in a convenient form and is now ready to serve the ladies in her line.

'Possum hunts are of almost nightly occurrences lately, and some fine animals have been brought in by boys of the town. They state that the woods are well supplied and that it is not at all necessary to remain up the entire night to catch enough to grease a peck of potatoes.

The trade edition of the Conecuh Record, a weekly paper published at Evergreen, makes a very creditable showing for the proprietors and the city as well. It is handsomely printed on fine quality of book paper and contains numerous illustrations.

The freight on the branch line of the Mineral running into this place from Shelby has changed schedule, and now reaches this place in the mornings. This change was made necessary by the heavy increase in business and the numerous extras that are being run over the main line.

Rev. S. N. Burns and family were treated to a pounding on last Friday night by the members of the Methodist church, and were well remembered. The fact was not generally known by all our people, and not such a crowd attended as would if the announcement had been made earlier.

Uncle Jimmy Thomas, the butcher, is at his home near here suffering greatly from a carbuncle. The carbuncle is situated on the back of his neck, covering it entirely, and has eaten its way to the bones, making a very disagreeable sore. He is receiving medical attention and is not being neglected by his friends.

For durability and excellence of service there is an old towel in our office which could compare favorably with exhibits in the textile department at the State fair. It was purchased by us during the freeze of last February from a merchant who advertises in these columns, has not been ten feet from the rack and was never washed. It cost only a dime and has in every respect demonstrated its worth.

Two of our enterprising merchants have quite an improvement in the way of scales. These scales are self-computing, having registers to indicate the price and amount of an article weighed even to the small fraction of a pound and cent, thus dispensing with the use of paper and pencil. Customers having their purchases weighed on these scales will receive nothing but for what they pay, as it is so adjusted that a pea would doubtless be sufficient to throw the balance.

Unless the young men around here who are addicted to the habit of smoking have reached the age of 21 they are likely to do without their favorite "siesta" for awhile. They can't buy it, neither are others permitted to give it to them. A law has been on the statute books for some time prohibiting the selling or giving to minors cigarettes, cigarette leaves or smoking tobacco, but it has never been rigidly enforced nor much respected in this city until recently, when a prominent attorney of this city went among the merchants and requested that the law be observed. As a result minors can not procure their tobacco from the stores here nor from any one over the age of 21. The law is a good one and should be kept among the statutes for all time to come.

THE EXAMINER EXAMINED

Tax Collector Smith Finds Most of His Shortage.

EXAMINER TOO HASTY IN FIGURES.

An Overcharge of $338.57 Found By Careful Checking.

Two weeks ago we published the report of State Examiner Purifoy on the books and accounts of Tax Collector A. F. Smith, which showed that he was indebted to the State in the sum of $473.56.

Mr. Smith employed P. G. Trent to check up the accounts reported by the examiner, and the result of Mr. Trent's work is given below.

The errors reported by the examiner consisted of four classes of items, viz: assessment of escapes by the collector not reported, assessments to owner unknown not reported, poll taxes not reported and a difference in the year 1892, the nature of which does not appear. The following table shows the amount of these items found by the examiner for each year. In the second column of figures is shown the amounts found by Mr. Trent to have been reported but overlooked by the examiner. The total of these amounts deducted from the total of the charges by the examiner gives the real amount of errors by Mr. Smith, and when the interest is added gives the amount due by him.

	Charged by Examiner	Errors found by Trent
1892—		
Collector's Assessment	$67 91	$56 73
Difference State tax*	41 06	.....
1893—		
Collector's Assessment	37 17	25 60
Poll tax	7 50	.....
1894—		
Collector's Assessment	30 54	26 70
Owner Unknown†	145 25	145 25
1895—		
Collector's Assessment	19 99	15 72
Poll tax	9 00	.....
	358 42	270 00
Amount really due	.....	88 42
Interest	.....	46 57
Total	.....	134 99

In the items marked by a (*) it does not appear what it is for, and it is impossible to tell whether the charge is correct. In the item marked (†) the examiner by turning over one leaf of the assessment book would have found the amount properly charged against the collector. In the items of collector's assessments for the various years a great number were assessed and reported in one beat and collected in another. These were found by Mr. Trent by a careful checking of the entire assessment book, which the examiner evidently failed to do. Mr. Smith saves himself $338.57 by this careful checking of the examiner's report, and this amount he will refuse to pay.

Mr. Smith feels sure that he can show the whole charge against him to be without foundation, and he will refuse to pay it. If he is sued he will defend on the lines set out above.

HONOR ROLL

Columbiana Public School, Month Ending Oct. 13, 1899.

First Grade—Florence Holcombe, Bessie Trent, Willie Longshore, Thos. Hallmark.

Second Grade—Mary McMillan.

Third Grade—Edith DuBose.

Fourth Grade—Mildred White, Erma Elliott, Myra Browne, Dinnie Mae Rowe, Cecil Nelson, Frank Mason.

Fifth Grade, junior—Rufus O'Hara, Joe Page, Taylor Finley, Annie Longshore, Mamie Millstead, Ina Sinnott, Samuel Stinson, Ludie Page.

Fifth Grade, senior—Katherine Smith, Zemma Pitts, Clara Pitts, Onzell Verchot, Amma Strickland, Lilian Nelson, Arthur Armstrong.

Sixth Grade—A. P. Longshore, jr., Chester Browne.

Seventh Grade—Will Albright, Jim Robertson, Lizzie Sinnott, Pauline Nelson, Cora Morgan, Bessie Robertson, Annie Finley.

Eighth Grade—Pierce Mason, Oza Hammond, Lallage Longshore, Allie Nelson, Carrie Rowe.

F. MYNATT, Prin.

The astronomers and papers tell us that a great meteoric shower is to be expected about the middle of November which in brilliancy and effect will surpass the one of 1833, when the "stars fell." These showers are periodical and occur at intervals of thirty-three years, the last of any consequence being witnessed in 1866. They have never been known to fail, and those in our midst who can recall the shower of 1833 say that it is something awe-inspiring. 'Possum hunters and nightly pedestrians should keep their eyes on the heavens during the nights of November 14 and 15, the time predicted when the shower will occur.

For the occasion of the Free Street Fair at Montgomery, Ala., October 23rd to 28th, the Southern Railway and Alabama Great Southern Railroad will sell tickets from points on their lines between Anniston and York, and Marion Junction and Mobile, Ackron and Marion, Anniston and Columbus, Miss., Attalla and York, and all intermediate points to Montgomery and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold October 21st to 28th inclusive, limited to return until October 30th.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefitted others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it.

If you wish to accomplish much in this world you must go to the bottom of things, and if you wish to enjoy continued good health you must take Simmons Liver Regulator, the remedy for biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion and all liver and stomach diseases. As you value your health refuse substitutes for Simmons Liver Regulator. The word Regulator is on every package of Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure you see it there.
Williams Bros. & Hall Drug Co., Columbiana Agents. A. H. Averyt, Shelby Agent

RENEW NOW!

FOUND ON THE TRACK.

Black Boy Killed by Passing Train Last Night.

At an early hour this morning the body of a negro boy was found on the railroad track near Nelsons Switch in a mangled condition. Justice Moore was notified, and went up to hold an inquest. He found the body lying just in the track, the head badly crushed and one leg cut entirely off. The body had been dragged from its former position, giving evidence that two trains had passed over it, the last one doubtless severing the leg. The accident had probably occurred in the fore part of the night.

The body was brought this morning to the depot here, and was identified as that of a son of Jim Shaw, who lives near here. The boy was 14 years old, and had been working for Mr. German near Creswell. He was seen last night at 8 o'clock passing the house of Mr. Lyons above here. At 8.30 a train carrying Robinson's circus passed down, stopping at the tank for water. It is thought that the boy must have attempted to board the train, when he was killed.

The father and sister of the boy arrived here about noon, and identified the body as that of his son. The remains were interred here.

Wilsonville Waifs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykes were guests of the city Sunday.

The headgear of our ladies presents a spectacle of beauty, uniformity and style, and yet the poor boys are condemned slaves of fashion, as was decided Friday evening at the debate.

J. H. Hammond, the heavy-weight grocer of your city, was in town a few hours Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders returned to-day from a week's visit to Calera.

Harry Stoudemire marketed a fine load of watermelons here Tuesday.

Jim Mason, our young merchant, has a considerable amount of business in Columbiana of late, and it's hard to ascertain the nature of his visits. As he is a merchant, though, Sunday visits are rather suggestive—eh?

Sam Wallace now pulls the lines over a fine pair of "workersons."

We will indeed give a sigh of relief when the stock law goes into effect, as 'twill cause the two-bit yearlings and hogs to disappear from the streets, and as a natural consequence the fleas will disappear in self-defense.

Mrs. J. M. Brown's death occurred Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Her departure was not unexpected, as she had been sick for months and had doubtless suffered the tortures of a dozen deaths. The husband was absent from the city and could not be located by letter or telegram. This incident alone added a double solemnity to the occasion. Her two sons, G. W. Brown, of Atlanta, and J. M. Brown, jr., of Ensley City, were both reached by telegram and responded readily in due time for the funeral. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon and was conducted by Revs. Burns and Francis at the Methodist church. We extend condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

The Alsofronian League met at the residence of J. F. Pope Friday evening to present their literary entertainment, and verily it was a splendid program worthy of special comment, but we will not consume your valued space with a detailed account. Suffice us to say that each member acquitted himself with elegance and ease. Below we submit the program to be executed Friday night week:

A NIGHT WITH SHAKESPEARE.

Song—By Club.
Questions and Answers.
"Love's Labor Lost"—By Club.
Death Song, Cymbaline—Miss Laura Weldon.
Balcony Scene, Romeo and Juliet—Miss Nannie Horne.
Song—Misses Bolin and Weldon.
"To Be or Not to Be"—Jno. Weldon.
Male Quartette—Calvin Weldon, Leon Pope, Spear Kytle, Garnet Kytle.
Antonious's Ovarations over Cæsar—Percy Burns.
Story of Cleopatra and Antony—Miss Minnie Kidd.
Piano music—Miss Baber.
Shakespeare's influence on Literature—W. W. McGowen.
Seven quotations from A Midsummer Night's Dream—Miss Rosalind Baber.
Lady Quartette—Misses Rosa Graham, Laura Weldon, Annie Boyer, Olive Densler.
Beatrice and Benedict—Miss Olive Densler.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Meta Bolin.
Book Carnival—By Club.

FRIEND O' MINE.

FREE STREET FAIR

Montgomery will have a free street fair from October 23 to October 28. There are to be a number of special attractions daily, and those who visit Montgomery during that time will be highly entertained.

There will be splendid parades of various characters. The grand opening parade will include all the State, city and fair association officers, all the entertainers, side shows and midway attractions. The keys of the city will be presented to the president of the street fair association, and the queen of the carnival will be crowned, attended by her maids of honor.

There will be a merchants trade display, a firemen's parade, and a great military parade and prize drill, in which the best military companies in the State will compete. The troops will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff. It will be brilliant.

Then there will be the magnificent autumnal fete and floral parade, which will be the most elaborate pageant ever seen in Alabama.

There will also be a prize shooting tournament in which the crack shots and marksmen from four States will compete for one hundred valuable prizes.

Special attractions and features will occur daily, as the public marriages, when licenses, minister, military band for escort and wedding gifts will all be provided. The T. P. A. convention will be largely attended, and the outdoor games and rustic sports will make everybody laugh until they are tired. The city will be decorated, arches erected, bunting and flags flying, while at night colored lanterns, torches and thousands of electric lights will blaze out with the splendor of fairy land.

There will be free concerts all day and night by splendid military bands.

Reduced rates on all railroads will be given.

By use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets mothers are made happy.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

From points in Alabama, one fare, plus 50c admission fee to Fair Grounds, round trip. Tickets on sale November 5 to 18 inclusive; final limit November 20. Greatly reduced rates on special days.

SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASSOCIATION MEETING AT HOT SPRINGS, VA.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 9-10; final limit October 15.

UNVEILING WINNIE DAVIS MONUMENT, AND MEETING U. D. C., RICHMOND, VA.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale November 5-6; final limit November 14.

KNOXVILLE STREET FAIR, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

One fare. Tickets on sale October 10-12; final limit October 20.

NATIONAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CINCINNATI, O.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 12, 14, 16, 17; final limit October 21. Extension until November 15 if deposited with joint agent at Cincinnati on or before October 21 and on payment of fee of 50 cents.

TROTTING RACES, NASHVILLE, TENN.

From all points, one fare. Tickets on sale October 14-15, limited October 24

GEORGIA STATE FAIR, ATLANTA, GA.

One fare plus 50c admission fee to Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 18, 20, 23, 30, and November 1; final limit November 6.

THIRD ANNUAL FALL CARNIVAL, MACON, GA.

One fare. Tickets on sale October 9-13; final limit October 15.

The continued use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets brings joy to the home.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

The health-restorer and health-maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, strengthens the nerves, makes you plump and comely and enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

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The Fancy Milliner.

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Miss Milner has now returned from the Atlanta openings, and is well prepared to show the latest styles and give the most brilliant effects. Our stock this season will be ahead of all past displays, and the prices will fit the purses of all. We will have no opening; we are too busy. Come and see us.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

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ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Events of General Interest to Our Own People.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

New Pipe Plant Located at Bessemer. Ex-Tax Collector Short in His Accounts---New Industrial Journal---Foul Assassination.

Tax Collector for St. Clair.

Governor Johnston Friday named J. L. Foreman to be tax collector of St. Clair county to fill the unexpired term of the late collector. Mr. Foreman served as chief clerk in the educational department of the state during the term of Hon. John O. Turner as superintendent of education.

Two Thousand Dollars Short.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts Foster has filed with the governor reports on the books of several of the officials of Clarke county. His reports show that Ex-Tax Collector M. Kimbrough is due the state and county more than two thousand dollars.

New Industrial Journal.

The first number of the Manufacturers' Review made its appearance in Birmingham Saturday. The Review is an industrial journal, and will be devoted to the industries of the south. It will be published by the Review Publishing company, of which Frank Leslie is president, N. T. P. Finch editor, and Shelby Smith business manager.

Brutal Assassination.

Edward P. Royle was brutally assassinated a few days ago about 9 o'clock at Selden's bridge, on the Tayloe road, a half mile east of Uniontown. James D. Long, his brother-in-law, was with him. The fatal shot came from a gun loaded with slugs, making three terrible wounds in the abdomen. There is no clue to the murderer.

Shipping Mussel Shells.

R. F. Reynolds, representing a number of eastern pearl button manufacturers, is in Florence arranging for the shipment of about twenty carloads of mussel shells to Muscatine, Ia. The shells will be taken from the Tennessee river from the Mussel Shoals to Riverton, and Mr. Reynolds is confident, upon investigation, that there is a splendid supply of the shells in the Tennessee. They are worth from $1 to $5 per ton.

Confederate Dead in Madison, Wis.

An effort is to be made to have the resting place of the 110 brave confederate soldiers, who were Alabamians, and died while in prison at Madison, Wis., marked by a fitting shaft. Captain S. B. Trapp, president of the convict bureau, will call the matter to the attention of the Ladies' Memorial association of Alabama, and ask that some steps for the preservation of the graves be taken. The soldiers were members of the First Alabama regiment, which was captured at Island No. 10, and imprisoned at Madison. During their imprisonment 110 of them died.

Southern Industrial Convention Adjourns.

The Southern Industrial convention, which has been in session at Huntsville four days, adjourned sine die Friday evening. Governor MacCorkle will select a place for the next meeting, to be held six months hence.

The convention adopted resolutions recommending that the southern states establish departments of industry and immigration, to be removed from all political influences; that the commercial organizations of the south start a concerted movement for the aid of our merchant marine, and removing restrictions on foreign-built ships floating American flags; to remove the race problem from politics, where it has seriously vexed industrial progress of the south; that every reasonable means should be adopted to maintain the best of relations between the races of the south; that all industries be kept open to the negro, and that the present organization of industrial convention be continued, and the next meeting be held at some central point within six months.

Plant to Build Blowing Engines.

A plant for the building of blowing engines will be erected at East Birmingham in connection with the machine and foundry works of the Birmingham Machine & Foundry Company. This will be a great addition to the Birmingham district, as no plant exists this side of Pittsburg. These blowing engines are used in all the furnaces.

Young Succumbs to His Wounds.

Doc Young, of Birmingham, a freight conductor on the Southern, died in Anniston Saturday from injuries received in the Anniston yards. His train was a double header, and han been cut in two. He was on top of some cars attached to the front engine when the other engine, in coupling up, struck the cars on which Young was standing rather hard, and he was thrown to the track between the cars.

GREAT INTEREST IN STATE FAIR.

The People Anxious to Come Together to Show Their Products.

The state fair is now the talk of the people in every town and hamlet in Alabama, an old time enthusiasm has been aroused and the people are anxious to come together and show their products.

There is no longer any doubt of the success of the fair, which promises to surpass in every department the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The people scarcely realize the magnitude of the enterprise.

Secretary Rountree, in conjuction with Secretary Martin of the Georgia State Fair association, closed the contract for the Mexican band from Laredo, Tex., to Atlanta and then to Birmingham and return to Laredo.

The band comes to the Georgia and Alabama state fairs through the personal courtesy of President Diaz, of Mexico. The band consists of forty-five pieces and will be in Birmingham the entire time of the fair and will give daily concerts.

The racing feature of the state fair will be all that can be desired in the trotting, pacing and running classes. Secretary Rountree is in receipt of a letter from Arthur W. Elrod, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., sending him a list of owners of horses and the number that they will bring to Birmingham; also asking him to reserve stalls for them. It will be noticed that ninety odd horses are in this list. The following is the names of the owners and the number of horses they will bring:

H. Stover, ten horses; John Ferriss, Jr., seven horses; Colonel Skid Howard, four horses; Pat Stanton, seven horses; H. Snyder, twelve horses, S. Strobel, four horses; W. H. Laird, fourteen horses; Jack Sheehan, six horses; Joe Redfern, three horses; Joe Burns, two horses; C. Bruhur, five horses; F. W. Williams, three horses; W. Weir, five horses; F. M. Fisher, two horses; C. Blumington, three horses; Bill Dixon, four horses.

Building Supervisor Richard Randolph is pushing work at the grounds in a most rapid manner. The grand stand and exhibition hall are completed and are now receiving the finishing touches. The new fences are going up very rapidly as well as the paddock. Supervisor Randolph states that there will be no trouble about everything being ready for the gates to be thrown open to the public on November 7.

Secretary Rountree is writing the different counties of the state that expect to make exhibits, that everything will be ready by November 1 to receive exhibits. He is trying to impress upon the public to have their exhibits in order before November 7, so there will be no hitch about everything being ready for the public.

W. F. Garth, of Huntsville, one of the directors of the fair association, says that there is no doubt that there will be a fine string of good horses from North Alabama. He says that the people of Madison county are enthusiastic, and that they are coming to take first prize in the county exhibit.

Negro Department.

The negro department is meeting with tremendous success. Commissioner David W. Parker is working hard for success and the outlook is extremely bright. E. A. Brown, the colored attorney of Birmingham, is rendering Parker most valuable assistance. The colored people of Birmingham and all over the state are greatly enthused and are taking much interest in their department.

Prof. W. H. Councill, of Normal, will be the principal orator on Negro day, November 16. Bishop C. C. Peety, of North Carolina, E. A. Brown and other noted negroes will speak. Prof. A. H. Parker, the well-known colored teacher of Birmingham, is in charge of the educational section of the negro department.

It is conservatively estimated that ten thousand colored people will attend the fair on Negro day. John G. Wright, of Tuskaloosa, is grand marshal, and will have charge of the parade. He has appointed fifty mounted assistants. This will be the largest parade of colored people in the history of the state.

Dimmick Pipe Works Located.

The location of the Dimmick pipe plant, to be constructed by D. R. P. Dimmick, James Bowron and others, has practically been selected. While nothing official can be learned, it is stated that Bessemer has been chosen by the promoters, and that the offer of the city to give sixty acres of most desirable land has been accepted. North Birmingham and Anniston also were working for the plant.

Verdict for $5,000.

In the circuit court of Jefferson county a verdict for $5,000 was rendered in the case of John B. Bunt against the Southern railway. Bunt sued for $20,000 for injuries received while coupling cars in the service of the road.

208 Students at the University.

The University of Alabama registers 208 students, which is the largest number present at one time in the University since the close of the civil war.

BRITONS A THANKFUL PEOPLE.

A Phrase that London Tradesmen Could Not Do Without.

Americans who have lived in London for a little time begin to think that "Thank you" is the word that bears the burden of British business, and that if it got lost out of the language some dark night the shops and the omnibuses would be unable to do any trade next morning until it was found again.

The red-cheeked boy in the grocery around the corner would certainly be helpless without "Thank you." For example, this is the conversation that takes place when a customer comes in.

"Have you any canned tomatoes?"

"Yes, ma'am, thank you," says the red-cheeked boy.

"You may send me a can."

"Thank you," says the boy, making a note of it.

"And a pound of crackers." (You see, the customer was American.)

"Thank you?" says the boy, with a question mark in the word and a puzzled look on his apple face. "Beg pardon, ma'am, er—we don't have 'em."

"Why, those are crackers right there."

"Oh," says the boy. "Thank you! Beg pardon! You see, we call 'em biscuits. Anything else?"

"That will be all."

"Thank you."

"How much will it be?"

"Fi'p'nce ha'p'ny and eightp'nce ha'p'ny is one and two—thank you."

When the customer hands him her two-shilling piece he says, "Thank you; much obliged," and when he hands her back the sixpence and two huge pennies in change he says "Thank you" again, and as you pass out he says "Thank you; much obliged."

That boy may be a little more actively thankful than the average, but not much.

When the 'bus conductor (there are no electric cars in London) comes around to collect the passenger's fare he often says "Thank you," instead of saying, "Fare, please," and, of course, he says "Thank you" again when the fare is paid, and if he has to make change a third thank-you is almost sure to accompany the returned coppers.

And so it is with the retail clerks and small tradesmen all over London, until presently the visiting American finds himself saying the over-worked word in the same queer way. You can catch the note of the peculiar London "thank you" by striking C on the piano and then the G above quick and sharp. The American "thank you" goes down the scale, instead of up; and so does that of the titled Londoner; but the small tradesman's always goes up. It would be interesting to know how many times a day the red-cheeked grocer's boy says the word. He is a busy boy, and everybody likes him.—New York Press.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Sam Barton.

His life-long friend, the late Samuel Barton, who was also his first cousin once removed, lay very ill at his home in this city a little while before Mr. Vanderbilt was himself stricken with apoplexy. They had been playmates and schoolmates. Barton at the boarding school which he and young Vanderbilt attended had been the custodian of his cousin's pocket money. He was a little older than Cornelius Vanderbilt. Afterward Barton was one of the brokers for the old Commodore, and he was esteemed a man of wealth when Cornelius Vanderbilt was drudging as a bank clerk at $50 a week.

Mr. Vanderbilt heard that Mr. Barton was in some distress of mind, as well as body, and he called upon him. The meeting was like that of men who have been playmates, and they spoke of their sports and of their experiences at the boarding school, and at last Mr. Vanderbilt very delicately inquired if there was anything that was causing Mr. Barton anxiety, and his old playmate replied that he was fearful that his estate would not leave his family comfortably provided for. Thereupon Mr. Vanderbilt said, speaking the familiar name of childhood days, "Sam, don't let that worry you." That was all he said, but the next day he deposited in Mr. Barton's name a large sum of money, not far from $50,000. When Mr. Barton heard that it seemed to give him peace, and he called his family to him, said that he was content to die, bade them good-bye and then, saying, "I am very tired," turned his face to the wall and in a moment was gone.—Philadelphia Press.

Turn Down the Light.

A late invention in the electrical world possesses interest for young girls who are "keeping steady company." Heretofore it has been impossible to "turn down" an incandescent light. It was all the light or nothing. The new invention consists of a double carbon, each attached to a wire, so that when both are burning the regular sixteen-candle power is given to those who are in the room. But a simple twist at the burner cuts off half and gives but eight-candle light. But the inventor has not gone far enough. He should have made four filaments in his lamp, each of four-candle power. Then when the light is dimmed it would have been possible to have had a four-candle light, and this is about the amount demanded by those engaged in the commendable business of sparking. Even a four-candle light may be looked upon with disfavor by those who are well advanced in love, but the average bliss hunters would be satisfied. In all probability there will be another improvement patented in due time which will make a perfect substitute for the old-fashioned lamp, which is always ready upon proper occasions to give twenty-five-candle power or one-candle power, depending upon the circumstances whether papa was reading or Aurelia entertaining her Willie boy.

Chin Grease for Fishing Rods.

The Jamaica Bay fisherman oils the joints of his rod with "chin grease." This is done by rolling the stopper, or plug, in the depression beneath the under lip and above the chin. Sufficient lubrication is accomplished by a slight pressure to keep the metal from rusting and sticking.—New York Press.

Ben Clench, the highest mountain in Scotland, will have an electric road to its summit and a sanitarium.

A remarkable feat of surgery was lately accomplished by Dr. Pagenstecher of Eiberfield, Germany, to whom a youth of seventeen was brought who had been wounded by a comrade in such a manner that the point of a small knife had slightly perforated the heart, and the boy was rapidly bleeding to death and already in a comatose condition. The color of the blood made the nature of the wound clear enough, and Dr. Pagenstecher decided to make a desperate attempt to save the lad's life. He therefore removed a portion of the rib just over the heart and laid bare that organ. He then sewed up the small cut with four tiny stitches and the hemorrhage soon ceased. No fever ensued, the heart's movement went on regularly and the lad was pronounced cured in about nine weeks.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of 76 years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the queen before publication.

Hveen, a little Danish island in the sound, half way between Seeland and the Swedish coast and only fifteen miles from Copenhagen, is being bargained for by a German syndicate, which wishes to turn the island into a gambling resort like Monte Carlo.

Agitation against poisonous ingredients used in pottery has drawn out an order from the British office of works that all articles supplied under contract to the public departments, the houses of parliament and the royal palaces shall be made with leadless glaze.

Penholders can be held in a position for writing without gripping them with the fingers by the use of an Illinois man's attachment, consisting of a piece of thin metal bent to fit the portion of the hand between the ball of the thumb and the base of the first finger.

According to tables made by sporting men, over $250,000,000 is lost on the turf every year. Of this, $50,000,000 is lost on English race courses and about $100,000,000 on Australian courses. The remainder is chiefly distributed between France, the United States and British colonies.

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John R. McLean, the democratic candidate for the governorship of Ohio, has filed an affidavit (required by law in the Buckeye state) setting forth an account of his expenditures in connection with his nomination. The only item is for traveling expenses and "incidentals," $500.

Peas taken from an Egyptian tomb 3,000 years old have been planted by a Scotch gardener, and have produced vigorous vines and fruit. There is no doubt as to the peas being Egyptian, but it will need strong testimony to convince botanists that they are as old as the tombs.

Near the town of Capljina, in Bosnia, archaeologists have examined a new Pompeii in the form of a Roman camp. All the walls are well preserved and some of the rooms are decorated with fine paintings, while weapons, lamps and various other objects have been found in them.

The statement that "ministers' sons do not generally amount to much" is unnecessarily denied by a writer who finds, to the contrary, a list including the names of Richard Watson Gilder, Henry James, George Bancroft, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Presidents Cleveland and Arthur, Levi P. Morton, half a dozen members of the next senate and forty congressmen.

William Morris had a great horror of being buried under a marble slab, and though a costly monument has been erected over his grave at Kelmscott, England, the grass grows over the mound. This is contrived by having the base of the column form an arch above the grave. There is no inscription save the words "William Morris."

On the recently erected soldiers' monument at Allentown, Pa., there appeared the names of several county officials who were prominent in raising funds for the memorial. Judge Albright's name was among the number, and his honor has just succeeded in having it removed, contending that the monument is intended to perpetuate the memory of soldiers only.

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EVE'S APPLE TREE.

It Still Grows in Ceylon—Its Fruit Is Deadly Poison.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or Eve's apple tree." Its native name is Diwi Kaduru, Kaduru signifying "forbidden," and Diwi "tigers."

The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent.

The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans, on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of Paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden, for although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it, to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

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Lady Doctors in England.

There are in London and the provinces, according to an article on lady doctors in the Young Woman for August, no fewer than thirty-seven institutions officered wholly or partially by lady doctors, and there are nearly 200 registered medical women who have been educated at the Handel street school or the Royal Free hospital in Gray's Inn road. Miss Louisa Aldrich Blake, of the New York Hospital for Women, is the first woman master of surgery of London university, and it is worth recording that the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland four years ago conferred a fellowship on a woman—Miss Emily W. Dickson, daughter of a former member of parliament. The first lady dentist in London was Miss R. G. Malliday, a fully qualified dental surgeon.

The American Agriculturist has gathered and compiled statistics which show that of 52,000 students in nearly 200 colleges and universities in this country, nearly 21,000 are from the agricultural classes. The farmer's boy still has a thirst for education.

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M. De Plehve, secretary of the Russian empire, has been appointed secretary of state for Finland.

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Judge H. H. Trimble, now of Keokuk, Ia., delivered an address before the Indiana association the other day, in the course of which he claimed that Indiana was "the mother of the new west," having contributed to Iowa alone three United States senators and a large number of congressmen, supreme court judges and legislators.

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While it has been known in a general way that the water powers in the southern states were being gradually taken hold of and used for manufacturing purposes, yet it will be a surprise to many persons to know that at Columbia, S. C., the largest cotton mill in the south is to be established and water will be used to drive dynamos, current from which will be conveyed to the mill to operate the spindles.

The heaviest rainfalls so far observed with scientific accuracy occur in India. At Cherrapunji, in the Khasi hills, in Assam, the mean precipitation is 39 feet 6 inches, at Debundja 30 feet 10 inches, and at Bibundi 34 feet 4 inches. Both the latter stations are on the seacoast and at a much lower level than Cherrapunji.

General Weyler's political opponents are making it hot for him in Spain. The Spanish newspapers take delight in misquoting him on important subjects, and the minister of war, General Polavieja, employs detectives to watch him constantly.

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10 Knife, two blades	100
11 Butcher Knife, 8-inch blade	100
12 Shears, 8-inch nickel	100
13 Nut Set, Cracker, 6 Picks, silver	80
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COLONEL BELL SCATTERS THE INSURGENTS

Natives of Cabanaun Welcomed the Americans, Shouting "Viva los Americanos"---Other News From the Philippines.

A Manila dispatch says: The Spanish commission which entered the insurgent lines a month ago with money to relieve the wants of several thousand military and civil Spanish prisoners, returned to Angeles Monday. The commissioners report that they spent most of the time in Tarlac and that vicinity, where there are some 2,700 sick Spaniards in the hospital. The Filipinos ill treat and ill feed them, refusing to surrender them, as well as the other Spanish prisoners, in the hope of compelling Spain to recognize the independence of the island.

There are fourteen prisoners, they say, at Tarlac, all of whom are well treated. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the insurgents at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, where the Yorktown had gone on a special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison, is at Bingul.

The commissioners have brought a letter to General Otis from a relative of the murdered Filipino general, Luna, who wished to avenge the assassination by Aguinaldo's officers, and who asks a personal interview with the military governor. According to the commissioners' statement, Aguinaldo, who is still at Tarlac with 8,000 troops, wishes to continue the war, although he has a high opinion of the American officers and soldiers. General Lawton he calls "El General de la Noche" (the night general), because that commander has attacked him so often in the darkness that he never knows when to look for him. Aguinaldo is said to be well supplied with arms and ammunition, and he is able to get plenty of rice from the northern provinces.

With the Spanish commissioners came a large number of women, the families of eight prominent officers of the Filipino army, who recently applied to General Otis for permission to send their families to Manila. Upon the receipt of the military governor's reply, the nature of which has not been disclosed, the women and children started under escort from Tarlac for the American lines. When they arrived General MacArthur compelled them to halt about a mile beyond our outposts, where they will remain while their credentials are being examined.

WELCOMED THE AMERICANS.

Major Ballanco's Battalion Entered Cabanauan With No Resistance.

Major Ballanco's battalion of the Twenty-second infantry entered Cabanauan Monday, meeting with no resistance. The natives welcomed the Americans, shouting, "Viva los Americanos." The insurgent troops have fled to the mountains.

General Bates will be appointed military governor of the Mohammedan islands, with headquarters at Jolo, until Samboanga is occupied. General Frederick Grant will command General Bates' brigade.

Bell Scatters the Insurgents.

Three companies of Colonel Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labam and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and three guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded.

Captain French took a reconnoitering party beyond Labam after he had met the enemy and was re-enforced by Major Bishop, with two companies. The insurgents brought up cavalry reinforcements and there was a second fight during which their leader, Major Salvador, was killed and many were wounded and carried away.

Killing at Huntsville.

A special from Huntsville, Ala., says Bartley Lewis, 50 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Ellis, a young man, at the home of a woman with whom they were both in love. The only eye witness was a woman. Ellis remarked that he did not believe in two men loving one woman and killed Lewis without explanation.

RELIEVED OF $58,180.

Daring Robbery in a St. Louis Street Car.

Robert B. Jennings, secretary and treasurer of the Broadway cable line, St. Louis, was robbed of $1,013 in cash and $48,750 in checks while standing on the rear platform of a Broadway car Monday. The robbery, committed in broad day light on one of the busiest corners in St. Louis, is regarded as one of the most daring crimes committed in the history of local police annals.

Mr. Jennings had just withdrawn the money from the bank, intending to take it to the railroad company's office to pay off the hands. Just as Mr. Jennings was getting on the car two men approached and one of them jostled up against him, giving him what is termed in police parlance the "strong arm." This was done to attract his attention away from the other man, who picked his pockets while he turned to see who jostled him.

NEGROES' SCHOOL RIGHTS.

Case Before Supreme Court Involves Construction of Constitution.

The United States supreme court Monday heard argument is a case involving the right of the board of education of Richmond county, Ga., to establish a high school for whites in Augusta without also establishing a high school for the colored children.

The case was based upon the petition of a number of colored people of the county, who asked that an order be issued either compelling the board to give their children the advantages of a public high school, or to compel the board to refrain from carrying on white schools, for the support of which the petitioners are taxed. The case involves the construction of the federal constitution, and has attracted considerable attention.

DEWEY TO WED.

The Admiral Will Marry the Sister of John R. McLean.

Admiral Dewey has announced his engagement to Mrs. Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Washington McLean and sister of John R. McLean.

The admiral made the announcement to a delegation from Nashville, who had come to invite him to be present at the reception of the First Tennessee regiment in Nashville. He gave this as one of the reasons why he could not be present. He said that he had only that morning been made happy by this most charming lady, and as yet had told no one but his confidential friend and legal counselor, ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert.

HOBART VERY ILL.

Feared That the Vice President May Not Survive His Present Sickness.

Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for some weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse Monday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction complicated with inflammation of the stomach.

Squadron Will Go to South Africa.

The South Atlantic squadron has been ordered or soon will be ordered to the scene of South African hostilities. The feeling at the navy department that it would be well to have a large American squadron cruising off East Africa is a growth of the last few days. It is undoubtedly based on the news obtained in Washington and from Europe that contingencies may arise in the progress of the war in the Transvaal which make the presence of a larger body of sailors and marines a necessity in that neighborhood.

Buller at Capetown.

A dispatch from Capetown announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar Castle with General Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to arrive in Capetown Monday morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Capetown. It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodation in the state school building.

One Death at New Orleans.

The board of health reports no new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and one death.

Another Candidate for Governor.

The friends of Hon. W. J. Samford, of Opelika, lawyer, announce his candidacy for governor of Alabama, subject to the democratic nomination. He is an ex-congressman, and has been a member of many Alabama senates, a member of the last two constitutional conventions, and an active worker in party councils.

STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

General Summary of the Important Events of the Week.

ALABAMA'S COAL TRADE WITH LOUISIANA

John Weatherford Acquitted of Murder---Schley Will Visit Fair Nov. 7 Fourteen Persons Cremated. Dispensary at Dothan.

A review of the business done by the Alabama Block Coal Company in the shipment of coal from the Walker county mines to points on the Mississippi river south of Greenville, Miss., shows that for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 75,262 tons of coal went from this state to Mississippi river points as compared to 28,000 tons for the year previous. The coal went to Greenville over the Southern Railway and from there was floated down the river in barges, taking the place of a like amount of Pittsburg coal, which has heretofore held undisputed sway in that market. In no instance was there any complaint against the quality of the Alabama product. Practically all the coal was used by sugar planters. This is a new branch of trade which the coal operators of Alabama are developing, the Alabama Block Coal Company having been organized especially for this particular class of business.

Weatherford Acquitted.

After deliberating for thirty-two hours the jury before whom John Weatherford was tried at Tuscumbia for murder in the first degree returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was a tremendous surprise to all.

On the night of July 19th, H. A. Weatherford, a railroad engineer, was shot and killed while sleeping in a caboose. The murderer had fired from the top of a freight car on another track. No clue was obtained as to who committed the deed until the following day, when bloodhounds were placed on the trail. The dogs went swiftly and without hesitation from the scene of the crime to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man, and it was with difficulty that a lynching was prevented. What was considered absolute proof, added to the work of the dogs, was offered to the jury to fasten the crime on the young man, but he was set free.

Dispensary Carries the Day in Dothan.

The Dothan city primary has been the absorbing interest for several days. One week ago the ward primaries were held and the dispensary was the issue. The wards voted for W. C. Pilcher, Edward Nix and Oscar Williams, who were outspoken dispensary candidates for aldermen, and W. S. Wilson, who also announced that he favored it, though he was voted for by the antis. A week later the white voters of the entire city met at the court house and the largest vote was polled ever cast in a primary in that city. J. L. Acree was supported for mayor principally by the antis and received 113 votes. George Cotton and R. A. Pearce each favored the dispensary and on first ballot the former received 115 votes and the latter 91.

Fourteen Persons Cremated.

Capt. J. E. Jordan, who lives in Baldwin county, reports a story of fourteen people meeting a horrible death by burning near Fairs, in that county. One night last week the houses of Harr Goodlow and Samuel Smithson caught and burned so rapidly that the inmates could not escape. In the first house were father, mother and six children; in the second, six people. After the fire the bodies were found in the ruins. The families recently came from Iowa and settled in Baldwin county.

Admiral Schley Coming to Birmingham.

Admiral Schley will leave Washington for the south on November 3, spending the 4th and 5th in Atlanta and the 6th and 7th in Birmingham. The admiral has received a number of invitations, but owing to the little time he has before hoisting his flag over the Chicago and starting for the South Atlantic station, he will be compelled to decline all save the two he has already accepted.

New Coal Company Organized.

The Globe Coal company filed articles of incorporation in Birmingham with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are F. M. Jackson and T. T. Hillman, two of the most prominent developers in the Birmingham district. The company has acquired valuable coal lands in this county, and the same will be developed. Birmingham will be its principal place of business.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

They Pass Resolutions Endorsing McKinley's Administration.

A big conference of leading republicans from all parts of Alabama was held in Birmingham Saturday and the future of the party in this state was discussed. Every district was represented and two-thirds of the state executive committee were in attendance.

William Youngblood, third auditor of the treasury, and member of the national republican executive committee, from this state, was present, and all in the conference were his following. William Vaughan, chairman of the state executive committee, and Dr. J. Hughes, Birmingham's postmaster, were not invited into the conference. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the McKinley administration and his foreign policy in particular. A demand for the renomination and re-election of McKinley; a declaration that the Alabama delegation to the next republican national convention be instructed for McKinley; Committeeman Youngblood was indorsed and Julian Bingham, collector of internal revenue in this state, was mentioned for the chairmanship of the state executive committee. The fight between Youngblood and Vaughan is on in earnest.

TO ENTERTAIN ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Citizens of Birmingham Preparing to Give the Hero a Welcome.

Preparations for the reception and entertainment of Rear Admiral Schley, who will visit Birmingham November 6 and 7, have begun in earnest. An informal meeting of citizens of Birmingham, in which all classes were represented, was held Saturday afternoon in the headquarters of the state fair association, and preliminary steps taken towards raising the necessary fund, estimated at $5,000.

Committees were appointed to visit the various interests to solicit subscriptions and to outline plans. The committee on plans will outline a complete programme, with the estimated cost of carrying out same, and with the encouragement which has already been given in a financial way will leave nothing undone to make the celebration the most brilliant and elaborate ever attempted in the confines of the state.

K. of L. Scored a Victory.

The Knights of Labor scored a signal victory over the United Mine Workers, and have practically gained control of the Walker county coal mines. The fight was in reality a contest for recognition at the hands of the big operators and proved a battle royal.

The test was made at the mines of the Galloway Coal company, which, by reason of its capacity, fixes the scale for the smaller operators. Demands for recognition were made on the company by the officers of both orders, and, after a conference with the officers last Friday, President Calloway addressed a communication to District Master Workman A. J. O'Keefe, of the Knight of Labor, recognizing his men. The Walker county mines employ between 1,500 and 2,000 miners, and is an important factor in the labor situation.

Cremated Body of Smallpox Patient.

An unusual case is reported from the Bonacre farm, in Russell county. It seems that some days ago a negro woman died of smallpox. No one could be induced to bury the body, and even the woman's son, who had had the smallpox himself, declined to go about his mother's body. Negroes who had had smallpox declined a fee of $2 each to bury the remains. Her body remained in the house until Friday, when it was decided to apply the torch to the building and cremate the body, which was done. The cabin was burned to the ground, and smallpox germs therein destroyed.

Completing a Railroad.

The South Alabama Railroad company is completing the gap between Repton and Pine Apple very fast, having laid over ten miles of track, and Monroe county is soon to be startled by the rumbling of the "iron horse" as it traverses its hills and valleys.

Women Are on a Strike.

Between 75 and 100 women and girls in the pants' department of the Park Woolen Mills at Huntsville have walked out on a strike because their wages had been cut from 1½ cents per pair for making jeans pants to ½ cent. This enraged the women, and led by Miss Nevil Arnold, of Rossville, Ga., they walked out, leaving only twelve girls in the factory.

THE BRITISH SURRENDER

Two Thousand English Troops Captured by the Boers.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILEERS AMONG THEM.

General White Has Fought an Engagement With General Joubert. British Lost About 100 Men. Boer Loss Was Greater.

The following is the text of General White's dispatch to the war office in London.

"LADYSMITH, Oct. 30, 10:35 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill lying to the left of the troops.

"In the operations today the Royal Irish Fusileers, ten mounted batteries, and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the Fusileers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

General White, in a later dispatch, says: "The following is a list of officers taken prisoners today:

"Staff Officer Adye.

"Irish Fusileers: Colonel Carleton, Major Munn, Major Kinkaid, Captain Burrowes, Captain Rice, Captain Silver, Lieutenant Heard, Lieutenant Southey, Lieutenant P. Hibbs, Lieutenant McGregor, Lieutenant Holmes, Lieutenant Kelley, Lieutenant Dooner, Lieutenant Kinahan, Lieutenant Jeudemine, Chaplain Matthews.

"Of the above Captains Rice and Silver and Lieutenants Dooner were wounded.

"Gloucestershire Regiment: Major Humphrey, Major Capel-Cure, Major Wallace, Captain Duncan, Captain Conner, Lieutenant Bryant, Lieutenant Nesbel, Lieutenant Ingham, Lieutenant Davey, Lieutenant Knox, Lieutenant Tempe, Lieutenant Radice, Lieutenant Bruel, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Short, Lieutenant Smith, Lieutenant Beasley, Lieutenant Gray.

"Of the above Captains Duncan and Conner were wounded.

"Royal Artillery: Major Bryant.

"Mounted Battery: Lieutenant Wheeler, Lieutenant Nugent, Lieutenant Moore, Lieutenant Webb."

The Blow Staggers London.

While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's forces Monday was anticipated.

The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known, at the war office. The loss of effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically surrounded.

Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order.

The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Victorious on Land and Sea.

A report has reached Colon, Colombia, that on October 24 two armed government steamers destroyed seven insurgent vessels, one of the latter sinking with, it is rumored, 200 soldiers.

The government troops were victorious in a pitched battle with the insurgents near Bucaramanga. The insurgent leader Uribe was killed and the insurgent leader Ruiz taken prisoner.

It is now believed that the revolution is ending.

Accidently Killed.

While squirrel hunting near Coaling, Ala., J. W. Holcombe was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his gun, caused by a vine hanging in the hammer, dying later. Deceased was a prominent member of Woodman of the World Camp 69, Coaling, Ala. He was a member of the Second Alabama Regiment, Warrior Guards.

STATE FAIR PREPARATIONS.

Indications Point to the Most Successful Exhibition in the State's History.

The gates to the greatest fair ever held in Alabama will be thrown open to the public next Tuesday. Arrangements are being made for the reception of such a throng of people as never before congregated in Alabama.

The people will be present from all sections of the state, and will be amply repaid for the time and the expense of the trip. They will see exhibits that will make them proud to claim Alabama as their home.

A feature of the fair will be a public marriage on November 14, when a prominent couple will celebrate their marriage vows on the grounds. The names of the young couple will be kept a secret until the day of the wedding.

Exhibits are coming in rapidly and being placed, and by the end of the week a grand transformation will have been effected at Smith's Park—the transformation of an old field into a beautiful city of magnificent exhibits of industrial and agricultural products.

By Monday the displays will all be in their places, the race track will be in prime condition, the public halls and the club houses will be ready to receive visitors.

Reports from various portions of the state indicate an overflowing crowd for the opening day. It is stated that a large party of Cincinnati people will be here that day to see Alabama's matchless exhibits, and others are coming from the surrounding states.

Admiral Schley's Reception.

A magnificent ovation awaits Rear Admiral Schley on his arrival in Birmingham Monday. The distinguished officer and his party, accompanied by a reception committee of twenty-five prominent citizens, will reach the city from Atlanta at 11:20 o'clock and will be received by an immense throng of people, amid the greatest enthusiasm; a demonstration that cannot fail to impress the distinguished visitor with the patriotism of the southern people, and especially the people of Alabama.

The party will come to Birmingham in the handsomest car of the entire Southern railway system, which has been tendered for the occasion by the Southern.

When the work of the committees charged with raising the necessary funds for the celebration was brought to a close Tuesday, $3,080 was in hand and by Wednesday it is expected that over $5,000 will have been subscribed.

Will Go on the Stage.

Mrs. William Loring Spencer, widow of George E. Spencer, former United States senator for Alabama, announced Tuesday that she would make her debut on the stage within the next three weeks. She will appear in a vaudeville house. Mrs. Spencer, twenty-odd years ago, as May Nunez, was a popular actress in Augustin Daly's company, but since 1877, when she married General Spencer, she has not been on the stage. Mrs. Spencer is a cousin of Vice President Hobart and a great friend of Mrs. Senator Frye.

Spencer became United States senator for Alabama, being elected by the carpetbag legislature in November, 1868.

Cotton Destroyed Fire.

At Faunsdale, Ala., fire destroyed the cotton warehouse of J. H. Minge & Son, resulting in the loss of between 1,100 and 1,200 bales of cotton.

More Troops for Manila.

Headquarters and ten companies of the Forty-third volunteer infantry, now on duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., have been ordered to proceed to New York city, and there embark for the Philippine islands on the transport Meade, November 15.

The Shubrick Launched.

The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, in the presence of President McKinley, many members of his cabinet, Governor Tyler, of Virginia, and an immense outpouring of people.

Count D'Alamenas Springs a Sensation.

A sensation was caused in Madrid, Spain, Tuesday, by the declaration of Count D'Alemenas that, owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, the two Batanes and Calayan islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty. These islands, he asserted, ought to be made the basis of negotiations for the liberation of Spanish prisoners.

PENSION CLAIMS FRAUDS

Organization Discovered in Tennessee to Defraud the Government.

WAS RECKLESS IN COMMITTING FORGERY

One Hundred and Seventy-four Claims Filed Which Show no Pension Status--Many Convictions Have Resulted From the Trial.

The successful prosecutions for pension frauds in the Federal court at Nashville, Tenn., the past week have developed the fact that there has been an organization in that city having only one object—the securing of pensions for its members. This organization had an affidavit factory, and its members were perfectly reckless in committing forgery and perjury.

There were apparently three centers of the crooked work in Nashville, which, however, were interlocked and dovetailed in that they were practically one. First, there were the Rebecca Starks-Anderson Charlton-George R. Hyter gang, which had its notary work done by Moses C. Davis, shoemaker and notary public. Davis admits that the rest of the gang would prepare papers during the day time and he would go to 529 South High street on his way home from his shoe shop in the evening and put his jurats on everything he found ready, in the absence of the alleged witnesses.

Some idea of the extent of the forgeries and amount of perjury committed may be gained from the fact that it was shown during the trials that 174 claims, filed through the instrumentality of the different gangs, have so far been discovered in which no pension status exists by reason of the fact that the alleged soldier did not perform the service upon which the claim is based, or that forgery, perjury and personation have been resorted to. In each one of these cases there were numerous papers—anywhere from half a dozen to twenty-five. In a large number of cases every paper was forged, and every signature to every paper, except that of the executing officer. Some of the alleged witnesses were scattered over the various countries in Tennessee, and even in the states of Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi, and many of them had never been in Nashville in their lives until they came as witnesses in the federal court.

George C. Stewart, who is chief of the criminal division of the pension office during the first four days this week, pronounced 134 signature forgeries and later evidence and admissions confirmed his statements in every case.

The work of the court in these cases has been phenomenal, conviction resulting in every case, averaging over two daily. The punishment of these frauds, who have been instrumental for many years past in swindling and attempting to swindle the government, and who bring the pension system into disrepute, is due to the desire of Commissioner Evans to make pensioners feel that it is an honor to have a pension and not a discredit.

Killed by a Fall from a Tree.

Wallace Wither, the ten-year-old son of W. F. Wither, of Athens, Ga., fell to his death Saturday afternoon. He was thirty feet above the ground in a large oak tree, near his home, when he stepped on a dead limb, which broke, and precipitated him to the ground. His skull was fractured and concussion of the brain resulted.

Two Men are Killed Instantly.

In a wreck near Langtry, Texas, caused by a double-header freight train breaking in two, J. R. Constable, of Hannibal, Mo., and Patrick Cullen, of Del Rio, Tex., were killed. Trainman B. L. Glenn was badly hurt about the head and back. Brakeman Felix Rimmet was badly bruised. A. Bezzety may die from internal injuries.

Preacher Hanged.

Rev. G. R. Morrison was hanged Friday at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. He met his death resignedly still claiming his innocence.

A Lieutenant Disappears.

News has been received at the War Department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Manila of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the Marine Battalion on the Yosemite, when Captain Leary was sent out as Governor to take possession of the island.

THE CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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LET THE LAW BE OBEYED.

Some questions present themselves to us at this particular time. Is there a Democratic organization in this State? What are its provinces? Is it entitled to any respect? Are Democrats bound by any party obligation to obey the party law? Can men violate the law of their party and disregard the action of its executive head, and still claim the support of its loyal members?

These questions arise from a condition existing within our midst, and not as mere theories for speculation. The executive committee of the party in this State decided upon a uniform course of action in the selection of delegates to the State convention. This has been the rule, adopted because of its good features, and nobody has complained of it. This time they went further and included the nomination of representatives and senators. They did so because these nominees are to participate in the election of a United States Senator, an election in which the State is as much interested as that of a Governor. Such a plan could hurt no individual candidate, nor could it aid any. It insures independent action by the counties without interference of outside influence. No believer in the Democratic principle of local self government could object to the protection of the parent head against foreign interference.

Some counties are openly rebelling against this carefully conceived plan of the party head, and certain men are aiding and abetting this rebellion. We can not recognize the right of a county organization to act contrary to the State body in matters of State interest, nor can we recognize the right of men to uphold them in such repudiation of party law.

From the same source before this has come this defiance of the party organization. We feel like asking to what extent this rebellion will be allowed to go on. It is about time that a note of warning was being sounded to these malcontents who assume the right to violate the law of the party whenever that law does not work to their advantage.

We suggest a meeting of the strong and loyal men of the party for the purpose of giving some expression of approval or disapproval of these periodical traitorous outbreaks. If the party is to have no representative head; if it is to be governed by the wishes of a boss, let it be known. If the good old theory of strength in union is to prevail, let the marplots be warned and driven off the outposts.

There are men of strength and courage. Let them speak.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Next Tuesday the Alabama State Fair will open in Birmingham, and it will continue till the 18th. Many attractions have been provided for visitors, and a pleasant day is in store for all who attend. Nothing will so interest Alabamians as the display of the State's resources which will be seen there. Alabama has made wonderful progress in all industrial lines, and it will do her own people good to know the full extent of her growth. They can learn it at the Fair, and they ought to go and see it. The farmers ought especially to go and learn the possibilities open to them in diversified agriculture, as well as see the many other fields of effort open to them and their sons. If we could all mingle there for a day or two learning each other's successes, we might catch new ideas, gather new inspiration that would help us a long way on the new road to prosperity at home. Few States offer broader fields of labor or more likely of success than Alabama. If her own people knew her as others see her, the mother love would grow warmer in the hearts of her sons and daughters and develop into a devotion which would bring much fruit. Great is Birmingham; but when she is made the exhibition hall of the State she will be greater, because she will be the central figure in a grand picture of industry and material wealth.

WE now have four candidates for Governor—Jesse F. Stallings, C. E. Waller, Jno. W. Tomlinson, and W. J. Samford. There may be others later on.

THERE are four candidates for United States Senator—Jno. T. Morgan, W. C. Oates, Jno. D. Roquemore and Jos. F. Johnston. The race will likely be between the first and last.

"OUR JESS" is very versatile. He has finally settled the Richardson incident by nominating that gentleman for Vice-President on a ticket headed by Bryan. That makes it perfectly satisfactory to everybody—so Jess thinks.

OUR sympathy goes out to Brother Smith, of the Hot Blast. Sometime ago he lost his house by fire. Tuesday Mrs. Smith died after a protracted illness. The loss of his wife is a hard blow, and he will find life's pathway dark and dreary.

SENATOR Morgan passed up the road on Monday, enroute to Washington on a business trip. He will be back again to see more of the people and renew the friendships that have been his so long. His energies are not dimmed by his years, but his experience makes him more valuable and his ability more practical. Alabama will not let him retire from her service yet.

CURRENT * CRITICISMS

By Mrs. F. W. GIST.

THE MONTGOMERY STREET FAIR.

The street fair at Montgomery was strictly a Montgomery enterprise, and must have been a financial success to its business people. Thousands and thousands of people flocked to the State capital the entire week, and more on shopping expeditions than for sight-seeing. It was estimated that fifty thousand people were on the streets on Friday, the big day of days, during the fair week. Commerce street, Dexter Avenue, Court Square, and Montgomery Avenue were a solid mass of black-headed living humanity, and the only unpleasant feature was the fact that two-thirds of the mass were negroes. If the negro had been eliminated from the crowd on that "Ladies' Day" of the beautiful floral parade, how different would have been the conditions and pleasure of white people gathered there to view the artistic and gorgeous floral display. The person who thinks the negro domineers in the South a myth should attend some of these fairs and get knocked aside a few times, and his children mashed up and sent into screams by burly negroes and "swell-dressed" mulattos. If the white man is going to protect the women and children with his vote in the South he had best be up and voting.

We have not space to describe the magnificence of the floral parade and the queenly beauty of Miss Alabama Browne, chosen queen of the fete. The elite of Montgomery did themselves proud in that parade, and the queen followed alone in the last carriage. She wore a robe of royal purple and white satin, and her carriage was in the same colors.

One seeing the crowds that teemed in to Montgomery last week might think that nobody was left, or any money either, to attend the State Foir at Birmingham. But just wait till Schley arrives, and the toot horns, and balloon boys and high divers and race horses, and other thousands of attractions, and let's see if there isn't a few thousand people on hand with dimes and dollars to spend.

Nearly all the booths built on the streets in front of the various shops were beautiful and comfortable. Hundreds of visitors especially enjoyed a rest at the Domestic Sewing Machine booth, which was handsomely carpeted and full of luxurious rockers. The Y. M. C. A. lunch rooms did a thriving business, as did the Confederate Veterans' lunch booth.

The street decorations were very pretty, and especially the arch across Commerce street, near the depot. When lighted at night this was the prettiest street decoration in evidence.

Various funny incidents were occurring constantly. We heard one lady reading a programme of the street performances thus: "In front of the Exchange Hotel the bear dance;" when in truth two men were to perform on the bar.

The ever gallant and popular Charlie Allen, jr., endeared himself to one lady by rescuing a mother's small son from a dense mass and standing him upon the queen's stand. Some of you know the little fellow—John T. Morgan Gist.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

When the World Does as He Would it Will Enjoy its Millennium.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, writing in the November Ladies' Home Journal in further emphasis of the teachings of his famous book, In His Steps, reiterates that "the teachings of Jesus will work in the market, the home, the school, the shop, the street, the life of man everywhere, but they can not work in a selfish heart, and they are not capable of expression in a soul that has put any one on the throne except Him who is Lord of all. Why are men afraid to try love in business? Why are they cowardly in the face of giving the greatest thing in the world its most supreme test? Come, let us take Jesus at His word. If we seek the Kingdom of God first we shall have all the physical things we need. What would Jesus do? There is no question as to His conduct in our places. There is no casuistry in the question when asked honestly every day. When the world is willing to ask it, and live according to the daily answers, it will begin to enjoy its millennium. Perhaps that Golden Age will be this coming century. Why not? It rests with the human race to prove that of all the mighty forces that rule the real life of men on earth none is so mighty, so practical, so permanent, so productive of happiness and power as the life of Jesus lived over again in the lives of those who believe in Him as the life abundant for a weary world."

Notice of Petition.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Meroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern—Greeting:
Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Meroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1, 1899. J. R. WHITE, Register.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
Probate Court, September, 20, 1899.
Estate of W. R. Singleton, deceased.

This day came T. J. Martin, as administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts and for distribution. It is ordered that the 13th day of November, 1899, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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THE CEREMONY OF THE HAT.

When Polite Society Demands of the Man to Raise or Remove His Headgear.

"The ceremony of the hat is somewhat more punctilious than formerly," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "A man awaits the lady's recognition before he raises his hat to her. He also raises his hat when presented to a woman, when meeting and taking leave of her, when about to address her, or when she first speaks to him—for whatever reason, if he passes her on a stairway or in front of her in a public conveyance, theatre or elsewhere—indeed, whenever the least apology would be in order; when he offers his services in any way, even tacitly, or shows her some trifling courtesy; and he should always raise his hat when acknowledging her thanks. A man should pay the same mannerly treatment to her sex when a woman enters an elevator, and remain uncovered during her stay therein. He should also raise his hat upon recognizing an acquaintance who has a lady with him. If the friend with whom he may be bows to a lady, he should show the same courtesy although she may be unknown to him. Should a lady be with him and recognize a friend, he should lift his hat."

LIKE ROUNDLAP BALES.

Opinions of Cotton Farmers and Ginners After a Season's Experience.

The attitude of cotton ginners and farmers towards the Roundlap cotton bale of the American Cotton Company, after a season's test of the machine, is illustrated by a letter received recently by the editor of the Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore, as follows:

Editor Manufacturer's Record:

Some time ago you requested us to give you our opinion of the American Cotton Co's. cylindrical press. At that time we were unable to give our views correctly, owing to the short time we had operated the press. Now that the ginning season has closed we can unquestionably say that the press is a success in every particular, not only from a ginner's standpoint, but as practical farmers. The results from sale of our cotton have been eminently satisfactory and much beyond what we had anticipated. The advantages to planter and operator are so many that it would take up too much space to enumerate them. It is sufficient to say that no one who has baled their cotton on this press would now or hereafter patronize any other. And why should they? Their ginning charges are less than the square-press people charge, and they receive from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound more than they could get in the square bale. There is no question about the round bale being here to stay, and we would advise the ginmen, especially those who are near a railroad, to get in the swim at once and exemplify the old adage of the early bird getting the worm. They will not only benefit themselves, but their friends, the farmers, will get the cream that the middlemen, the commission merchants, have been enjoying and getting rich upon. In conclusion, to condense the advantages, will say that the bale is fireproof, waterproof, dustproof, and proof that it is a labor-saving and money-making bale to the farmer.

MORRIS & MOREN.
Keo, Ark., June 7th.

OUR POPULATION IS 75,000,000.

Fifty Thousand Enumerators Must Gather Census in a Month.

In June of next year the people of the United States will be counted for the twelfth time since the establishment of our government. "It will require about fifty thousand enumerators," writes Clifford Howard in the November Ladies' Home Journal, "to take the census, and their work must be finished in one month's time, or by the first week of July, 1900. That means that about seventy-five million people must be recorded in thirty days, or at the rate of two and a half million a day. The rate will be even greater than this, however, for in towns and cities of eight thousand inhabitants the enumeration must be completed within two weeks. The enumerators will not be permitted to have any assistance in the work; it must be done by them in person, except in such sections of the country as contain a great many foreigners, where the employment of interpreters will be allowed, as otherwise it would be next to impossible to secure the necessary data. The enumerators will be paid for their services in accordance with the amount of work they are called upon to do."

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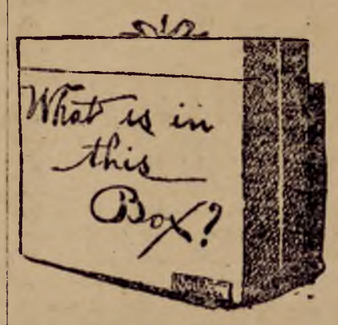

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H. E. Moss, of Calera, was in town to-day.

A. F. Smith, of Shelby, was in our office Tuesday.

Pot flowers are being placed in the pits for the winter.

J. W. Dykes and wife visited Shelby Monday afternoon.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday.

Horace Hammond was over from Birmingham Sunday.

The family of W. S. Nelson is now domiciled at the home of his mother, one mile from the city.

Rev. A. E. Burns was down from Wilsonville this morning.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand bicycle in fair condition. Apply at this office.

Miss Lucy Smith, of the Springs, was in the city the latter part of last week.

The string band treated certain portions of the city to a serenade a few nights since.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, cheap for cash or on time. Apply to J. H. Mason, Wilsonville, Ala.

Quite a party of young men from Shelby were on our streets last Sunday afternoon in their carriages.

B. L. Moore has leased the livery stable of A. M. Elliott, and will look after its interests for the future.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in a healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

The rain which fell on last Saturday night was amply sufficient to settle the dust, and was gratefully received.

The sign to the Central Hotel has been brightened up and painted a different color, and now looks very neat and attractive.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

The barn on the premises of C. C. DuBose, recently purchased by W. G. Parker, has been enlarged and other necessary changes made.

Will Thomas has returned home from Kentucky, having completed a commercial course in the famous business college at Lexington.

Indigestion is the direct cause of diseases that kill thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

100 boys' all wool sweaters, very thing for the boys, 40c each.
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H. Fox, Mgr.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Wedding bells are beginning to tune themselves, and "they do say" we will hear their happy jingle more than once before the month is ended.

Ticket No. 1810 drew the clock at the Mercantile Co's. yesterday. The holder of this number can procure an excellent clock by presenting the ticket at that store.

The public and private schools in the city closed their doors at 10 o'clock in the mornings this week to allow the pupils to attend services at the Presbyterian church.

Master John Walton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday morning in the Hubbard Cemetery seven miles north of this city.

Miss Sadie Williams returned home Tuesday from Tuscaloosa, where she went as a delegate to the annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a few weeks ago.

Taken dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will assure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence in natural, hence permanent. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

When you see a little negro or young person on the streets tipping his hat, touching his lips and bowing, it is a sure indication he wants that cigarette stump when you have finished.

A children's service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon in place of the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor. Services were conducted by the visiting minister.

Rev. John McLean, of Livingston, who is assisting Rev. W. I. Sinnott in the services at the Presbyterian church this week, is a very able minister, and has given our people some excellent sermons since he came.

100 bolts of ribbon, all widths, at 3 cents a yard.
RED STORE CO.,
H. Fox, Mgr.

The southbound passenger on the Southern railway has make a change of three minutes in its schedule and now gets here at 1.48 p. m. instead of 1.45, as heretofore. This change was made several weeks ago, but was not generally known by our people.

Our subscription books and mailing galleys have recently been overhauled and proper credit given to all who have sent in their renewals. Keep your eyes upon the figure opposite your name and never let it get behind you. New subscriptions come in every week, and a good paper will be given the people next year.

Though the merchants are observing literally the law relating to the sale of smoking tobacco to minors and the young people themselves can not purchase it, it does not seem to have much effect upon the minors. As many cigarettes are being puffed by them as heretofore, and there seems to be no material decrease in the number of smokers.

A small quantity of Texas rust-proof oats for sale by J. H. Hammond.

We hear that complaint is being made about the irregularity of THE CHRONICLE reaching our subscribers, some stating that the paper is not received by them until Monday or Tuesday, while others at the same place get their papers at the proper time. We are unable to account for this and therefore can not explain matters to those subscribers. The paper is sent out every Friday morning, and should be received by all in the county on the next day.

1,000 doz. dress buttons for ladies, all the go, at 5c to 25c dozen.
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BIGAMIST CAUGHT.

Chas. Ledbetter in Jail for Having Two Wives.

WIFE AND CHILDREN IN ELMORE.

Left Them and Married Again in This County.

Charles Ledbetter is in jail at this place charged with bigamy. As a result of his worthlessness a splendid young lady of this county is neither wife, maid or widow.

Ledbetter came to this county about twelve months ago from Elmore County, and secured work with Mr. Jack Sewell, a timber contractor living near Weldon. He won the affections of Miss Ida Belle Sewell, and about five weeks ago they were married.

Recently Mr. Sewell heard some rumors of his son-in-law having a wife in Elmore County, and went down there on a quiet investigation. He found a lady there who said she was a wife of Charles Ledbetter. She had four children, and bore a good reputation at Bradford, where she lived. Mr. Sewell obtained a warrant down there and returned home, bringing with him a young man who knew Ledbetter. He arrived at home last night, and securing the services of a constable had Ledbetter arrested. He was with the victim of his crime when arrested.

He was brought here this morning, where a new warrant was sworn out, charging him with bigamy in this county, and he was placed in jail. Ledbetter denies his guilt, but admits that the children are his.

Mr. Sewell and his family are highly respected citizens of this county, and have the sympathy of their many friends in this unfortunate affair.

The young man who came here with Mr. Sewell from Elmore identified Ledbetter, and there seems to be no doubt of his guilt.

THE CHRONICLE receives a very liberal patronage from the people of Shelby and has a good list at that place. We would like to have a correspondent and agent there, and think considerable local news could be obtained in that city. We want to make this paper the best home paper in the State, and the cooperation of our subscribers in furnishing us news from their various homes would aid very materially to this end.

Those having dogs, cats or other domestic animals must treat them with the consideration of human beings—so far as keeping life in them is concerned. Any person who needlessly and without cause kills one of these domestic animals, whether it be his or not, will place himself in the attitude of a lawbreaker, and must be dealt with accordingly. This fact was impressed very strongly upon a certain party at the last term of county court, he being ignorant of the existence of such a law.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who died at her home in Anniston last Monday, was a former citizen of this county, and the news of her death will no doubt be heard with considerable regret. She was a Miss Mary Ferguson, the only sister of Rev. J. L. Ferguson, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and was raised and spent the greater part of her life at Chapel near Wilsonville. She was greatly beloved as an earnest christian worker, and had many warm and personal friends in this city whose sympathy goes out to the husband and children in their sad bereavement.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a circular letter and is sending it to the various postoffices in the South condemning the Ex-Slave Mutual Benefit, Bounty and Pension Association and other organizations of like character as fraudulent. This class of societies has been in operation for many years, and is practiced upon the untuttored and uneducated negro by parties out of employment. The department states that the use of the mails is prohibited and that there never was and never will be the slighest chance for such bills as they propose to become an enactment. There are several branch organizations in this county, and many negroes are being induced to contribute their money to a cause that can never aid them. This is published for their information, and if there be any among them capable of taking the advice of the government they will turn their money into other channels.

Salt, the best out, in 100 pound sacks at 55 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond's.

Large Eight Day clocks, strikes hours and half hours, $2.25.
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AN APPEAL

To Confederate Veterans, Wives, Sons and Daughters.

At the veterans' reunion held at Cambranch in August last the fact was made known that in a burial ground at or near Shelby Springs there lie the remains of two hundred and seventy-seven Confederates who died in hospital at that place during the memorable war between the States. Most of these gallant soldiers died from wounds received in battling for the cause which they and we thought was just, and there is nothing but bumps and holes to mark the spots where they rest.

The undersigned were made a committee to ascertain the probable cost and institute a plan to have these graves enclosed and to erect an appropriate shaft or crest. We find that the small amount of $250 is sufficient to complete the work.

We have selected the following veterans, members of the association, to canvass their respective neighborhoods and collect for this fund by donation or otherwise at as early a day as possible, and forward same to Capt. Jno. W. Johnston, or deposit in the Shelby County or DuBose Banks, subject to draft of "Shelby Springs Cemetery Association," who are authorized to receive and receipt for same:

Ira Campbell, Rev. Job Reynolds, Chilton County; Hon. R. W. Cobb, Jefferson County; Hon. John F. Burns, Capt. H. C. Graham, Dallas County; Rev. J. M. Langston, J. J. Little, Bibb County; W. S. Cary, E. Finley, James Ozley, John Harmon, J. T. McMillan, Dr. C. C. Oliver, N. A. Graham, John W. Pitts, Dr. DuBose, Jos. Crenshaw, T. J. Martin, J. M. Edwards, Jas. Nabors, J. M. Leonard, Col. W. T. Smith, Rufus W. Walker, Rufus DeShazo, Henry Parker, Dr. J. Ried Morgan, and all the officers of the Association, pastors of churches and teachers in the various schools of Shelby County are earnestly requested to cooperate with the veterans and committee in their laudable work.

Of course the committee expects the ladies to be foremost in this patriotic move and request them, all who can, to begin at once, that the Association may complete the work at once.

C. C. MARTIN,
SAM. H. GIST,
Committee.

Weldon News.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and W. J. Sewall paid Columbiana a flying visit last Saturday.

J. A. Jackson transacted business in Birmingham last week.

The singing at Liberty last Sunday was not such a success as some were expecting on account of a misunderstanding among the people.

The literary school at Union under the tutorship of Prof. J. M. Baldwin, we are glad to say, is progressing nicely.

Prof. S. P. Williamson, of Meadow, took charge of the Center Institute high school, a few miles west of here, Monday morning. We wish him success in his work, and think those people acted wisely in securing him as teacher.

Phillip Erlick, of Columbiana, accompanied by Miss Alma Jackson, of Fourmile, attended the singing at Liberty last Sunday.

Pros. J. M. Mundine, of Vandiver, filled his regular appointment last Sunday near Coalville.

J. H. Wilder, of the firm of J. F. Pope & Co., of Vincent, transacted business in our community last week.

J. E. Adams went fox hunting last Saturday morning down near Nelson's sawmill, and came back minus two dogs. They are both black, about seven months old and of good size. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by him.

Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Fourmile, was circulating among his many friends in this community last Sunday.

T. J. Catching and W. J. Wheeler have dissolved partnership in the tombstone business, and W. J. Wheeler is now driving Uncle Jake's ox team off down to Jackson's saw mill on lower Yellowleaf.

We regret to say that our friend J. H. Grimes is still in a very critical condition, but we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, after spending sometime with relatives and friends at Wilsonville, returned home last week.

A. F. Carden transacted business in Cahaba Valley last Saturday.

SUNFLOWER.

I still sell coffee by the peck.
J. H. HAMMOND.

Tobacco by the caddy at factory prices at J. H. Hammond.

100 Black Leghorn hats for misses and ladies, 15c; worth 75c.
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UNTIMELY DEATH.

Young Man Caught in a Gin and Horribly Mangled.

Shelby Taylor, a young man eighteen years of age, who was employed in his father's gin on Fourmile near this city, met with a distressing accident Tuesday, and died from the effects yesterday morning.

He was raking cotton seed from the machinery when his shirt sleeve caught in the moving wheels and drew his arm under the saws, mutilating it in a horrible manner and crushing the bones from the hand to the elbow. His screams were heard and the machinery stopped as soon as possible, but it required half an hour or more to extricate him from his position. One entire side of the gin head had to be loosed and partly removed before he could be released. Medical assistance was summoned, and it was thought if the wounded member could be removed nothing more serious would result, but it was found that the action and flow of the blood from the heart would not permit this. The wounds he received to his arm were not necessarily fatal, and the physicians who attended him think it very likely he sustained some internal injury.

The young man was the son of Tom Taylor and a grandson of J. M. Taylor, two well known and respected citizens of the Fourmile district. He was quite a favorite among the people, and his untimely death has caused great sorrow in the neighborhood.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in front of the court house door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: E½ of Sec. 29; E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 29; SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 28; also all that part of the W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and also all that part of W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, which lies between the public road and Beeswax Creek and contains 121½ acres, more or less, all in Tp. 21, R 1 East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof. T. A. HUGGINS, Commissioner.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6 30am	Lv.....Birmingham.....Ar	7.15pm
8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8.30am

No. 426	No. *28	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. 125
6.00am	5.00am	lv..Akron..ar	7.10pm	6.30pm
7.10am	5.55am	..Greensboro..	6.15pm	5.30pm
8.55am	7.00am	..Marion..	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.45am	..Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar..Selma..lv	3.50pm	1.30pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv New O'l's..ar	8.25am	.....
.....	8.00am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.45am	..York..	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.40am	..Demopolis..	5.40pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar..Union't'n..lv	5.01pm	.....
.....	7.53am	..Marion Jct..	4.29pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar Selma lv	4.03pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv Selma ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	..Montevallo..	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	..Calera..	2.05pm	.....
.....	11.11am	..Columbiana..	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.47am	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.50pm	..Talladega..	12 15pm	.....
.....	1.37pm	..Oxford..	11.29am	.....
.....	1.49pm	..Anniston..	11.15am	.....
.....	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	..Piedmont..	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar..Atlanta..lv	5.15am	.....

†26	*38	STATIONS	*35	*37	†35
a m	a m p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00 4.45	lv..Birm'ham..ar	11.20	10.10	.....
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.....	8.19 7.12	.....Oxford.....	8.50	7.47	.....
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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon	1 1 5am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.35am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.50am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7 45am	.....

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Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro (East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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Ar Cincinnati	7.40am
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Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
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FELLOW CITIZENS OF CALHOUN COUNTY:—The invitation to which I now have the honor of responding, comes from the people whom I have known from my childhood. They have supported me in my public life and, what is even more gratefully appreciated, they sustained and encouraged me in my earliest efforts to gain a livelihood and to establish myself in the respect and confidence of an honest, enlightened and patriotic community. The lessons taught me by these people and the example of their virtues and of their steadfast devotion to truth and justice, have given me a firm confidence in the ultimate triumph of these necessary elements in free government, that has sustained me in many a bitter and trying ordeal in the Senate.

The questions that are now the most interesting to the people were here, in their chrysalis State, in the first settlement of this part of Alabama—the Creek Indian Country. It was a wilderness with the lands unsurveyed, when my father, a pioneer, brought me here, a little boy. The Indians were preparing to cross the Mississippi, under the pressure of our expansion. The negroes were here, and shared in the enjoyment of peace and plenty, as members of Christian households and the abolitionists were demanding their emancipation.

Silver money, and no other money, was here, paying for our lands at $1.25 per acre.

The specie basis of Jefferson, Jackson and Benton were then at war here with the Bank of the United States.

New States were being formed west of the Mississippi river in the Louisiana purchase, and Missouri and Louisiana were beginning to lead the van of the sixteen great commonwealths that have lifted their proud crests to give honor to the wise and courageous statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson. We were then projecting and studying the problem as to the form and character of government we should give to dependent people—the Indian tribes who were here ages before we came. They owned this beautiful country with its grand forests untouched by the axe, its fertile lands yet undisturbed by the ploughshare of the Anglo-Saxon, and its streams bright and limpid in their unpolluted waters. When we expanded over this lovely and splendid country, the Indians took up the line of march that all colored people the world over have been compelled to pursue, when the white race, bearing the banner of Christian civilization, have led the progress of mankind towards a higher plane of duty and of destiny.

This progressive power has expanded until it now envelopes this continent, and has included the great islands of the Western Atlantic, the North and South Pacific oceans.

The problems of government and of national duty that were here, in their first development, when I was a child, met me in the Senate when I entered that body under your commission twenty-three years ago. Their form has changed in the rapid growth of our population and national power, and in the fierce conflicts of political rivalries, but they are not yet finally settled, though I believe they are about to be. I must state as briefly as I can the views I have of these questions which now absorb your attention, passing over many important matters which I have not now time to mention.

I think I am not mistaken in the fact that your invitation to which I am trying to respond, was intended to impose upon me the duty of stating briefly the prominent measures with which I have been actively connected since I entered the Senate. As my work in the Senate has been active and assiduous in all these years, it is obviously impossible that I can now deal fully with the most prominent features of our history with which I have had a connection in the Senate.

Before taking up the topics of more immediate interest at this time to my constituents, it is proper that I should refer, briefly, to some measures that I have advocated and some that I have opposed in the Senate, which bear directly on the political and material welfare of the people of Alabama, in which I also feel that I have not gone contrary to the judgment of the Democratic party; I have observed to the best of my judgment the policy of that great party in all the past, and have adhered to its creed, and have never threatened its organization by refusing to support its platforms, or its nominees.

Before I first took my seat in the Senate, I visited the Bay of Mobile in company with Captain Damrell, of the United States army, and examined the location for the line of a channel thirty-one miles long, from the wharves at Mobile to deep water in the bay. Captain Damrell wanted $10,000 to make borings along the line preparatory to his first report on the subject. My first work in the Senate was to secure this appropriation. From that time to this I have constantly labored to push this work, sustained and sometimes led by the members of the House from that district. The result is a channel deepened from fifteen feet to twenty-three feet through which ships of war and deep sea steamers reach the wharf at Mobile at all seasons. In this and other great works in river and harbor improvements, in all of which I have actively assisted, Congress has appropriated $11,757,310 since I have been in the Senate, and has accepted estimates for the additional sum of $7,850,000 to be appropriated, an aggregate of $19,607,310. An outlet to the gulf is thus established, for the enormous traffic that will descend to the bay of Mobile, through the Coosa, Cahaba, Warrior and Bigbee rivers. The Warrior improvements are provided for virtually, and the Coosa river the most important to the farmers will now receive our undivided support, with help also from Georgia and Louisiana.

I was the earnest advocate of the agricultural and mechanical colleges in the States and Territories, and I suppose that as much as $300,000 has been appropriated to Alabama on this account since I have been in the Senate. I originated the measure that has given the University of Alabama an endowment of lands that are valued at more than $1,500,000. I gave my assistance to the passage of a measure to donate 50,000 acres of land to two special schools of great merit, one for white girls, at Montevallo, the other for negroes at Tuskegee. I think I may say that the passage of this measure is largely due to my efforts.

So much for the schools. I do not claim the whole credit for these measures, but I may justly claim that I have given earnest and efficient aid to them. In resisting the passage of the "Lodge Force Bill" I did all that I possessed in physical and mental ability to do; and I held the floor of the Senate for several days, until a Republican who supported the bill, with my consent, moved to lay it on the table. It was tabled, there to remain, as I hope and believe, to the end of time. It was a heavy task, but the bill broke down before I did. With equal determination, but in silence, except a protest which Mr. Pugh signed with me, I resisted a movement of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, to legislate Governor Oates and others out of the State offices and to drive me out of the Senate, on the ground that Alabama was not possessed of a government republican in form.

This was the second effort to exclude me from the Senate. The first one was led by George E. Spencer, a Republican carpet-bagger, which got only two votes and this second got only six votes in the Senate. No contest of my seat was made by Mr. Reese, who held a certificate of election with which Mr. Kolb had compli-mented him, but he got $5,000 out of the treasury for his share of the profits of this romantic phase of practical politics. I claim no credit for defending the seat I held under your commission and the officers of the State government, but it is not out of place to refer to the fact that my seat in the Senate has not been a sinecure.

I offered the resolution in the Senate to raise a select committee on warships and ordnance, and I had the honor of being a member of the committee. The report that we made assisted greatly in establishing the great gun foundry at Washington, and out of this movement has grown the fleet of great battleships and cruisers and other war vessels that have recently added renown to the republic and have, in fact, taken a "bond of fate" for the security of the peace of the nations, so far as we are concerned.

The Charleston, the Olympia and the Oregon and other ships of the Pacific fleet would not have been prepared in time for the Spanish war, if ever, had it not occurred to me while in San Francisco, on the committee, and examining Irving M. Scott, that great architect of warships to ask him why he did not bid for contracts to build a Pacific fleet. He told me he was handicapped by the cost of the transportation of tools and materials across the continent. When I assured him that Congress would make an allowance to cover this disadvantage, he said he would bid for and build the fleet if that was done. It was done, on my motion, and the fleet was built. This was not on my part any great or original conception, it was only an unavoidable expansion of thought to meet conditions that were made necessary by the expansion of our territory under Mr. Jefferson in the Louisiana purchase, and by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Polk in the results of the war with Mexico, and by Mr. Marcy and Mr. Pierce in their prophetic forecast of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

The idea was as simple and natural as that of the sailor who was exchanging signals from the mast of his ship with a ship in the Pacific ocean, ten miles away, when it occurred to him that the low divide which separated the oceans should be ditched so that he could save a travel of more than 10,000 miles in his next voyage from New York to San Francisco.

The Nicaragua canal was first presented to my mind as a question of duty that I was connected with as a Senator, by a conference with Senator Eaton, a grand old Democrat from Connecticut, when he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. We concluded, in harmony with the declaration of President Grant that any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien should be "a canal under American control," and so we declared in resolutions that we reported to the Senate. The first distinctive plan for executing this purpose was the Frelinghuysen-Zooala treaty with Nicaragua. This treaty presented the best, safest and cheapest arrangement for the construction and control of the canal that has been or ever can be made.

The first official act Mr. Cleveland performed was to withdraw this treaty that Mr. Arthur had sent to the Senate, on the ground, as stated in his message, that it probably violated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with Great Britain, made in 1850, and created an entangling alliance with Nicaragua. But for that unfortunate act, the canal would now be in successful operation. This policy left nothing open to the friends of the canal, but the effort to build it with private capital under concessions from Nicaragua. The concession was obtained by private citizens of the United States who had every possible encouragement from Mr. Whitney, then Secretary of the Navy. Congress took up the subject of building the canal by the aid of the government, in order to reduce the cost to a sum that would not create too heavy a burden of canal tolls upon our domestic and foreign commerce. Then came obstruction in every dangerous form to delay, if it could not finally defeat, the construction of any waterway across the Isthmus of Darien. Eight trans-continental railways, including the Panama railroad and the Canadian Pacific railroad, combined with all their vast lobby power, to defeat the canal. On the first test vote in the Senate, the bill being in my charge, it passed the Senate by a majority of eleven votes. It went to the House and was refused a hearing by the Committee on Rules, when twenty-six more members of the house than were required to pass the bill, signed a petition to the speaker to permit the bill to be called up for consideration. This was refused by Mr. Crisp because he knew that the President, Mr. Cleveland, was opposed to it; and he was satisfied that it would be vetoed. The bill was then lost, and Mr. Secretary Lamont, of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, soon after became the first vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad. The canal measure was then placed at zero, and had to take a ground start on a new program. I was chairman of the select committee on the canal, and reported a bill to the Senate in the last Congress. This bill occupied the attention of the Senate for a month, and was passed by a vote of 48 to 6, or 8 to 1. But in the House Mr. Reed, the speaker, put his foot upon it, and prevented its consideration. So it failed to get a hearing there. Having discovered that a lobby of the Panama Canal Company was working to defeat any waterway, unless we would buy out the bankrupt Panama canal, with all its stains of speculation and crime, I asked for a commission of American engineers, commercial men and jurists, who would enquire and report upon all the conditions connected with both enterprises, in order to avoid further delay. Congress put an amendment on River and Harbor bill, giving $1,000,000 to this purpose, and that commission is at work. It is my highest ambition to provide the law for its construction before my present commission as Senator expires; and those who want the seat I now hold would do well to help me pass the bill. I cannot now dwell upon the benefits and advantages to be derived from the canal when built. The most vivid imagination will fail to comprehend their magnitude, as we have failed and still fail to comprehend the future benefits of our iron and coal fields.

Connected with the canal, I have had two other wishes, and my connection with the events that secured these ends is to me most satisfactory. Being on a select committee on the Pacific railroads, I have had the opportunity, which I have diligently improved, to assist in the compelling of the Union and Central Pacific railroads to return to the treasury $113,000,000 which was loaned them to build their railways. This has been a hard and bitter struggle, and I now ask why shall we not apply this $113,000,000 to the construction of this canal? Who will oppose the further use of this money for the benefit of our people?

Our Governor has censured me in semi-official paper for my course with reference to the canal. It was given out a few days since, and reads as follows:

"Our people are vitally interested in the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It would open up to our iron and coal and timber and agricultural products markets that would greatly enhance their values and give employment to thousands of men. * * * * *

"What we want is results, not talk. It seems that the orators should be able to do their part of the work in fifteen or twenty years. The jaw-bones of debate should be converted into picks and spades. We want a canal full of water, not wind."

I regret that he had not administered this reprimand in language better suited to the dignity of his great office, but I must accept it along with his recent official approval of my conduct, which I will read from the Acts of our General Assembly for 1898-9, as follows:

"Whereas, Through the tenacious efforts and enthusiastic advocacy of that great statesman, Honorable John T. Morgan, the bill authorizing the construction of the Nicaragua canal has at last been enacted by the Federal Senate, and

"Whereas, The construction of the Nicaragua canal will mean a grand evolution for the South and the whole world; therefore

"Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly of Alabama feels grateful to our distinguished Senator for his superb courage and splendid energy exercised in procuring the end he has achieved.

"Resolved further, That the congratulations of the General Assembly be, and the same are, hereby extended to Senator Morgan on his latest brilliant attainment.

"Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and the same be transmitted by the Secretary of State to this illustrious Alabamian.

"Approved February 1, 1899."

When the Governor made up his mind to charge me with wasting wind in the discussion of the canal, he forgot, I hope, that he had sent me the resolutions I have just read, in which he and the General Assembly thanked me for having passed the bill through the Senate a second time, the last time by a vote of eight to one. The legislature of Texas voted me similar honors, and seems not to have repented of it.

I fear I have transgressed the proprieties of this occasion by entering so fully upon my record in the Senate, especially as there seems to be no adverse criticism from any friendly or impartial source; but I understand that it is expected of me. There are many questions I have discussed and voted upon in these twenty-three years, that I have not the time now to allude to. Taking up the theme I suggested in my opening remarks, I would prefer to have discussed it without reference to what it has fallen to me to do in the Senate. I will pass by the questions that have grown out of the emancipation of the negroes, with only a reference to two or three points, concisely stated. It was the politicians, not the people of the United States who gave to the negroes the full power to vote and hold office equally with the white race. Now the people and many of the politicians realize as Senator Morton did, that it was a fatal error, an error that has cost the whole country a long season of unnecessary bitterness and heart burning for a period of thirty years, without any benefit to the negro race.

Several States have gone a great length in the effort to remedy this error and shake off this unnatural incubus upon their peace and prosperity. If they can do that, no injustice will be done to any man while the evil will be removed. In this I feel they have the heartfelt conviction of every Democrat that they are right, and many others of the white race will sympathize with them. Louisiana has touched the outer border of this question, and North Carolina will follow. Whether the question is made in the count of electoral votes for President, by this Congress, or in the next, upon the passage of an apportionment bill, the Democratic attitude throughout the Union will be voiced in the cry, "Let Louisiana and North Carolina alone!"

The treaty with Spain, for which I voted, created the expansion that some now reprobate. I voted for peace with Spain, and against sending fleets and armies to invade Spain, after she had withdrawn the great body of her troops from all the islands, and all her warships were sunk in the sea; and I saw no harm that could come to us from including the Philippines or Porto Rico within our national sovereignty. No political consideration influenced my vote for the treaty. It was not made a party question then, and will not become such. McKinley and Bryan, the recognized party leaders, advised that the treaty should be ratified. If they had advised against it, my vote would not have been different. I have a firm conviction, based on facts, that our flag in the Philippines is the herald of the opening of a door of opportunity to the people of the South, and especially to the cotton planters, for which we should thank God as for a special providence. It is the first ray of the light of commercial independence for the cotton-growers, as to foreign lands, that has fallen upon our country. The Orient, with 558,000,000 of cotton consumers, has furnished a cotton trade to Liverpool which in sixty-three years has built up Hong Kong on a naked rock in the sea until it is either the second or third seaport in the world. If our point for the distribution of the cotton trade of the South, through the Orient, is established at Manila or any other American seaport on the Pacific, that with our home manufactures will soon absorb half our crop and will divert more than two-thirds of our production from Liverpool. The direct journey of cotton and cotton goods to the field of consumption will be reduced to less than half the distance, with a great saving of freights, hauling, trans-shipment, brokerage, interest, commissions and wastage, all of which is paid by the producer.

As to silver, a new market is opened to us, under our own flag, in the Spanish islands with more than 12,000,000 of people who must have silver money, as they have always had it. At five dollars per capita even for a single year they will absorb $60,000,000.

I submit for your thoughtful consideration a statement taken from the reports of the Superintendent of the Mints, on the production and consumption of silver in the year ending July 1, 1898, both in the world at large and in the United States. It proves, to my mind, that we have the ability not only to dispose of any surplus of silver from our own mines, but of the world's surplus; so that a deficit will be created in the supply of silver for the uses of men and nations. When this occurs silver will mount to a premium over gold, as it was when the odious Sherman act was passed in 1873. These are the figures taken from the latest mint reports:

Last year, up to July 1, our mines produced at coinage value silver bullion valued at $72,552,940. Of this we coined $18,487,297. We consumed in the arts, $10,237,695, a total of $28,784,992, thus leaving a surplus of $43,767,948.

But to supply the 12,000,000 of our people recently under Spanish dominion with our silver coin at $4 per capita, will require $48,000,000, thus leaving a deficit of $4,232,052.

The world's surplus last year was $66,534,426. These facts will remonetise silver if no speech is ever made to promote it.

The world's production of silver last year was $263,730,360. Take from this our production of $72,552,940 and there will remain $191,177,360. The world outside the United States used in coinage and the arts $189,410,382. Thus it appears there will be only this $1,706,478 to be absorbed if we coin all our production not used by us in the arts, in furnishing the $4 per capita to the people of the new possessions we have acquired from Spain.

We owe it to ourselves, and to all the Spanish possessions, including Cuba, to provide them with currency under our laws to supply the place of the Spanish money we have driven out, and we should not relinquish our control over them until we have abolished exchange between them and the United States by establishing in them our legal tender laws, and making all issues of money there uniform with ours, as is the case with the Hawaiian Islands.

The issues for the campaign of 1900 should be on the part of the Democratic party, the Chicago platform, without amendment or addition. With that platform we can win with any leader, and with William J. Bryan our success will be assured. The action of Congress at the coming session may make it necessary to change the form, but not the substance of the issues that the Democratic party will present in its platform of 1900.

I have always supported our nominees, because I believe that good faith requires that sort of fidelity to the party, and not because I have always preferred the nominees to other worthy Democrats. If the party is worth preserving, Democrats who profess to belong to it are in duty bound to support its authority. When that honorable obligation is repudiated, especially by men who aspire to lead in the councils of the party, it is a wrong and an insult to the whole body of the party that cannot be tolerated.

The disposal of my future in political affairs as in the past, I confide to my associates in the Democratic party. I will cheerfully accept their will as the arbiter of my political destiny, and will never so far forget myself as to drown my gratitude for the great honors they have conferred upon me, in tears over future disappointment.

Lieutenant Brumby of the Olympia is said to be the greatest smoker in the navy.

Efforts are being made to persuade the Emperor of Japan to visit the Paris Exposition.

Dr. Lewis Swift, of the Mount Lowe Observatory, California, recently received his ninth medal for astronomical discovery.

President Kruger's name is pronounced "Krooer" mostly in the Transvaal, but "Kreer" generally elsewhere in South Africa.

Nat Herreshoff, one of the builders of Columbia, has stated that he was satisfied with her work, but could try to design a better boat, if necessary.

Without making any formal announcement, Admiral Dewey has let it be understood that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for President.

The Japanese envoy at the Hague at a special audience with Queen Wilhelmina, offered Her Majesty the first-class decoration of the highest order of Japan.

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin, who recently announced his purpose not to be a candidate for renomination, is to make his home in Idaho after the expiration of his present term, a year from next January.

Sir William Turner, F. R. S., the new president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, is ranked by Lord Lister as the foremost human anatomist in Great Britain. He is also noted as an anthropologist.

Captain N. Mayo Dyer says he is not of Irish, but of English, descent, the first of his family to come to America being a native of London, Dr. Thomas Dyer, who landed in Rhode Island in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

One of the largest birthday presents ever given was that received the other day by Miss Mary Crocker, of San Francisco, who, when she celebrated her eighteenth birthday, was handed by the executors of her father's estate securities to the amount of $3,000,000.

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown had one of the most brilliant careers while a student at that university on its records. He won the Greek prize on entering, took an oratorical prize a year later, a mathematics prize while a junior, and was class orator when he graduated with first honors in 1880.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

John Wanamaker authorizes the statement that he never advertises in a Sunday newspaper and never will.

The opponents of vivisection have arranged for a special exhibit of instruments of torture during the Paris exposition.

Charles E. Littleton, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being 6 feet 5 inches in height.

H. O. Armour, of Chicago, paid $1,000 rent for a house on the line of the Dewey parade in New York, his leasehold covering only two days.

John Hayes, who was the first white man to locate the copper mines of Michigan, is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland, O. He is 95 years old.

New York has a new negro poet who is said to be making a name for himself. James S. Corrothers is his name, and he is a clergyman and an athlete of mature powers.

VELOCITY OF FALLING.

In a Vacuum All Fall Alike—Not So in the Atmosphere.

The old-time query as to which of the two, a pound of lead or a pound of feathers, dropped from the same height at the same time, would first reach the ground, seems ever new. Someone propounded it to the wise man of the Scientific American last week, using instead of lead and feathers an ounce and a ton of iron. And this is how the wise man responded:

"This matter was put to the test of experiment by Galileo at the leaning tower of Pisa in the seventeenth century, with two balls of lead, weighing one and ten pounds respectively. The followers of Aristotle had taught for centuries that the balls would fall in proportion to their weights, the heavier one falling the faster. Galileo pointed out the fact that the lighter one would reach the ground first because the air would resist the fall of the larger one more than it would that of the smaller. He had previously demonstrated the law of falling bodies that the velocity under the action of gravity is independent of the mass of the body. Experiment confirmed his position. The small ball reached the earth first. In a vacuum all bodies fall with the same velocity through any distance. As a practical statement, it may be taken as true that small dense bodies will conform to the theoretical laws, falling any distance less than 200 feet, in the atmosphere. But with an ounce and a ton there would be a perceptible difference. The ounce ball would fall the faster. Facts like this are nowadays demonstrated by even elementary students in almost every class in physics in the country."

LONDON'S WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Old Dames.

London has many queer things in the huge extent of its area, but none queerer than its women guardians of the streets, for London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Friday morning and visit Covent Garden market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and on looking to find how this is brought about you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so of old women. They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop or back their horses, or move on. They shout and swear and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads and if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way. But for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

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Dreyfus Case and the Figure 9.

A correspondent of the Westminister Gazette gives this ingenious method of how to remember in future that Dreyfus was condemned September 9, 1899. It is as follows: "He was condemned on the 9th of the 9th month '99—i. e., four 9s. Four times 9 are 36; 36 inches make three feet; three feet—Drei Fuss, Dreyfus. If, then, it is asked what date was Dreyfus condemned: Dreyfus—three feet—36 inches—4x9—the 9th of the 9th month of the year '99."

Trees of Enormous Size.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "the chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

(From the BROCKTON TIMES, Oct. 10, 1899.)

Brockton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglass Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employes, large and small, to be $15.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglass factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make it nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglass factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglass Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line $3.50 and $3.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglass says that the prospect for successful business for Brockton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.

Paul Hendrick Kruger, nephew of the Transvaal's president, is a recent graduate of the Edinburgh university, where he won the Syme surgical scholarship.

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The Japanese government decided some time ago to increase the price of railway tickets by one-third. The result was a loss instead of a gain in receipts.

Fladley's Eye Salve Cures

Sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

It is said by an Alabama newspaper that one-half of the pardons issued in that state are based on the fact that the convict is suffering from consumption.

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The scarcity of rubber is a matter that attracts the attention of so many different people, in so many lines of applied science, that some facts from one of the United States consular reports bearing on the subject will not be amiss. The principal reason advanced to explain the scarcity of rubber is the great difficulty in securing enough men to go into the forests along the Amazon and tap the trees. There is no immediate danger of any great shortage in the supply of rubber, but conservative opinion in the Amazon district holds that there is sure to be a steady diminution of the output for two very cogent reasons: first, the trees growing near the banks of the river are naturally the first to be tapped, and as a result are now becoming exhausted, the milk becoming poorer every year; second, the river banks have all been worked inland for a distance of about three miles from the banks, and in order to reach the fresh, untouched rubber trees deeper in the forest, a longer time and a much larger number of men will be required. The finest rubber forests are now said to be along the Purus river, one of the large tributaries of the Amazon from the south.

Big Trade in Game Cocks.

Hundreds of South Carolina game cocks are shipped to Mexico annually, where they are in high favor and command good prices. A man in York county makes a business of breeding game cocks. One bird he sold to a Texan was entered in big matches in the Lone Star state and after winning twenty-seven battles was bought by a Mexican for $10,000. He has been notified that this cock has won a battle in the City of Mexico in which the stake was $1,000.

A Valuable Product.

Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at $1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1888 19,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly $3.33 a pound.

Miss Helen Gould has joined the ranks of those who are opposing the seating in congress of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, a fact which she announces in a letter to a New York newspaper over her own signature.

Russian explorers are at work in all of the lesser known parts of Siberia.

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Tea Culture in the South.

Dr. Charles M. Shepard, special agent in charge of tea culture investigations, has prepared a report on the results of experiments on the Pinehurst estate at Summerville, S. C., says the government agricultural report. The problem of raising tea in the southern part of the United States has been discussed for many years, but until recently the results did not warrant the hope that the undertaking could be made profitable. Dr. Shepard has, however, demonstrated that the industry of tea culture in this country is possible. The crop this season amounts to nearly 3,000 pounds. The report states that from the results obtained on the Pinehurst plantation it seems probable that the cultivation of tea can be made profitable in the warmer portions of the United States in two ways. One is by establishing a plantation on the scale of the experiment at Summerville, with capital sufficient to carry the work to a point where the product can be offered on equal terms with teas holding an established place in the markets of the country. The other is to grow tea for home use in the farm garden. In either case, tea growing can be undertaken safely only where the temperature rarely goes below zero, and where a liberal supply of water can be depended upon. There is probably no place in the United States where the rainfall is sufficient for the best results with the tea plant, and irrigation should, where possible, be provided for in tea growing.

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The gold output for the Cripple Creek district for September amounted to $1,731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in this district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is $62,067,292.

The old whaler Progress, which interested westerners so greatly at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, and has remained there ever since, is about to be broken up by a firm of Chicago wreckers.

The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwood at Alboma, W. Va., is about to be cut at the rate of 35,000 feet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in finishing the tract.

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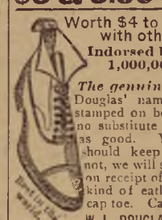

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BIG DEAL IN BROWN ORE.

Six Thousand Acres of Rich Mineral Lands to Be Developed.

UNITED STATES IRON CO. THE PURCHSERS

Most Important Transaction Ever Negotiated in the South---Means Much for Northern Alabama and Southern Tennessee.

The most important brown ore deal ever negotiated in the south has just been consumated in Florence, Ala., by Messrs. A. A. Berger and N. C. Elting, president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the West Point Mining company. The sale is of vast import to the northern Alabama iron district.

The entire assets of the West Point Mining company, which practically controlled the brown ore fields of northern Alabama and southern Tennessee, has been sold to the United States Iron company of New Jersey, a corporation organized with a paid up capital of $1,000,000.

The deal embraces all the personal property belonging to the West Point Mining company, including washers and equipment, and all the personal property belonging to J. King McLanahan, of Hallidayburg, Pa., formerly operated at Pinkney, Tenn., together with the Wilson, Hyde, McIntosh, Hurst, Hamilton, Douglass and Richardson ore properties at Russellville, Ala., the West Point Mining company, Brunnell, Herron, Hollis, West Point Iron company. Couch, VanLeer, Powell, Hamilton, Buck, Smith, James Smith, Bivins and Emmett properties in the West Point, Tenn., district, and also the valuable Laney properties in eastern Alabama, north of Anniston.

These properties aggregate about 6,000 acres of land, on which it is estimated there are thirty million tons of brown hematite ore, averaging 52 per cent metallic iron, and worth at a conservative estimate at least $1,000,000.

The West Point Mining Company was organized about one year ago by A. A. Berger and N. C. Elting, the former being elected president and the latter secretary and treasurer. The success of this company is without parallel in the south. From a small institution with a paid up capital of $50,000 it continued to expand until it acquired and controlled the most valuable aggregation of brown ore properties in the entire south.

The officers of the United States Iron company are as follows: J. W. Gates, president; C. G. Gates, treasurer; William Edenborn, J. W. Gates and Col. I. L. Ellwood, executive committee. J. W. Gates is the president of the American Steel and Wire company, a corporation with a capital of $90,000,000, and the largest producers of steel wire in the world.

The United States Iron company has financial backing that insures its ability to develop the large properties they have just purchased, and their coming into this field means much to the iron interests of the entire south.

The entrance of this corporation means the development of interests that could hardly have been accomplished by local money.

The deal is perhaps the largest that has ever been engineered in this section of the south. The United States Iron company will become the largest producers of iron ore in the south.

WILL EMPLOY PRIVATEERS.

Boers Issue Letters of Marque in Europe and America.

The Paris Temps corroborates the statement of the Eclair that the Boers have decided to employ privateers and says:

"There is an immense fleet of transports at sea carrying troops. The Transvaal government cannot seriously threaten those, but there is no doubt that it has issued letters of marque to Europe and the United States and British commerce may suffer, even if the transports do not."

Two Were Killed.

The southbound limited passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad, which left Memphis at 9 o'clock Monday morning bound for New Orleans, jumped the track at Senatobia, Miss. The dead are: Jack Barnett, fireman; David Dowling engineer, Memphis.

The injured: Natt, baggagemaster, arm broken and bruised; will recover.

GOVERNMENT IN NEGROS.

General Smith Administers Oath of Office to Natives.

At Bacolad, in the island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Filipinos was established Monday. General Smith, governor of the island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior.

The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days feasting will follow, in celebration of the new government, and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards to the Negros revolutionists, ending with a ball in the government house at night. American flags are displayed in the village. The celebration consisted of horse playing and other sports, music, religious functions and an illumination. The ball at night attracted the wives of the wealthy planters and there was a great display of rich costumes and costly jewels, as would be seen at a similar affair in America or Europe.

Elections were held October 2, the number of votes cast being 5,248. There were forty candidates for the various offices. Meleco Gaime received 1,277 votes. Suffrage was determined by property values and other qualifications.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

The more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ending November 4, include a box factory in Virginia; brick works in Mississippi; coal mines and coke ovens in West Virginia; cotton mills in Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina; cotton seed oil mills in Mississippi and Texas; flouring mills in Mississippi, the Carolinas and Tennessee; furniture factories in North Carolina and West Virginia; a 250,000-bushel grain elevator in Texas; a harrow factory in South Carolina; a hoop factory in Arkansas; an ice factory in Florida; a knitting mill in North Carolina; lumber mills in Texas; natural gas and oil companies in West Virginia; a navigation company in North Carolina; a peanut factory in Virginia; a shoe factory in Georgia; soap factories in Georgia and North Carolina; a stave factory in Georgia; telephone companies in South Carolina and Tennessee; a vehicle works and a window fixture factory in Texas; zinc smelters, $500,000 to be invested, in Arkansas.

RAMMED AND SUNK.

Was the Colombian Insurgent Steamer Drag---200 Lives Lost.

Reliable Colombian advices just received disclose the pursuit of an engagement with insurgents' convoy steamers by the Colombian cruizer Herculos, under General Rodriguez, accompanied by the steamer Colombia, having the troops on board.

The insurgent steamer, the Drag, was rammed and sunk, while smaller ones were captured after a sanguinary fight. Then the Cisneros, with the surviving insurgents, escaped into Rio Blanco. The insurgents lost 250 men and the loss of the steamers is regarded as a severe blow to the insurgent cause.

Four Men Killed in Cave In.

At Mahanoy, Pa., a cave-in in the mine of Larence & Brown, resulted in the death of Geo. Boxshees, Michael Bornsky, Joseph Boxhees and Michael Drabig. John Curry and Michael Hansas were probably fatally hurt.

INSURGENTS ARE DEFEATED.

Leader of the Insurrection in Peru Flees With His Brothers.

The Peruvian government received official dispatches Sunday announcing the complete defeat and rout of the insurgent commander, General Kurand, at Huanuco, capital of the department of that name, 180 miles northeast of Lima. The insurgents lost many in killed and wounded, as well as a large quantity of arms and ammunition and many horses. The number of prisoners taken by the government force was large.

What a Hunter Found.

Hunter Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, Miss., while hunting in Pearl river swamp east of the city several days ago, discovered a box containing nearly $50,000. The money was encased in an iron case and is in gold pieces, nearly all of the $20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

MOVING UPON DAGUPAN

Fleet of Transports and Gunboats Leave Manila.

TO ATTACK NORTHERN PARTS OF LUZON

American Forces Now Hope to Drive Aguinaldo and His Followers Into the Mountains or Surrender.

Sunday evening a fleet of transports and gunboats left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port.

General Wheaton commands with a brigade consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, the Thirty-third infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two gatlings, the transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carrying the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort.

A dispatch boat was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warships that are patrolling the north coast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed in Manila that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad toward Tarlac or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base farther north.

Dagupan and Apparri are the strongholds of the insurgents in the north, and it is supposed the points where most of the filibustering parties land.

Since the beginning of the hostilities it has been the unanimous opinion of military experts in Manila that Dagupan should be made a base of operations, but sufficient troops have heretofore been lacking. With Generals Wheaton, McArthur and Lawton moving upon Tarlac from three directions, and the mountains hemming in the other side, the other insurgent capital will soon become untenable.

Aguinaldo may attempt to shift his headquarters to the rich tobacco country at the northern end of the island. Possibly he may slide around General Lawton's front to the southern provinces, but as McArthur's and Lawton's troops are spread across the country from Angeles to Cabanatuan, it will be difficult for the insurgents to escape.

Should the concerted operations succeed organized insurrection on a large scale should be at an end early next spring, although guerrilla warfare is likely to continue for a long time. No one anticipates that the insurgents will make many hard battles.

The problem is to move the troops about the country, to maintain transportation and to hold the territory gained.

The moral effect of the arrival of a large American army is calculated upon to sap Aguinaldo's strength by desertions and through the loss of hope among the supporters of the revolutionary movement.

Esterhazy Sentenced.

Major Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau which brought adout the conviction of Dreyfus on the charge of treason, was sentenced Monday by a default on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty francs. He was also ordered to refund the $35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

Calloway Begins Work.

Thomas B. Calloway, who has just been appointed by Commissioner General Peck as special commissioner to the Paris exposition for the purpose of preparing and managing a negro exhibit, has already begun his work and will, in a few days, start upon a tour of collection of the exhibits. President McKinley has manifested a strong personal interest in this exhibit and scores of letters from leading colored men and women all over the country are being received, showing an unusual interest manifested.

Gen. Shelley Announces for Governor.

General Charles M. Shelley is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama. He made this announcement Monday.

"I am a candidate for governor of Alabama," said General Shelley.

To General Shelley's most intimate friends this decision does not come as a surprise.

WELCOMED TO BIRMINGHAM.

Schley Tendered an Ovation on His Arrival.

Admiral Schley was the guest of Birmingham Monday and Tuesday. He reached Birmingham Monday from Atlanta at 12:20 o'clock, one hour behind schedule time, the delay serving rather to increase than diminish the enthusiastic welcome which met him.

He was greeted on his arrival at the union station by a vast concourse of people, who gave voice to their feelings in patriotic cheers.

As the train bearing the admiral and his party and the escort committee rolled into the station a mighty shout went up from 20,000 throats. Hardly had the train come to a stop when the sea of humanity surged in one irresistible mass towards the rear car, on the rear platform of which the admiral and several members of his party were standing.

No official words were necessary to assure Admiral Schley of his welcome to Birmingham. The people did that with their smiling faces, the waving of hankerchiefs and their lusty cheers.

It was an ovation from a loving people to a noble son, and elicited from the admiral and Mrs. Schley expressions of the deepest gratitude. They were both visibly affected by the great demonstration.

The Fair Opened.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the greatest state fair in the history of Alabama was thrown open to the public.

From the pinnacles of every building hundreds of fluttering flags are floating, and pennants welcoming Admiral Schley to Alabama, to the fair, can be seen on every side. The decorations are elaborate and the fair management has left nothing undone to pay tribute to the great hero of Santiago harbor.

The governor and his staff were present, and the chief executive welcomed Admiral Schley in the name of Alabama. This was followed by an addressel from a representative of Mayor Drennen in behalf of the city.

These speeches were interspersed with martial music from the Mexican and military bands, after which Admiral Schley, accompanied by Governor Johnston, Mayor Drennen and President Caffee, of the fair association, reviewed the entire parade from the reviewing stand. The admiral then held an informal public reception.

TRADES' COUNCIL REFUSED

Rejected Proposition to Raise Boycott Against State Fair.

At a meeting of the Birmingham Trades Council Sunday afternoon the overtures of the state fair association towards a settlement of the boycott were flatly refused.

From a small disagreement between the officers of the Alabama State Fair association and the Birmingham Carpenters' union the boycott has grown until many of the labor organizations in and around Birmingham have taken a hand in the fight.

It was thought the differences would be settled Sunday, when P. G. Bowman, vice-president of the association, went before the Trades' Council and presented a signed statement affirming the friendship of the association for union labor and promising to employ nothing but union men in the future. Such was not the case. After hearing speeches from Mr. Bowman, Frank S. White and General Charles M. Shelley, representing the citizens of Birmingham, the council went into executive session, and after a two hours' discussion unanimously voted down the proposal.

Elyton Company Property Sold.

Under decree of court the property of the Elyton company, of Birmingham, was sold to the highest bidder at noon Monday. The price realized was $1,040,000.

This bid was made by William Halls, Jr., of New York, chairman of the reorganizition committee of the company.

Chairman William Vaughan, of the state republican committee of Alabama, has issued a call for a conference of his friends to be held in Birmingham on November 11.

Half Million-Dollar Fire.

Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed at Kansas City Sunday by a fire that started in Jones Bros.' big department store, and spread through half a block of other buildings in Main and Walnut streets. The loss is estimated at $500,000, with $375,000 insurance.

It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed and wounded and captured in Thursday's battle on Tatham's farm, near Ladysmith.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Current Topics of Interest to the People of the State.

THE TOWN OF THOMASVILLE BURNED

State Quarantines Have Been Lifted. Interest in the State Fair---Former Alabamian Murdered in New York---A Heavy Sentence.

Disastrous Fire at Thomasville.

Thomasville, a small city on the Southern railroad, was almost wiped from the map Thursday night by a disastrous fire. About 10:30 o'clock the store of N. B. Boyle, one of the principal firms of the city, was discovered on fire. The flames, fanned by the wind that was blowing, rapidly spread from building to building, until the hotel, livery stable, bank, Postal telegraph office and warehouse were on fire. The latter contained 870 bales of cotton, which were destroyed. The lowest calculation of those who know the city and that section of it which was burned place the damage at not less than $75,000. On the side of the railroad where the fire started but one store is left to show where existed the principal portion of Thomasville.

Great Interest in the State Fair.

President A. E. Caffee, of the Alabama State Fair Association, arrived in Birmingham Friday. Immediately upon his arrival a reporter saw him and asked him what was the prospects of visitors from South Alabama to the State fair. He replied:

"I have never seen such interest in an affair of the kind in Alabama in my life. Everywhere I go I hear of lots and cords of people who are coming to the exhibition. There seems to be a universal desire to see Birmingham and enjoy its festivities next week. I am just from Montgomery and can report that the people of the Capital City are coming in large numbers. It is the same way all over the state."

Frederick Hardy Was Murdered.

Additional proof that Frederick Hardy, Jr., the young art student from Tennessee, formerly of Birmingham, was murdered on the shore drive near Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, came to light Friday. The day after Hardy was last seen, October 23, a carpenter found on the slope leading from the shore drive to the waters of the Narrows, an Alpine hat and pocketbook, which were Hardy's. The pocketbook was empty except for some photographs of relatives of the young man.

No importance was attached to the finding of the articles until the discovery of Hardy's corpse in the water at Keyport, N. J., when the hat and pocketbook were taken to the police station. The friends of the murdered man identified them.

Quarantine Lifted.

A special meeting of the board of health was held in Mobile Friday to consider the quarantine situation. State Health Officer Sanders and Surgeon McIntosh, of the Marine Hospital service, were present. It was the consensus of opinion that there is no longer danger of infection of yellow fever, and it was decided that all quarantine restrictions should be removed after Saturday.

A Heavy Sentence.

The trial of Robert M. Roust, the legless slayer of John James, came to an end in the criminal cout of Birmingham Friday, and he was found guilty as charged in the indictment and the punishment was fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The conviction and heavy sentence did not appear to disturb Roust much. He is a man of unusually happy disposition.

The Governor Takes Action.

Governor Johnston, upon the advice of the state board of health, has caused the quarantine in the state against the yellow fever infected district of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida to be raised. In addition to the land quarantine, quarantine of Mobile bay was also lifted Saturday.

Prohibitionists.

The candidates for office in Limestone county have signed and published a pledge that they will neither give, nor so far as they can prevent, allow anyone else to give, whisky to voters of this county during the campaign.

W. N. Haynes, a prominent planter and politician of the southern part Limestone county, formerly a state senator, has announced for the legislature.

Batch of Prisoners for Columbus, O.

Thirty-four convicted prisoners of the United States courts, sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for illicit distilling, counterfeiting and kindred crimes, were taken from Huntsville to Columbus, O., Saturday by Marshal Dan Cooper and eight deputies. The moonshiners received an average sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary.

Among the number is John L. Baisden, sentenced to two years for illicit distilling. Baisden is a prominent citizen of Colbert county, and made a strong defense during the trial of his case. His attorneys are Judge William Richardson, Lee Cowart and John H. Wallace and the case has been appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

State Fair Opened.

The State Fair opened Tuesday. Much has been said and written of the coming State Fair and of the crowds which will surge through the streets of Birmingham to the music of tin horns, grinding organs, brass bands and every conceivable kind of noise-making apparatus, but one who has not visited the grounds can not conceive of the great work achieved by the association in the short time in which it has had to work. Today the fair grounds present a scene of transformation. From an old deserted park, hundreds of small buildings have sprung up and their white glistening walls tell a wonderful story of the enterprise of the management.

Mississippi River Coal Trade.

The Southern Railway Company contemplates improving its facilities for handling coal shipments from the Birmingham district to Mississippi river points by the erection of additional tipples and enlarging those now used at Greenville, Miss.

When the Southern built the tipples at Greenville two or three years ago it was believed this would be ample for the handling of all the business that could be secured, but the tonnage has now grown to such proportions that additional tipples are almost an absolute necessity.

Tuskegee Institute to Have Exhibit.

Mr. Ferdinand Peck, the commissioner-general of the United States to the Paris exposition, decided to provide for a negro exhibit at the exposition, and has appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well known colored educationalist, now in the employ of the war department, to have direction of it.

The Hampton and Tuskegee institutes, and the Fisk and Vanderbilt universities will be represented in the exhibit, as well as prominent colored schools generally.

Industries at North Birmingham.

Surveys for the buildings of the Dimmick Pipe company at North Birmingham have been made and a force of men put to work excavating and otherwise preparing for the construction of the buildings.

Representatives of the company that recently bought the old Henderson steel plant at North Birmingham are expected in the city this week and with them will come a force of expert steel men who will at once go to work overhauling the old plant. The repair work will be pushed with all possible haste.

Strike of Short Duration.

The Alabama Cotton Oil mills, at Huntsville, resumed operation after a few hours' inactivity caused by a strike among the colored employees. Wages were reduced and most of the operatives walked out. A majority of them returned to work and vacant places were filled by new negroes.

Cancelled Bonds.

The Board of Revenue of Jefferson county met Saturday and issued a warrant for $20,000 to redeem the old county jail and alms house bonds, whose redemption was ordered some time ago.

Wheeler Will Resume His Seat.

Judge W. J. Wood, of Florence, has received a letter from General Joseph Wheeler, who states that he will resume his seat in congress when that body meets. General Wheeler does not say when he will return from the Philippines.

An Alabama City Accident.

Sam Patterson, a laborer employed at the cotton mills at Alabama City, fell from the first floor to the basement, a distance of twenty feet, sustaining injuries of a serious and perhaps fatal nature.

L. & N. Extension.

The surveyors for the Louisville and Nashville railroad are hard at work making soundings for piers for the railroad bridge to be constructed over the Alabama at Selma. There

BOER VICTORY IN NATAL

Rumored That Sir George White Has Capitulated.

REPORT THAT LADYSMITH HAS FALLEN

Evacuation of Colonso Was a Bitter Pill for the British---Orange Free State Preparing to Invade Cape Colony---Other News.

Persistent reports are in circulation at Lisbon that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander-in-chief in Natal, has capitulated to the Boers.

Colesburg Surrenders.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated November 2, says the Boers occupied Colesburg, Cape Colony, on Wednesday, meeting with no resistance from the local police, who yielded to superior forces.

Reported Capture of Ladysmith

The Belgian newspapers continue to publish telegrams from Amsterdam and Berlin reporting the capture of Ladysmith, but no such information has been received at the official residence of Dr. Leyds.

Colenso Evacuated.

It is officially announced in London that the British have evacuated Colenso, south of Ladysmith.

The war office has issued the following statement: The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagements in that neighborhood.

A BITTER PILL.

Fears That the War Office is Suppressing Bad News.

News that Colenso has been evacuated was another bitter pill for the British public, and is arousing fears that the continental statements of a second serious defeat of General White may prove true. A significent fact is that the war office does not say when Colenso was evacuated, so the statement which emaninated from Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, who is located at Brussells, that the Boers had occupied Ladysmith, was positively true. There is much apprehension that the war office is suppressing bad news.

The dispatches say that the forces of the Orange Free State have at length prepared to invade Cape Colony.

ARMY ROUTED.

The Colombian Forces Badly Whipped by Revolutionists.

Columbian advices and private direct advices contradict the story received in censored cables of the destruction of the Colombian insurgent fleet, which now resolves itself into the capture of a few small boats conveying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed. The others escaped ashore.

A great battle was fought October 3, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces with the loss of 300 killed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and its equipments were captured.

A vessell has arrived at Barranquilla from Curacoa with 600 insurgent reinforcements and a quantity of arms and munitions. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

Yellow Fever Report.

Doctor Porter sent the following statement from Key West Sunday night: New cases, 2; deaths, 0; total cases to date, 1278; total deaths, 63.

MIAMI.—New cases, 3; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 82; total deaths, 5.

Cotton Compress Exploded.

Saturday the cylinder of the Natchez (Miss.) Cotton Compress exploded, completely wrecking the establishment. Loss estimated at $30,000. No one injured.

Georgia Boat Goes Ashore.

The steamer Catherine Whiting, 890 tons, Captain F. C. Miller, from Santilla river, Ga., to New York, laden with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, belonging to the Hilton-Dodge Lumber Co., went ashore twenty miles south of Frying Pan shoals. She is a total loss, having been dashed to pieces, and is valued at $20,000. The captain and crew of eighteen men drifted ashore.

THE * CHRONICLE.

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

COTTON still goes up in price, and the farmer gets the best of it.

THE latest entry in the race for Governor is Gen. C. M. Shelley. He is a strong man and will put up a good race.

THE question is, Who are you for for Senator? We aint for anybody who aint for somebody. Therefore if anybody wants our vote they must get off the fence.

WE notice that a special judge was appointed to hold court over at Eufaula. What's the matter with the supernumerary judge; what's he doing? He must be confining himself to drawing his salary, as we haven't heard of his doing anything else.

THE $1.500 borrowed by the county some time ago is all gone. The debt of the county is now $3,500, the tax rate is 6 mills and no money in the treasury. A fine showing for three years rule by the great reformers.

THE issue in this State next year will be the Senatorship, and we don't see any of the candidates for State offices getting on the side of either of the principal candidates. They are all on the fence during the big fight; by the time the convention meets they will be original Morgan men.

LET it be remembered that there is a Confederate graveyard in this county unenclosed, and let the people respond to the appeal for funds to enclose it. It is a duty and a privilege to honor a nation's dead, and while the Confederacy is but a memory her dead are none the less a sacred trust to those who survive.

FOR some time THE CHRONICLE has been coming out on Friday morning as a matter of convenience to the publisher, but we find that it does not suit our readers. We yield to their wishes, and hereafter the paper will be mailed on Thursday. We hope it will reach each office on time.

Now is the time to renew your subscription, and to induce your friends to subscribe. You will all want to keep up with politics from now on, and you will have to read this paper to do it. If we have the readers we will accomplish much good for our party next year. You can help us get the readers.

IN Tuesday's elections the Democrats redeemed themselves in Maryland, and Kentucky is somewhat in doubt. The fusion ticket won in Nebraska, and all the other doubtful States went Republican. Some wise men claim the result as a victory for Bryan, others that it is a defeat. It occurs to us that it is neither.

THE Selma Times puts it thusly: "Joe Johnston trying to fill Morgan's shoes in the United States Senate is like a tom-tit trying to hatch out an eagle's brood, like a scrapping match between a pigmy and a giant, like a race between a three-legged flee and a greyhound." The Times has a forcible way of telling the truth.

FROM what we hear the Populists are learning something about one of their big bosses that we have often told them, that he was not true even to them. They do say that they have caught him in an attempt to trade off his party to a prominent Democrat. We may be in a position to tell more about it later on.

IT is said that the commissioners will compromise with the railroads on the illegal tax rate by knocking off one-half the excess, and that those who have paid taxes will get back a half mill. We ought to have a court of county commissioners who know the law, or can at least understand it after it is told them.

THE Governor's appointee not only appointed a Populist deputy in this county, but he is throwing all his patronage to the paper that has been fighting his party since in the bitterest of terms. This is clearly a case of showing faith by works. Judging from his course since his appointment the committee showed its good judgment by declining to endorse him.

THE Advocate says: "The Populists belive in an irredeemable currency, and they will support no man for President or any other office who believes in coin redemption." For present emergencies that explains very clearly the Populist theory, but by election time they will be supporting a conglomeration of flat-money Populists and goldbug Republicans, woolhat farmers and corporation presidents, as usual. They preach unsound doctrines and don't even practice what they preach.

Rev. P. L. Abernethy is reported as saying from the pulpit in Montevallo recently that that city had entered upon an era of prosperity never before enjoyed, and that more money is now in circulation among her people than the most sanguine had ever anticipated. Montevallo is already reaching out for the many conveniences of a modern city, and all her people cooperate in the effort. It takes this to build up any town and without it no substantial progress can ever be made. Montevallo is a Shelby County town, and we all have a just pride in her interests, but the entire State rejoices in the wholesome example she has made.

A LIME COMBINATION.

Plan to Put All Kilns Under One Management.

All the lime kilns in the South, with the exception of those located in Texas, will pass into the hands of one corporation on the first of January.

Negotiations looking to this end have been pending between the lime manufacturers of the South for several months past.

The following clipping from the Baltimore Sun gives the details of the combine:

"Arrangements have been perfected for a combination of the lime manfacturing concerns in the South. The plan was engineered by the banking firm of Sperry, Jones & Co., which has recently carried to a successful issue a number of important combinations.

"The new company, which is to absorb the various concerns, will be chartered under the laws of New Jersey and will be known as the Consolidated Lime Company. It will go into full operation on January 1, 1900. The details of capitalization have not as yet been perfected, but the company will have a capitalization of about $2,500,000.

"Mr. A. M. Baldwin, a well-known financier of Montgomery, Ala., and president of the First National bank of that city, will be president of the new company. Offices of the company will be located at Montgomery, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. Experts are now examining the different properties, and a special dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., stated that they were in that city examining properties there.

"This includes 41 plants in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. There is no stone suitable for commercial lime in the other Southern States. The capacity of the plants secured is about 2,500,000 barrels per annum, and they are located on the most eligible sites by reason of accessibility to the best stone, abundant fuel and barrel supply and situation with respect to freight rates to the centers of distribution. It is proposed to consolidate all these plants into one company and under one management to control the production and market in those sections."

The principal lime kilns in Alabama are located at Calera, Siluria and Longview, in Shelby County, and near Anniston, in Calhoun County. Alabama produces more lime than any other Southern State.

NOT WITHOUT SIN.

Small Shortage Found in Clerk Pearson's Books.

State Examiner of Public Accounts John W. Purifoy, whose reports on the various officers of this county was published in our columns some time ago, has furnished Governor Johnston with a supplemental report on the books and accounts of John P. Pearson, clerk of the circuit court in this county.

The examination of all the officers was made during the months of August and September, and at that time the books of Mr. Pearson were found to be in a seemingly correct and good condition. He had been in office barely a year, and was commended by the Examiner. A subsequent examination was made, however, by Mr. Purifoy into his books and a shortage of $15.34 was discovered. This indebtedness was found in two removal cases where the clerk had failed to make the proper credit.

A letter from Mr. Purifoy states that Mr. Pearson has made a showing that in one of the cases a nol prosse was made and the defendant convicted in another, and he has only charged the clerk with the actual amount due in one case—that of Tom Walker. We publish below the report as sent in:

Hon. Joseph F. Johnston, Governor:

DEAR SIR: I respectfully submit the following supplemental report on the accounts of Hon. John P. Pearson, clerk of the circuit court of Shelby County:

When my report was filed I was not aware that there were removal bills, in hard labor cases, accruing during the time Mr. Pearson had been in office, but subsequent investigation developed that the following should be charged to him, the defendants having been sentenced to hard labor for the county and he having failed to tax the removal bills accruing in their cases in the costs for which they were sentenced:

Prorata in case of Tom Walker. 66⅔ per cent of $11.51	$7 67
Prorata in case of J. M. Hall 66⅔ per cent of $11.51	7 67
Total due	15 34

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN W. PURIFOY,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

According to the Examiner's corrected report, Mr. Pearson is only liable for the sum of $7.67.

Notice of Petition.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Meroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern—Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Meroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1. 1899. J. R. WHITE, Register.

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MURDER CAUSED

HIGH PRICES ARE KILLED

By W. E. Merrell, of Shelby in Cold Blood.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, has recently committed murder on high prices, not for the purpose of injuring anybody, but to benefit all who visit his store to see the bargains he is offering to close out his stock. The following are some of his prices:

About 5,000 yards of fast-color prints at 3½ to 4½ cents; 1,000 yards of bleached domestic at 3½ to 7½; 500 yards of yard-wide sheeting at 4 to 6; Linseys at 8 to 15; Bronx suitings at 8 to 15; assorted colors Empress flannels for dresses at 5 to 10; Elberon skirting, assorted colors, 10 to 20; figured satines at 8 to 15; extra wide percals 4 to 10; dress serge in assorted colors at 8 to 25; cashmeres, assorted colors, at 10 to 30; mohair in assorted colors at 25 to 50.

Ladies' trimmed hats 50 cents to $4 each; good wool jeans 10 to 30 cents per yard; spool sewing thread 25 cents per dozen.

Boys' and men's shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 15 cents; men's wool suits from $2 up; boys' wool suits, 5 to 14 years, at 75 cents.

Ladies' dress shoes 65 cents to $3 per pair; men's $1.75 shoes at $1; boys', misses' and children's shoes 10 cents up.

Mackintoshes from $1.75 to $3 each; rain coats for a song; men's and boys' overcoats dirt cheap; ladies' capes, good quality, from 35 cents to $4; plush cape for $1.

Union suits for ladies and misses very low; gents' underwear 50 cents a suit up; wool overshirts 35 cents to $1.

In groceries he has bulk meat at 6½ cents; bacon at 7½; lard at 7½; 20 pounds sugar for $1; 12 pounds good green coffee for $1. He sells the best rice on earth, and nothing but full cream cheese. Candy, nuts, apples, oranges, etc. cheaper than any place on earth.

During the holidays he will sell Christmas Goods. A doll will be given to every little girl who buys her candy there. Firecrackers in the pockets of the boys' suits. Go and see Merrell if you want things cheap.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
Probate Court, September, 20, 1899.
Estate of W. R. Singleton, deceased.

This day came T. J. Martin, as administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts and for distribution. It is ordered that the 13th day of November, 1899, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.
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Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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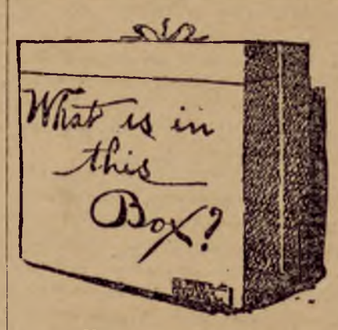

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El Duran, of Birmingham, was in town Sunday.

C. J. Christian was up from Shelby Wednesday.

Mayor Leeper went over to Birmingham this week.

A journeyman stove-repairer is in our midst this week.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

H. Fox made a business trip to Calera this week.

Mrs. Dr. DuBose visited in Atlanta last week and this.

Frank Nelson, jr., was down from Anniston this week.

J. H. Mason, of Wilsonville, was in our office Monday.

Will Watson, the negro about town, has gone to Virginia.

Miss Carrie Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, is in the city.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in our city Saturday.

Three good contributions this week from three good towns.

Dr. F. D. DuBose, of Maplesville, was in the city last week.

Mrs. J. L. Walthall, of Harpersville, is visiting in the city.

Will Thomas has resumed his position with Henry Milner.

E. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in our office Saturday.

Mrs. Tinnie Carter, of Shelby, was a visitor to this city Saturday.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, was ir the city the latter part of last week.

W. W. Walls spent a few days in town this week with homefolks.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson was up from Montevallo several days last week.

A killing frost and thin coating of ice was visible Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. K. Milner, of Montgomery, was in the city several days this week.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Miss Jessie Carter, of Shelby, were in the city the latter part of last week.

Misses Leila Parker and Sue McGehee, of Calera, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon in the city.

News comes from our neighborhoring city of Shelby that it is to have a double marriage in the very near future.

The Pauline DuBose Society held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Gordon DuBose Saturday afternoon.

The platform to the furniture store of Lester & Co. has been strengthened and new timbers placed on the flooring.

"Going to Texas; goodbye" was the inscription written on the side of a canvass-covered wagon that passed through our streets Tuesday.

The Densler Mercantile Co. at Wilsonville give away something each and every week in the way of premiums. Call and see them about it.

Thomas Lester and wife have removed from the country to town and are now domiciled with the family of Rufus Lester. Tom has a position with Lester and Co.

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The Densler Mercantile Co., Wilsonville, appreciate your small patronage in the past, and if their small profits and good goods count for anything they will surely merit your unlimited patronage in future.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights is the time predicted by the astronomers when the meteoric showers will occur. They will occur about midnight, the most beautiful display of the heavens to be witnessed in the early morning of the 15th. The moon will be in full then, but the sights will be worth remaining up to see.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

Why couldn't our young people get together and organize a literary society or some kind of club for mutual benefit and pleasure? There are plenty of young people in town and plenty of talent to work upon. Besides that the nights are long and only one night in the week is devoted to religious services. Other towns of lesser size than Columbiana have these societies, and nothing but good can result therefrom.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in a healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. Sold by Drs. Williams Bros.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, placed an ad in these columns last month and the results thereof tickled him so much that he has come at us again. You don't have to look all over the paper this week to find his advertisement, you wont have to scrape all over the plantation to get enough money to purchase his bargains, and it is not necessary to travel all over Shelby before locating his place of business. He has goods he doesn't need, and he knows how to get rid of them.

Mr. E. E. Hortman and Miss Alma Brand were joined in holy wedlock last Tuesday morning. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride and only a few invited guests were present, Judge Longshore performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the noon train for Reynolds, Ga., where the groom is engaged in business, and were followed with the well-wishes of the entire community. The bride is the eldest daughter of Hon. B. W. Brand, a practising attorney of the Shelby County bar. They received quite a number of beautiful presents.

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Fourth Grade—Mary Ann McGraw, Olive Williams.

Third Grade—Nannie B. Davis, May Will Kidd, Vin Pitts, Jimmie Davis.

Second Grade—Millie Milam, Ollie Bilbrey, Robert Brown, Peyton Montgomery.

C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. with six accessions to the church. The meeting was well attended throughout the week and considerable interest was manifested at each service. Rev. Mr. McLean left on the morning train of Saturday for Livingston to fill his appointments at the church in that city on Sunday. He is an able minister and did good work in our midst.

Hon. D. R. McMillan has torn down his residence on East College, and is erecting in its place a large and commodious two-story building with a frontage of forty feet or more. The Judge's family is considerably larger than when he first went to housekeeping, and hence the necessity for his present actions. His family is with Henry Milner temporarily.

A fine grey fox was captured by two little negro children near this place one day last week. The fox was driven into a large brush heap and was killed by the dog with the children before they could get to it. It was a fine specimen, but the negroes were ignorant of its name until told. Something has been killing the chickens of the people around where this animal was found for sometime, and this is no doubt the guilty party.

Alex Heard, col., was shot and seriously wounded by a white man in Selma last Friday because of his impudence and sassy talk in the presence of ladies. Alex was a former barber at this place, but skipped out with the tools belonging to the owner of the shop, and has been in a considerable number of scrapes since. Most of these difficulties are caused by his impudence to white people.

The Methodist Sunday school, which is the largest one in the city, has been doing some good work recently. The teachers and pupils are full of enthusiasm and the different classes vie with each other in an effort to raise the largest contribution for any special purpose. The collection last Sunday for missions netted the sum of $15, one class alone giving $6.25. Another class has adopted an orphan girl at the home in Summerfield, and the reports from its contributions each Sunday show that she is being well looked after.

Herman Edwin Lester, the one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lester, died at the home of its grandmother at Lester Chapel last Sunday. The funeral and burial occurred at Hubbard Cemetery on the day following. The child had been afflicted with an insidious disease since its birth, but it did not develop into a dangerous form until a few days before death came. The condolence of the people goes out to the stricken father and mother in this their first bereavement.

Alphonso Verchot returned home Sunday night from Ft. Crook, Neb., where he was sent some weeks ago as a recruit for a volunteer regiment in the Philippines. He failed to pass on the final examination. Five went from in and near this place, and of that number only two now remain in Nebraska—Messrs. Vest and Tinney. Alphonso states that he left Will Vest in the hospital, and that he too was doubtful of standing the required examination before embarking for the Philippines.

"Aunt Calline" Harkins, an old and highly respected negro woman of this place, died very suddenly Saturday night. Though a negro she was as much esteemed by the white citizens as by her own people, and there are those living now who can recall many pleasant times spent at her house, when on the occasion of some anniversary or public holiday she would prepare a sumptuous feast and invite the whole neighborhood to participate, furnishing entertainment for white and black. She was a good negro and had resided here practically all of her life.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. For sale by Drs. Williams Bros.

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All the iron in the Company's yard is sold and paid for, cash in advance of delivery. The contracts already in hand will consume the product of two furnaces for many months in advance. Furnace No. 1 will be in blast soon, perhaps this week.

Mr. Charles Sparks, the superintendent of the charcoal department, has been making energetic efforts to secure a sufficient OUTPUT and INPUT of coal to run the Company's two large furnaces, and has success in sight.

Shelby is well provided with polite merchants, who are ready to do good to people who call on them from out of town.

Dea. Alexander H. Averyt and wife are making an extensive carriage tour visiting among friends and relatives in South Alabama.

We regret to learn that James McLean, the efficient engineer of the Company's waterworks, at Kewahatchee, is in poor health and obliged to take a vacation.

Dr. Parker is working energetically to make a name and place for himself, and he has already gained a good reputation for himself in Shelby.

Mr. Powell, teacher of our public school, is having excellent success.

Shelby is getting to be quite a court town. Judge Seale is winning good opinions for himself by the intelligence and fairness of his decisions.

Bicyclers are numerous in our town for the size of our population. We have two good repairers.

Rev. Walker preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and the pastor, Rev. S. N. Burns, at night. Sacramental services at the Covenant Congregational church in the morning; "Missionary Heroes" the subject at night.

Rev. A. T. Clarke is absent this week to attend a State Convention at Gate City. B. S. Q.

Wilsonville Waifs

W. R. Smith, our own irrepressible Will, has returned from Mississippi, where he has been located for the past three months.

Miss Edna Waters, of Talladega County, was the guest of J. F. Pope's family one day last week.

Lesley Bradley has returned from Birmingham to matriculate with the city school.

Mrs. G. W. McGowen returned to Jacksonville Friday with her two little nieces, Libbie and London Porter.

E. Williamson has resigned his interest with the railroad and express companies and has been succeeded by Mr. Hansell, a young married man of much experience in the railway business. That he will give entire satisfaction we feel sure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kytle have vacated the Williamson cottage to occupy the Claud Jackson residence in Jacksons Town. Claude having recently moved to his father-in-law's. The Williamson cottage will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hansell.

Our town has grown so much since our last communication that we don't know whether this is Wilsonville or Baltimore, as she has taken upon herself the attire of a Baltimore Bargain House. If the ginning season was not so near over we would be constrained to invent a device for painting ads on the clouds of smoke that float above us.

Our dramatic talent would do well to muster its forces for a Christmas entertainment. Can we get a second?

E. Williamson and Roy Smith left Monday to take in the State Fair.

Miss Horne returned Saturday from a prospective millinery trip to Atlanta.

Bob Kidd, of Vincent, is serving M. Levy as salesman.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church purpose serving oysters in every shape Friday evening at the pastorium, the proceeds to go towards buying winter furnishings for the pastor.

FRIEND O' MINE.

The joy at the wedding of Mr. Samuel Templin and Miss Luna Stewart near Chapel last Sunday came near ending in an abrupt manner before the day had passed. They were married at 9 o'clock in the morning, and went direct from the house to preaching, some miles distant, when the ceremony was pronounced. On the return home in the afternoon the horse attached to the carriage containing the bride became frightened and ran away, throwing her violently to the ground. She was very painfully hurt, but not seriously, though medical attention was necessary before the journey home could be resumed.

1,000 doz. dress buttons for ladies, all the go, at 5c to 25c dozen.
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Harpersville.

Captain Jack Frost has come to spend the winter.

The fair, the fair! Everybody is going to the fair this and next week.

Smith Rowe, of North Alabama, is visiting our community.

Rev. Mr. Bentley will preach at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday next.

Pick Rowe is selling goods cheaper than anybody, all because he has another young Democrat at his house.

W. A. Gorman and his sister. Miss Kate, have gone over to teach school for the good people of Pelham. They are workers in the schoolroom, and those people are very fortunate indeed in securing their services.

The moving among our people has begun, and from all signs there will be a great deal this fall—more than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Chilton County, visited Clem Butler's family last week.

Rev. Joe Simmons preached a very interesting sermon at Wheelers Chapel Sunday afternoon. If those people will do like Joe told them, they will "get thar shore."

Some of our people are making another effort for the stock law, with bright prospects to get defeated again.

THE CHRONICLE last week did not reach here until Monday, and then only a part of them came, and they were loose in the mail. I make a motion that a committee be appointed to look after the mail matter. Oh! wont the next Democratic administration have a nice time putting the rascals out? God hasten the day.

Mrs. Dr. Sam Cross, a very estimable lady, died at her home near here Monday very unexpectedly. To the bereaved husband, son and brother we extend our sympathy.

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Notice of Sale of Land

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of John F. Hill and B. A. Parker to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: E½ of Sec. 29; E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 29; SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, and E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 28; also all that part of the W½ of NE¼ of Sec 28, and also all that part of W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, which lies between the public road and Beeswax Creek and contains 121½ acres, more or less, all in Tp. 21, R 1 East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof. T. A. HUSTON, Commissioner.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 36
6.30am	Lv.....Birmingham.....Ar	7.15pm
8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.22pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8.30am

No. 26	No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 27	No. 25
6.00am	5.00am	lv...Akron...ar	7.10pm	6.50pm
2.10am	5.54am	..Greensboro..	6.15pm	5.10pm
8.55am	7.00am	.....Marion.....	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	...Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.3 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar...Selma...lv	3.59pm	1.30pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New O'l's..ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv...Meridian..ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.45am	.....York.....	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.40am	...Demopolis...	5.40pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar..Union'n..lv	5.01pm	.....
.....	7.53arr	...Marion Jct..	4.29pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar...Selma...lv	4.06pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv...Selma...ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	....Calera.....	2.05pm	.....
.....	11.11am	..Columbiana...	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.47am	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.50pm	...Talladega...	12.15pm	.....
.....	1.27pm	....Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.40pm	....Anniston...	11.25am	.....
.....	2.02pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	...Piedmont...	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.15am	.....

†26	*28	*24	STATIONS	*25	*37	†35
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.45	lv...Birm'ham...ar	11.20	10.10	....
.....	7.12	5. 9	.....Peli City.....	10.05	8.37	....
.....	8.10	7.02	.....Anniston.....	9.04	8.05	....
.....	8.19	7.12	.....Oxford.....	8.56	7.47	....
.....	8.55	7.50	.....Heflin.....	8.26	7.15	....
.....	9.00	8.02	..Edwardsville..	8.15	7.01	....
.....	9.15	8.12	....Fruithurst....	8.05	6.53	....
5.55	9.30	8.32	..Tallapoosa....	7.35	6.20	8.50
6.15	9.45	9.05	.....Bremen.....	7.17	6.02	8.23
7.18	10.30	9.58	...Douglasville...	6.3	5.16	7.27
7.30	10.40	10.08	..Lithia Springs..	6.2	5.05	7.15
8.25	11.30	10.55	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.30	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.35pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon	1.13am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.35am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.50am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7.45am	.....

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1.20am
Ar Morristown	2.35am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury...(Cent'l Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.55am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 39
Lv Atlanta	12.00m n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.55pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.0pm
Ar Baltimore	8.06am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.06am
Ar New York	12.43pm n	6.23am

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Have Things up to the Handle.

A well known writer on agricultural subjects says that especially in seeding should there never be any haphazard ways. Even in giving milk to the calves should the process be the rule. The calf should have its ration statedly, should have it sweet, and should have it warm. Over feeding is injurious, but feeding cold milk is worse.

Weeds on the Roadside.

Not many farmers bother themselves about the weeds that grow alongside their farms on the roads, and, as a rule, not many road overseers care whether the weeds grow on the roads or not; but these same weeds produce seed and keep the farm well supplied with weeds every year, which cost the farmers large sums to destroy. The wise farmer will keep the weeds down at his own expense if they grow on the road.

To Keep a Dog From Sucking Eggs.

A Kansas farmer recommends the following as a sure cure for dogs that have a tendency for eggs: Divide a heaping teaspoonful of tartar emetic into eight or ten doses. Break off the end of an egg, empty a part of the contents, and stir into the remainder left in the shell a dose of tartar emetic. Confine the dog in a room, or tie him and give him the doctored egg. In an hour or two he will be trying to turn himself wrong side out.

As soon as he is over the nausea give him a second egg and a third, if he will eat it. When he refuses to eat the egg, and lets it lie by him for several hours untouched, pry open his mouth and force the egg down his throat. Afterward you may trust him in your henhouse.

The object in tying the dog is to let him get nothing else to eat while he is under treatment, or he may think it was the last thing eaten that made him so sick. The idea is to convince him that eggs no longer will lie on his stomach.

Disposal of Potatoes Inclined to Rot.

Potatoes from fields affected by blight should be kept by themselves, so they can be disposed of first and in ways that might not be open to the disposal of the whole crop. Where blight has appeared in a field, except it be the early blight, the tubers from that field will rot, to some extent at least, when placed in an ordinary cellar and exposed to about all kinds of temperatures above freezing. The first care is that none of them be saved for seed, as they carry the mycelium of the diseases over from year to year. In disposing of them two ways are open. One is to sell them for use at once, even if they have to be sold at a small sacrifice. If they go to hotels or other places that use large quantities of potatoes they will probably be used before the rot begins to make itself manifest.

If the potatoes must be kept, it can only be in cold storage of some kind. If dug late in the fall and the weather remains cool this may sometimes be accomplished by putting the potatoes into the cellar and keeping the cellar cool by opening the windows at night and keeping them shut during the daytime. This will keep the temperature down to a point where the concealed fungus will not develop. Later the tubers may be pitted.

Too Much Pollen for Wintering.

It has been claimed by apiarists that have tested the matter to some extent, that bees will winter better if not allowed to partake of pollen, but confined on combs of honey alone. I think some attention should be given to this matter in arranging hives for winter. I am satisfied that in some cases where a large amount of pollen filled the combs which the cluster of bees occupied during the winter, did not winter well. Dysentery showed itself to some extent in almost every case in such instances, but we might attribute this to the fact that they were confined to the combs containing pollen, and were obliged to partake of it or starve.

I believe they should not be confined to such combs, but I do not believe it necessary to entirely remove them from the hive. The frames of comb that generally contain pure honey are found on the outside of the brood nest, and those that contain pollen are always found next to the brood, and as this is the case the bees are likely to occupy the combs containing pollen for their winter quarters. This can be controlled to quite an extent, and all I think really necessary is to remove the centre combs, or those combs containing pollen, and place them at the outside, and the combs that contain honey next to the bees.

If this is done and the bees confined on combs of pure honey, we think no damage will be done by them partaking of the pollen at their pleasure. It is very necessary that bees have a good supply of pollen in early spring, and if possible we prefer to have it in the hive where they have access to it when needed. It is true that we can furnish a substitute in the shape of meal, etc., but can only do so on days that they can fly and work on it. It often occurs that a large amount of pollen is stored on the combs, and as it is exclusively used for food for the young bees, it naturally is stored near the brood nest. The amount of pollen stored depends on the supply. Bees seem to be as eager to gather pollen as to gather honey, and often a large reserve is on hand.—A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Sage as a Market Crop.

Almost all farmers grow some sage for home use in making dressing for roasted turkey and chickens. In the olden time, when cheese making for home use was common, sage was usually put in one or more of the cheeses to improve the flavor and make variety. There is no more wholesome seasoning than sage. Most others, especially the boughten spices, pepper, allspice and the like, brought from the tropics, are too constipating for health. Sage is not so, or at most only in very slight degree, and as it is always used as condiment with fresh meat, which is laxative, it does good rather than harm. Those farmers who grow sage have generally an active demand about holiday time from their neighbors who have been less provident, and they have enough demand in their own neighborhood to take all their surplus. Sometimes, however, the well-to-do neighbors are ashamed to take so little a thing as this for a gift, and what pennies they give for sage much more than pays the expense of caring for the bed.

The market gardeners grow celery as an annual, and by taking the thriftiest plants and allowing them to seed, they have developed several varieties of large-leaved sage, which it is always better to use as seed when setting out new plantations. Sage, may, however, be spread from the root. This requires no annual planting of the seed, and of course keeps the large leaved variety pure, though after being grown in a clump the plant will be less vigorous and have smaller leaves. The layered sage stem, with its lower leaves stripped off and covered, roots very quickly, and this can be done any time in midsummer and secure a well- ooted plant next year. Most of the old sage beds in the country are grown from layers. This is why they grow in clumps, as the layer has some dormant buds which send up shoots the following season. The sage plant is best grown from seed which may be sown now, and get growth enough to live through the winter if the top is cut down in the fall, pretty close to the ground, and covered with a forkful of manure. This winter covering is important to keep the sage roots from heaving out in winter by alternate freezing and thawing.

New Way of Planting Strawberries.

It has been found that it costs more to cultivate a spring-set strawberry bed during its first six weeks than for any other period of its life. Attention must be given at the very time that other items of farm work need looking after. If this care is withheld the bed will become a mass of weeds and will be so checked that it may never recover. The following method which is in use in some sections of New York state and which the writer has tested in a small way, will be found as practical as it is simple.

The young plants are removed from the field in the usual manner, but are taken to a previously arranged bed of good soil where they are planted, after being trimmed of old leaves and injured and superfluous roots. The shortening of the remaining roots is rapidly done as follows: The plant is held in the left hand, leaves up, the collar grasped by the thumb and first finger, the hand is closed around the roots, which are snipped off by means of a pair of shears. In the bed the plants are set in rows about a foot apart and an inch apart in the rows. They are shaded until they have become established and a mulch of well rotted stable manure that is free from straw is applied. The plants are sprayed with Bordeaux mixture every ten days or two weeks, and watered if necessary. The ground is soaked just before they are to be removed to the field. They are then lifted, set closely upon trays and carried to the field. They are remarkably well provided with roots and suffer no check when set in the permanent rows.

While the plants are in the beds the field is being prepared. It is plowed, harrowed and thoroughly fined by means of a weeder run over it once a week or ten days, and after each rain. It not only pulverizes the surface but kills weeds and turns up any grubs and worms for the birds to remove. The plants have, by this method, a warm bed to start in, which is very different from the usual cold comfort forced upon them in early spring, when, in order to be ready, the ground frequently has to be plowed before it should be touched. The remaining treatment is the same as for other beds.

This method permits of easier spraying of the plants for disease, which operation occupies less time and requires less fungicide by far than is used in the open field. A double saving is thus effected. No spraying is usually needed in the field after the plants are set, unless the germs of disease are already present in great quantity in it. Much more time is allowed for transplanting since it may be done when the greatest rush of spring work is over. Shipments of plants that arrive late can sometimes be saved from utter loss by this plan. Lastly, plants grown in this way are in every respect equal to pot grown plants.—M. G. Kains in the Epitomist.

Poultry Notes.

It is possible to improve the egg laying qualities of any flock by careful selection.

The farmer who tries two colonies of birds this winter will want four next winter.

It is a good plan to give laying hens an occasional feed of corn that has been burned until it is charcoal.

The color of an egg has nothing to do with its nutritive value. A white egg is just as good as a brown one.

A party gave a dollar for a horse, killed it, sold the hide for $1.25 and had the meat for his chickens for his trouble.

If you havn't got a bone mill feed chipped meat scraps or sausage to the fowls—meat is just about as good as bone, anyhow.

The hen is the most profitable of all birds kept on the farm, but it is well where one can to have ducks, turkeys and geese.

If the hens are too fat to lay or moult well, feed them but once a day if yarded, or not at all if free, until reduced in weight.

The first three days that a hen sits on her eggs she should attend faithfully to business in order to start the "deck" to growing.

One brood at a time is best for the farm unless the farmer has money and time to build the yards and houses to keep the birds apart.

Ground oats, when made from a good quality of grain, is one of the best parts of the morning mash. It produces muscle, bone and feathers—not fat.

Chicago uses 4,000,000,000 pounds of ice a year.

RACING FOR A WIRE.

Plucky Woman Reporter Who Scored a Beat on Her Rivals.

"Some of my most vivid remembrances are connected with races for the possession of the wire in a country telegraph office, where the operator can send about ten words a minute, and rival reporters are filing twenty thousand words or so," began a woman reporter. "You know the telegraph law that the reporter who first files a page of 'copy' has possession of the wire until his last page is filed, provided he furnishes copy fast enough to keep the operator busy.

"The first important murder trial I ever attended took place in a little country town in Delaware. Representatives of leading Philadelphia and New York papers were there, as the usual circumstances of the trial made it of wide public interest. The interest grew as the trial reached the climax of a verdict. The jury came in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and those of us who represented afternoon papers prepared for a lively scramble for the wire in the station about a mile away. I knew quite well that I need not expect any favors on account of my sex, and, indeed, I wanted none.

"That noon I went to a livery stable and hired the best horse they had with the understanding that the team should be kept waiting at the court house door. They sent me a fine, spirited horse, but only a boy to drive him. The instant the verdict was given there was a rush. The prisoner fell fainting in the dock, and the excitement delayed my rivals a little. I scampered down the long corridor of the court house and sprang into the buggy. Snatching the reins from the boy's hands I gave the spirited horse a sharp cut of the whip that made him jump nearly out of the harness and lifted the front wheels off the ground. Naturally, the horse ran away, but he ran toward the railroad. I kept him in the country road and let him run. Looking back I saw a New York reporter in a farmer's two-horse wagon tearing down the street after me. The farmer's wife, a fat woman in a red shawl, sat on the back seat, squealing every time the wheels hit a raised crossing. The road turned and ran parallel with the track, and behind me I heard the rumble and roar of an approaching train. The horse grew wild with fright. I tried to pull him in, for we were approaching the station. I could do nothing with him, and it looked as if we should go by the telegraph office on a dead run.

"'Are you afraid to be left alone with him?' I asked the boy.

"'Nope,' he said bravely.

"'When I give you the reins take them quick, and hold on,' I said.

"'This horse is going to smash things,' he observed.

"'Let him smash,' said I.

"I had seen a pile of sand beside the station platform, and I thought that would be a good place to light. 'Now, then!' I cried, and he seized the reins. With the horse still running, I gathered up my skirts and jumped. I lit all in a heap on the sand pile, and the boy and horse disappeared down the road. I was on my feet in an instant and threw a pile of copy in the window to the surprised operator.

"When the New York man dashed up my story had the wire, and I sat in the corner putting up my hair and fanning myself.

"'Warm day, isn't it?' said I, sweetly.

"'Yes, it is,' he snapped."—Lippincott's Magazine.

All Wounded in the Left Leg.

Thirteen G. A. R. veterans strangers to one another, sat one night side by side in a Philadelphia "light lunch cafe," devouring sandwiches, fishcakes, pies and milk. They got to talking together about wounds, amputations and battles, and it developed that each of these veterans had been hit in the left leg at Gettysburg. They talked awhile longer, and it appeared that each was a private from a different regiment, and that each of these regiments was from a different state. Returning to the subject of wounds again, the oldest veteran described the operation of probing, and showed the bullet, worn as a charm on his watch chain, that had been extracted from his wounded leg at Gettysburg. The 12 other veterans held up their watch chains, and behold, from each a bullet dangled, and this bullet in every case was the one that had lodged for awhile in its owner's left leg.

"I'll stand treat on the head of this," said the youngest veteran, excitedly, "ey, waiter, set 'em up! What'll ye take, boys, tea, coffee or milk?"—Philadelphia Record.

New York's Intellectual Policemen.

The discovery made the other day that Policeman George H. Quackenbos of the New York city police force was formerly a professor in Greek, Latin and rhetoric, is not at all surprising. An examination of the records of the men belonging to the department, which is kept at headquarters, shows there are more than 500 on the force who at one time belonged in the prominent walks of life. At one station alone there are two graduates of Cornell, one graduate from Oxford at another, while in greater New York there are more than forty men who passed the final examinations at far-famed universities. Fifty men were formerly merchants, one a former lieutenant in the United States army, two ex-officers of the British army, half a dozen from the Russian army and perhaps equally as many more from the other armies of the world. Three were formerly editors, five civil engineers, forty telegraph operators, one cowboy and two interpreters. One man was formerly a locomotive engineer, two druggists, three photographers, two mining engineers and one newspaper manager.

Would Not Eat His Cream.

Ice cream venders in London streets earn $15 to $20 a week during the season. One of these venders created much amusement in a London court the other day by the emphatic "No" with which he responded to the question whether he allowed his family to eat his "cream."

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Dot's Prayer for Peace.

One evening little 4-year-old Dorothy had failed to remember her father in her prayer because he had scolded her. "You must pray for papa, too, Dot," said her mother. "But I don't want to," replied the little one. "But you must, Dot," said her mother. Dropping upon her knees again, Dot added: "And, for pity's sake, bless papa, too, and let us have peace in the family."

A Prominent Physician.

Dr. C. I. S. Cawthon, of Andalussia, Ala., writes: "I find Tetterine to be superior to any remedy known to me for the care of Eczema and other stubborn forms of skin diseases." If there were only many others as honest as Dr. C. how much mankind would be blessed by this truly wonderful antidote for all itching eruptions. 50c. a box at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Japanese Theatre Boxes.

Japanese theatres have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change their dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress with the same ornaments.

Words of Famous Mission Worker.

Mr. John F. Barclay, a well known Atlanta man, suffered from dyspepsia. He says: "Atlanta, Ga., January 23.—Dr. Chas. O. Tyner: Having used Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy for years in my family I gladly add to what has already been said in its praise. Without exception it is the finest remedy on the market, and nothing would induce me to be without it. JNO. F. BARCLAY." 50c a bottle, at all druggists, or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

The architect of the new palace of the German reichstag seems to be gifted with a talent for cool irony. Over the door of the room set apart for newspaper reporters he has placed a duck, which, being interpreted, is supposed to signify a canard.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Lady Blennerhasset, who recently received the "golden palm" from the French ministry of education in recognition of her services to French literature, is a Doctor of Philosophy of Munich University.

This Will Interest Many.

To the Editor—If any of your readers who suffer from Rheumatism in any form, no matter how severe, will send me their address, I will direct them to a perfect and permanent cure, and send them a bottle of the remedy free of charge, and prepaid. I have nothing to sell, I only tell them how I was cured. I do all this because I know there are so many of your readers who are helpless Rheumatics, and who have tried everything, and I can't think of their suffering when I know of a certain and sure cure. Hundreds have tested the remedy with permanent success.

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Prussia's anti-Polish campaign has reached the point of forbidding the teaching of Polish to children after they have left school, even by their own families, under penalty of heavy fines.

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Harriett R. Stafford, of Martha's Vineyard, the aged owner of Paul Jones' Bonhomme Richard flag, has decided to give that banner upon her death to the Massachusetts vistorical Society.

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Respectfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD MORRISON.

NOTE.—To any one who will send their name and address to Dr. Sloan, he will send them his book, "Treatise on the Horse," free.

A San Francisco fund for the erection in that city of a monument to commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila has reached $36,000 and over and is still being added to.

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It is stated that Miss Adelaide Everhardt, who painted the life-size picture of ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp for the Georgia state capitol building, has been engaged to paint a similar portrait of the late Congressman Bland.

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Foreigners in the Transvaal.

R. H. Redfern writes the Chicago Record as follows: As one who has lived for two years in South Africa I may be pardoned for clearing up some of the popular misapprehensions regarding foreigners in that country. The Transvaal is a republic only in name; it is dominated by a ring as effectively as New York was bossed in the days of Tweed. The great mass of the Dutch are densely ignorant and superstitious. They are opposed to all progress; they do not know how to use their sudden wealth. The gold produced by the energy and capital of foreigners would remain in the bowels of the earth as far as any effort on the part of the Dutch is concerned. The foreigners pay eight-tenths of the taxes, yet have no part in the government. Johannesburg is denied its own municipal laws. The whole situation is one of tyranny and oppression, revolting to liberty-loving Americans. The cry that foreigners who dislike the laws of the Transvaal need not stay there is idle and useless. The fact that these foreigners are Americans, English, Scotch, Germans and Australians is no reason why they should be singled out for unjust discrimination, especially so when they have made the country what it is. The government of the Transvaal medieval. If it refuses to keep pace with civilization let it get out of the way. The Anglo-Saxon must be supreme in South Africa. Dutch bravado will cut a sorry figure when once the British army settles down to the real business of war.

Kept Well His Faith.

An old man, a Buddhist, went to visit a Wesleyan missionary at Ceylon. He was bent with age, nearly blind, scarcely able to walk. After a little talk he told the missionary his expectations after death, which he knew must come to him soon. "I am 96," he said. "I have climbed Adam's peak (where Buddha is said to have left his footprints) twenty-six times; I have visited the 'Temple of the Tooth' in Kandy seven times; I have had a number of Buddhist books copied and given to Buddhist priests; I have never killed an animal, only on a few occasions have I caught some fish. So you see I have plenty of merit, and I shall be born well in my next life."

THE MANILA GIRL.

She Holds Her Body as Straight as the Walls of a House.

The carriage and walk of the native women of Manila are thus described by a returning traveler:

"As a rule the women of all classes are as straight as the walls of a house, if not straighter. A plum-line dropped from the nape of the neck would, in most instances, fall well behind the heels. But the gait is a peculiar swing which is quite noticeable. Some charge this, as well as the straightness, to their habit of carrying all burdens, from a cake of soap to a house and lot, on the top of the head. That is probably the cause of the erect bearing, but I think the peculiar gait due to a certain swing of the limbs required for keeping the shoes on the feet. The local woman's shoe consists usually of a flat sole with a toe-cap. Sometimes the cap has room for all the toes, sometimes not.

Often the sole is raised from the ground by wooden heels and soles—blocks like, but lower than those used by the Japanese. Stockings are not usually worn. Let my 'gentle reader' take a pair of her little slippers and cut away from the soles all of the superstructure except a cap that will just about cover her toes, and after sticking her toes into them try to walk around her boudoir, and see how many shoes she has on after the trip. Try it again with the little outward curving swing from the hip. After a few years of practice the slipper will stay on, and you will have acquired the gait of a Filipino. There is, perhaps, a certain grace in the movement, and there is also a good deal of 'shuffling' and a general appearance of being slipshod."

Deep Wells of the World.

The Forest Oil Company says it owns the deepest oil well in the world, in the Monongahala river valley. It has been drilled to a depth of 5,512 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the 2¼ inch rope used. As a result, 1,000 feet of rope and a string of tools are at the bottom. Experts are at work on the fishing job, and hope to be able to resume drilling soon. It is proposed to sink the well to the 6,000 foot mark, which will be in the carboniferous limestone, where oil may be found. Some of the deep wells are as follows: Pass, France, 2,000 feet; Paris, 1,703; Neusalwerk, 2,288; Kissingen, 1,878; Sperenberg, near Berlin, 4,190; St. Louis, Mo., 3,843; Louisville, Ky., 2,086; Columbus, O., 3,775¼, and Charleston, S. C., 1,250 feet.

In remote parts of Scotland the old Covenanters' love for long services on the bare hillsides still lingers. At Dingwall a recent communion service in the open air lasted from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

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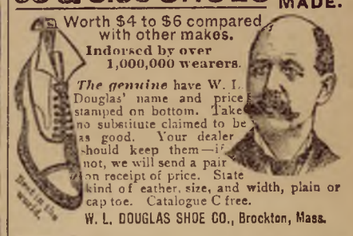

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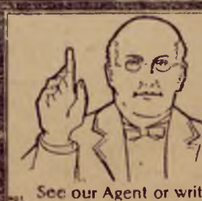

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W. J. BRYAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

AS TO THE RESULT OF THE RECENT STATE ELECTIONS.

HE EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

Declares Republicans Have Nothing to Brag On, According to Figures.

A Lincoln, Neb., special says: W. J. Bryan Saturday evening gave to the press an extended statement summing up the results of the elections in different states. In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, where the Democrats affirmed the Chicago platform, he finds that they have made gains, while in New York and New Jersey the Republican vote shows a falling off. Maryland, he declares, is now safely Democratic. On the Kentucky election, he says:

"The result in Kentucky does not give any encouragement to the Republicans. The latest returns show that the contest between Mr. Goebel and Mr. Taylor is very close. The Democrats claim the election of Goebel and the entire state ticket by small pluralities. The legislature is safely Democratic in both branches and the election of Blackburn to succeed Lindsay is assured. No one who has watched the contest will doubt that the Democracy, united on national issues, can be relied upon for a majority of 20,000 to 30,000.

Ohio is summed up as follows:

"What consolation can republicans draw from the Ohio election? Mr. Hanna secured the nomination of his candidate for governor upon a platform indorsing the republican administration. And while the returns indicate that Nash has a plurality of about fifty thousand over McLean, McLean and Jones together have a majority of something like fifty thousand over the republican candidate.

"McLean ran upon a platform emphatically indorsing the Chicago platform and condemning the trusts, militarism and imperialism, and he made a gallant fight against great odds. Ohio is the home of the president. It is the home of Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee. Postmasters all over the United States were uged to contribute money to save Ohio.

"Mr. Hanna took the stump himself and called upon Republicans to support the ticket and indorse the policies of the administration. And yet in spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hanna's own county was carried by Mr. Jones, and the Republican party, which had a majority of nearly fifty thousand in 1896, is now overwhelmed by a majority approximating fifty thousand. The Jones vote is anti-Republican. Mr. Jones himself has made an open fight against Mr. Hanna and his methods and the Republican party has turned its batteries against Mr. Jones and his followers."

Nebraska Means Much.

Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas results are passed over with brief paragraphs as not of leading importance. In Nebraska he says:

"The Nebraska campaign was fought on national issues and the fusion candidate for judge received about 14,000 this year as against 3,000 last year for the fusion candidate for governor and 13,000 for the fusion electors in 1896 and the fusion candidate for judge in 1896. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn came from Washington to plead with the voters to uphold the president's policies. Senator Thurston and Senator Hayward were on the stump warning the people not to repudiate the president.

"Senator Fairbanks and other prominent Republicans from outside the state lent their influence, but notwithstanding the efforts put forth by the Republicans the fusion forces gained a signal victory. Their candidate, Judge Holcomb, carried five of the congressional districts out of six and lost the remaining district (the fifth) by only a thousand. The fusionists made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in county officers."

Mr. Bryan continues:

"Taken as a whole, the election returns from all the states give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the Republican party in 1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who oppose it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896.

"It is apparent that there is a growing hostility to the monopolies which have grown up under a Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a large majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to one hundred thousand, and it is equally certain that upon a direct vote upon the issue a large majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy which would develop here a colonial system after the patern of European governments.

"If the rebuke administered to the republicans at the polls had been more severe, the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of the republicans would be brighter. While it was sufficient to indicate that the people are not satisfied with the republican policies, it may not have been sufficient to stay the course of the republican party toward plutocracy and toward the European idea of a government built upon force rather than upon the consent of the governed, a government relying for its safety upon a large standing army, rather than upon a citizen soldiery. W. J. BRYAN."

HOBART IMPROVES.

Vice President's Condition Is Now Very Hopeful.

A dispatch from Paterson, N. J., says: Vice President Hobart passed a favorable night and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued Sunday. He ate solid food with relish and it was promptly assimilated. With his meals he took milk and between meals was given milk punches.

This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grapefruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congested that he could not even take these.

Mr. Hobart now spends most of his time in a reclining position and he sleeps without the aid of opiates. The most painful and alarming feature of his illness has been his attacks of nervousness at the approach of night. These attacks have decreased.

GRANDSON OF TAYLOR

And Nephew of Jefferson Davis Killed In British Army.

A dispatch from Lieutenant C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment, reported fatally wounded at Kimberley, and whose death was subsequently announced in Saturday evening's cable message, was a grand nephew of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy, and a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor.

His father is Captain J. Taylor Wood, who has resided in Halifax since the close of war between the north and south.

Young Lieutenant Wood was born in Halifax and educated in the Canadian Royal Military college, at Kingston, Ont. He is the first graduate of that college to die in battle and the first Canadian to fall in the present war in South Africa.

AMERICANS TAKE TARLAC.

Town Was Headquarters of Aguinaldo and His Officers.

A special from Manila says: Colonel Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Sunday night without opposition.

Where Aguinaldo, with his army, and the so-called government have fled is a mystery.

PORT TAMPA QUARANTINED.

Three Cases of Yellow Fever Discovered In Florida City.

A telegram was received at office of state board of health in Jacksonville, Saturday, from Dr. L. W. Weedon, agent of board for Hillsboro county, announcing one death from yellow fever and two cases of the disease at Port Tampa City. Quarantine was at once established.

Dr. Porter states that the lateness of the season precludes any possible extended spread of the disease. No information was obtained as to how the the disease was communicated to the locality.

DOUTHIT WILL ANSWER.

Dispensary Commissioner Summoned to Appear Before State Board.

The South Carolina state board of control, at its meeting Saturday, in pursuance of the recent decision of Judge Aldrich in the case of Commissioner Douthit, adopted a resolution notifying the commissioner to appear before the board, together with his witnesses, to show cause why he should not be removed from his office because of violations of the rules of the state board of control as well as of the dispensary law.

Further sensational disclosures in the management of the state dispensary are expected.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILLS.

Several Buildings Were Wrecked But Only One Life Was Lost.

An explosion occurred early Sunday in the glazing house of the California Powder mill at Santa Cruz. Four cylinders containing 16,000 pounds of powder exploded.

The explosion wrecked the mill, blew down miles of fencing, destroyed the saltpeter warehouse and extinguished the electric lights in Santa Cruz. Patrick Hughes was killed.

TRANSVAAL NEWS.

Latest Dispatches Indicate That British Are Holding Out Well.

A London special says: Monday morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the frontier. All the dispatches tend to show that the British are holding out ably.

OLD PROPOSITION UP.

Atlanta Is In Fair Way of Getting the Long-Talked-of Depot.

The state of Georgia and city of Atlanta have gone back to the union station plan which was proposed by the railroads a year ago.

At Friday's conference, the state's commission suggested a surface station, with a viaduct on Whitehall and a subway at Pryor street.

When a similar proposition was submitted to the city a year ago, the council rejected it.

Realizing that the roads would not accept the city's conditions, the legislative commission went to work on another line and the suggestion of the surface depot was the result. The state's proposition in brief is as follows:

1. That the road build a union station extending from Loyd to Whitehall.

2. That a viaduct be built over Whitehall and Peachtree, and a subway be constructed at Pryor street. Loyd street to be left as it is.

3. That the state, the city and the roads adjust the damages, if any result to property on Pryor.

4. That the state reserves the right to buy the station from the roads in 1920, or the state will extend the lease on the terminal until 1950 at the same rental, or the state may take the station in 1920 and pay the roads 4 per cent. a year for thirty years on the cost of construction.

The roads could not at once give a definite answer to the state's proposition, but they seemed to be favorably disposed.

FIVE PRIVATES FIRED.

Governor Candler Issues Order For Their Dishonorable Discharge.

Five enlisted men of the Atlanta, Ga., battalion, Fifth regiment, which visited New York on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, have been dishonorably dismissed from the service for complicity in the looting of stores in North Carolina while the soldiers were enroute home.

The men whose names are dropped from the rolls "for the good of the service" are: Privates Christie Berlin Machine Gun battery; J. H. Bowen, Company B; E. S. Hurst, Company C; J. A. Baird, Company C, and James Kelley Company B.

These dismissals are the result of investigation conducted by the court of inquiry ordered by the governor when the disgraceful occurrences were reported to him. A large number of witnesses were examined and every effort was made to fix the responsibility where it properly belonged.

The report of the court was made to the governor several days ago, and the result of the investigation was an order issued by the adjutant general Friday dismissing the above named soldiers from the service.

GAMBLERS WIN POINT.

Birmingham Judge Decides That Pool Selling Is Legal.

At Birmingham, Ala., Friday, Judge Feagin, of the inferior caimiual court, pronounced the act of the general assembly of 1896, which forbids the sale of pools at horse races, as unconstitutional.

The decision was hailed with delight by the horsemen and sports gathered at the state fair grounds, and meant that pools could be sold on the races ad libitum and that a modern race track with all its gambling features is in operation.

The pool-sellers who were arrested by the chief of police on the charge of violating the law were dismissed from custody.

The various church bodies have already taken steps to protest against the races in public mass meetings.

BRISTOW'S FIGURES.

Report of Fourth Postmaster General An Interesting Document.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John L. Bristow in his annual report announces that during the past fiscal year 14,604 postmasters were appointed, 13,523 being fourth-class postmasters and the remainder presidential.

There were 2,953 postoffices established and 1,505 discontinued. At the close of the year the total number of postoffices in the country was an even 75,000. The department has discontinued a number of private postoffices which it has been advised were conducted for the sole benefit of some private institutions.

COSTLY FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Warehouse Burned and Loss Placed At $200,000.

A Memphis special says: The total loss caused by the burning of the Planter's warehouse, the Woods-Chickasaw warehouse and the plant of the Louisiana Molasses company Thursday night is placed at $200,000. The insurance is $130,000.

Savannah Is Open.

The following telegram has been sent out by J. C. Haile, general passenger agent Central of Georgia railway: "Passengers for Savannah no longer required to hold health certificates."

OPERATIVES AGAIN STRIKE.

Weavers and Spinners In Woolen Mills Are Dissatisfied.

The strike of the weavers and spinners at the Stevens Woolen mills, in Franklin, which was begun early in the week, in support of a demand for an advance in wages and which, it was thought, was settled by a compromise is on again. The entire plant is idle and several hundred operatives are out of work.

BOMBARDMENT KILLED MANY

Venezuelan Forces Shell Puerto Cabello.

OVER SIX HUNDRED DEAD

Rebels Refused to Surrender the Town Town Without a Show of Force.

Advices from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, state that General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, French, American, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Dr. Braisted, of the United States cruiser Detroit, and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor, are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

General Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of General Paredes on Friday night.

Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, and then a fierce struggle ensued. General Paredes made a stubborn defense but General Guerra forced an entrance into the town at 5 o'clock Sunday.

As early as 8 o'clock Sunday morning the fleet began a bombardment but the range was too great, and the firing proved ineffective.

General Paredes held the fort on the hill and Fort Liberator until Sunday morning.

"BEAUVOIR" FOR SALE.

The Davis Home May Be Secured For Confederate Veterans.

At Saturday's session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond, Va., the movement of several gentlemen to buy "Beauvoir" and turn it into a home for confederate soldiers and sailors was endorsed. Mrs. Davis offers to sell "Beauvoir" for that purpose for $25,000.

The idea of the promoters of the scheme of the purchase is at present to issue certificates of $1 each and sell them throughout the south. It is probable that General Fitzhugh Lee, General Joseph Wheeler, or some other distinguished Confederate will be asked to accept the position of president of the association, which will be known as the "Southern Home Association for Confederate Veterans," and that vice presidents will be appointed in each state.

BUTCHER BECKER HANGED.

Man Who Imitated Adolph Luetgert Expiates Horrible Crime.

Albert August Becker, the German butcher who, on January 27th last, murdered his wife, Rachael, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at Chicago, Friday.

The case of August Becker in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetgert. Both of the condemned men were butchers, and the motive for the crime was the same in both instances, the desire to get rid of the wife in order to marry a younger woman. The manner of committing the crimes was also much the same, both men, according to the testimony, being extremely brutal in the killing, and both using the same means to dispose of the body, by boiling and burning.

May Decide to Strike.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: A secret vote is being taken among the Big Four members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with a view to deciding on strike.

ROOT IS TOO BUSY.

Cannot Attend Dedication of Illinois Monuments at Chickamauga.

Official notice was received in Chattanooga Friday from Secretary of War Root that he cannot accept the Illinois commissioners' invitation to visit Chickamauga Park November 23 at the time of the dedication of Illinois monuments on account of legal engagements in New York.

He promises, however, to visit and inspect the park in the near future. Commissioner of Pensions Evans has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication and probably Adjutant General Corbin will also be present.

NEW NAVAL STORES COMPANY.

Georgia, Florida and Alabama Men Form An Organization.

A Pensacola, Fla., dispatch says: The West Coast Naval Stores company has been organized, with a capital stock of $150,000, and application has been made to have same incorporated. The firm is composed of ten naval storesmen of Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The Georgia parties are all from Valdosta.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE

Of the Cotton Crop As Made By the Agricultural Department At Washington.

A Washington dispatch says: The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895 has just been completed. Special agents in the Washington office have visited all the prominent points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production.

Pending the receipt of the final reports as to picking, due December 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but this statistician states that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant 23,500,000 acres. the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS

The Provision of a Bill Passed In the Georgia Senate.

The Georgia senate by a unanimous vote Friday adopted a bill calling for the adoption in the state of a uniform system of textbooks for use in the common schools of Georgia. The bill is one of the most important that has come up for consideration during the present session of the legislature.

Under the provisions of the bill, which becomes effective on the first day of January, 1902, a commission, to be technically known as the Georgia book commission, is to be created, to be composed of the members of the state board of education and five other citizens of the state, and who shall serve without compensation for a period of five years.

The duty of the members of the commission shall be to diligently inquire into the needs of the common school system as to text-books and to determine, after a thorough examination of books submitted by publishers, those best suited to common school use.

After it has been decided which text-books may be successfully introduced and used in the schools of the state the commission shall notify publishers and request competitive bids.

The adoption for the state will be awarded to the publishers submitting the lowest prices for the various books desired, the right being reserved to the commission to reject any and all bids in case they should indicate a combination to prevent the securing of books at a low rate.

All contracts made with publishers will remain in force for five years, and provision is made that no existing contracts by counties, extending beyond January 1, 1902, shall be interfered with, but no new contracts shall be entered into after the passage of the bill.

The bill also provides that the publishers of the books adopted for use in the common schools of Georgia shall be required to execute a bond of $50,000, to be approved by the governor, as a guarantee of the faithful carrying out of the contract.

TO HONOR THEIR TUTOR.

Former Students of Professor Moore Will Erect Memorial.

At a recent meeting in Atlanta, Ga., of some of the former students of Moore's Business college, an institution in that city over which the late Professor B. F. Moore presided, it was unanimously decided to erect a memorial shaft in his honor in Atlanta.

There are a large number of old students of Professor Moore in the south, and these will be requested to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of erecting a shaft in honor of their former teacher.

At the meeting a committee, composed of F. J. Cooledge, chairman; B. F. Bennett, Jr., treasurer; John F. Bates, secretary, and others, were appointed to solicit the fund.

Professor Moore was one of the best known educators in the entire south. He had many students from all over the country, and many of them have since made great successes in the business world. An effort will be made to reach all and give them an opportunity to subscribe to the fund. Those desiring to contribute can remit to B. F. Bennett, Jr., in care of Atlanta Journal.

MINE TROUBLES THREATENED.

Affairs In Illinois Coal Fields Far From Being Settled.

The Chicago Record of Friday the following:

The situation in the coal mining fields in the southern and western section of Illinois has taken a serious turn, and it is said that many of the mines may be tied up within the next forty-eight hours as a result of the continued action of operators in sending coal to points west and southwest, where the miners are on strike.

HANNA TO ISSUE CALL

For Meeting of Republican National Committee In Washington.

Senator Mark Hanna states that a call will be issued within a few days for the meeting of the national Republican committee at Washington. The meeting will probably be held on December 13 or 14, although the exact date will not be decided upon for some days. The committee at this meeting will choose the date and place for holding the next national convention.

There are two vacancies on the committee and these will be filled.

TROOPS LANDED UNDER VOLLEYS

Filipinos Made Desperate But Useless Resistance.

OUR GUNBOATS DO SERVICE

Landing Was Made At San Fabian--Rebels Fled.

A special of Friday from Manila says: The landing of the American troops at San Fabian last Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Dalquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf, under a heavy but badly aimed fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels.

Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

When the transports arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After consultation with General Wheaton, Commander Knox, of the Princeton, and Commander Sherman of the Bennington, anchored on the shallow, two miles off shore. The gunboats formed a line inside, the Helena, Callao and Manila close in shore. With the first gun of the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion, by Major Cronite's battalion of the Twenty-third infantry and Captain Buck's battalion of the Thirteenth infantry.

While the lines of boats moved shoreward the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into the trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back of the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when their Mauser bullets commenced to sing overhead.

The battalions formed in good order. Captain Buck, with six pieces, and Patton's companies pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thickets. On the right was a frail foot bridge across the river, leading to the town, General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge, and Captain Powell and his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the Thirteenth and Shields's company of the Twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted, except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the buffalo wallows, and who came shouting delightedly toward the Americans.

Two companies of the Twenty-third had a skirmish along the Dagupan road with retreating Filipinos.

Major Shields, of the staff, with his command, captured several insurgents.

The troops camped in the rain during the night and in the morning General Wheaton established his headquarters in a church, quartered his men in the house and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts with orders not to return.

The inhabitants describe the roads as practically impassable, and say they believe Aguinaldo has secreted a yacht in the river Longapo, near Subig, for use in his flight when he finds his capture is inevitable.

Wednesday was devoted to reconnoissances. Major Logan went northward to Santo Tomas and burned the Filipino's barracks. Captain Buck's Thirteenth went to San Jocinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Twenty-third went northward to Magdalen, on the Dagupan road, and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in twenty prisoners and had five men wounded.

The Santo Tomas road seems to be the only possible means of retreat for a large body north from Tarlac and General Wheaton commands it. The insurgents are going to re-enforce Tarlac. The battleship Oregon arrived Friday from Hong Kong.

TOOK "FRENCH LEAVE."

Two Hundred Soldiers Desert at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

A special from Burlington, Vt., says: Officers of the Forty-third infantry, at Fort Ethan Allen, were pertured Saturday morning when they found that a large part of the regiment had taken "French leave." The men were paid Friday and those contemplating desertion were waiting for the money.

The officers admit that 120 privates and non-commissioned officers ran away Saturday night and the number that deserted in the last four weeks will swell the list to 200.

FLOUR FOR ENGLAND.

Big Shipload of Export Stuff Goes From New Orleans.

The British steamship Meridian, Captain Wilson, was cleared at New Orleans Saturday for London with the largest cargo of flour in sacks ever carried out of that port or any other port in the United States, comprising 65,000 140-pound sacks and 1,000 280-pound sacks. The Meridian has also as cargo 24,000 bushels of wheat, a large lot of lumber and cotton seed products.

AGUINALDO IS SURROUNDED

The Rebel Leader and His Army Said to be Bottled Up.

INSURGENTS ARE AFRAID OF AMERICANS

And Run When They Hear the Terrible Yell of Their Opponents. Aguinaldo's Secretary Captured--Charleston Wrecked.

MANILA.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 175 Bolomen on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but brief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than are Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicine and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from a Filipino captain to a Filipino general: "How can you blame me for retreating when only two-thirds of my company were able to fight?"

THE CHARLESTON WRECKED.

All Those on Board of the Cruiser Were Saved.

A Tuesday's special from Manila says: The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef of the northwest coast Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The cruiser, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,370 tons, was 317 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops.

She had the following armament: Two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of thirty-six men.

The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic squadron.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Charles Pearman Fires the Contents of a Shot Gun Into a Family.

A special from Carterville, Mo., says:

"Meagre details have been received here of a tragedy below Cottonwood Point, twelve miles from here at a levee camp.

"Charles Pearman had for some reasom become angry with a family named Poe and at night he came to Poe's tent with a double-barreled shot gun and fired both barrels into the tent, striking and dangerously wounding several out of the family of nine. The latest report says one small child was killed instantly, one has since died and the mother is not expected to live. Pearman was captured."

New Ice Company for Huntsville.

A new ice company, with a capital of $25,000, has decided to establish a plant in Huntsville, and also operate a mineral water department. The industry was secured through the chamber of commerce, which is also negotiating for the establishment of a large brewery by Illinois capitalists.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

REYNOLDS ON JOHNSTON AND PLOWMAN.

The Advertiser of Tuesday contains a lengthy statement from Capt. H. C. Reynolds concerning a great many things in connection with the appointment of the land commissioners and the division of the lands granted by Congress to the Montevallo and Tuskegee schools. This statement is too lengthy for our space, and we could not give an intelligent synopsis. Most of our readers will see it in the daily papers, and they should read it carefully.

Captain Reynolds charges in the first place that Governor Johnston, desiring to appoint W. W. Thompson, after promising to appoint Captain Plowman, offered the latter the positions of bank examiner and examiner of public accounts, respectively, and finally offered him $500 in money to get out of the way.

In the second place Mr. Reynolds charges that Captain Plowman was involved in a scheme to get the school lands at a low price, and that he offered W. B. Reynolds $20,000 to withhold a higher bid.

Captain Reynolds goes into detailed circumstances to show the truth of his charges, which can only be doubted by doubting his word entirely. The conclusions drawn from his statement are that Governor Johnston used his power of appointment to make political friends, and in order to do so offered an actual bribe to one who stood in his way; that Captain Plowman attempted to use his official position to enrich himself off these lands, and offered a money consideration to keep off interference with his plans; that other officials have used their positions of trust for personal gain. It shows a disgusting lot of trading, trickery and treachery in high places, and comes at a time when the truth is needed. Captain Reynolds is a truthful man, and he makes his charges boldly and to the point. They are charges that can not be disproved by subterfuge, but only by impeaching the veracity of the author. If not disproved Governor Johnston stands convicted of bribery pure and simple, and of perverting his office to political gain; Captain Plowman will be shown as a traitor to a most sacred trust, and of converting that trust to his financial profit.

Yesterday statements were given out by Governor Johnston, Captain Plowman and Mr. Pinckard. The Governor merely dismisses the charges against himself by saying, "They are not true." Captain Plowman denies that he offered any money consideration to W. B. Reynolds, and attempts to construe the Governor's offer to him into a trivial assertion, but does not deny that he was offered the other places. Mr. Pinckard confirms what Reynolds says as to his connection with the land deal. None of the cards disprove Reynold's charges, and until they are disproven the parties must rest under the implication put upon them. The question of veracity between Captain Plowman and W. B. Reynolds will doubtless be settled by proof. The Governor can not dismiss the charge of bribery; he must disprove it or rest under it.

WE are sorry that Morgan challenged Johnston to a joint debate. It will be like shooting a snowbird with a cannon.

MORGAN never asked a vote in all his career: he always got them on his merit. It seems that Johnston wants them bad enough to pay for them in cold cash.

IT seems that while Morgan has been at work for his people Johnston has been playing politics in the gubernatorial back room, offering bribery with both offices and money to help him reach his goal.

THE Governor would treat Reynold's charges with silent contempt. A great many good Democrats will treat the Governor's candidacy for the Senate the same way, though it may not be quite so silent.

GOVERNOR Johnston has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. Nobody is surprised, but we are all glad to see him come out from under cover. From now on the race will be lively.

WHEN the grand moguls of the Populist party have disbanded its organization and turned over its effects to Johnston, then they will learn to their sorrow that these same moguls have been playing them for suckers.

A JOINT discussion will be held at Athens next Saturday between Senator Morgan and Governor Johnston, now opposing candidates for the Senate. This is the proper way to present their claims, so that the people may judge of their merits by hearing them. Morgan will confine himself to national issues involved, unless Johnston forces other issues. If he does he will find the old man amply able to defend himself.

HERE is one of the differences between Morgan and Johnston: Morgan refused a $25,000 retainer from C. P. Huntington because it might interfere with his duty to his people; Johnston tried to buy off a man with position and money because that man was interfering with his chances of making some votes of holdover senators. We prefer to be represented by the man whose political character is above reproach.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The Advocate, a Populist paper published in Shelby County, speaks as if it would stay in the middle of the road in 1900. We knew that the Shelby County boys had good nerve, but the efforts of the Johnston crowd to swallow up the Populites have been so great that we could not make a good guess as to what they would do. Now The Advocate talks rather sassy and to judge from what it says Johnston will have to enlarge his throat before swallowing the Populites of Shelby County.—Birmingham Times.

In its last guess The Times is nearly correct. A large element of the Populist party in this county will neither support fusion with the Republicans nor be swallowed by the Johnston whale. But The Times is mistaken in classing The Advocate with that element. The Populist organ in this county has always supported fusion, and as its proprietor has been the recipient of favors at the hands of the Governor that paper will of course transfer itself to the service of Johnston in any sort of scheme that may be proposed by him and his Populist allies in this county, who control The Advocate.

We merely make this statement for the information of The Times. When the deal now on tapis comes to light it will be found that the combination will be composed of Johnston's few Democratic followers, the Longshore element of the Populists (including The Advocate), and the Aldrich wing of the Republicans. The rank and file of the Populist party will stand aloof, the self-respecting Republicans will do likewise, and the attempted captors of the Democratic machinery will find themselves likened unto a mule—without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity. Really, The Times ought to know The Advocate better than to imagine that the latter will keep in the middle of the road. It will support everything that is undemocratic from the nominees of a negro convention to the red-head rooster from Jefferson.

WE hardly think that a man who tries to buy himself out of a political muddle is fit to fill the place of a man who had too much honor to accept a handsome retainer from a large corporation.

WE publish elsewhere the names of those who went through the mill of the State pension board and have warrants in the hands of the probate judge. Judging from results the State board shut their eyes and drew the lucky ones. In many instances those who were rejected are most worthy, and on their application there is nothing to indicate the cause of rejection. If the next legislature has no greater amount of practical sense than the last it ought to hire some country clodhopper to arrange the detailed workings of its laws.

ROUNDLAP BALE TESTED.

Georgia Farmer Gets $1.25 More for the Roundlap Bale.

Mr. James H. Camp, one of the most successful farmers of Floyd County, Ga., asked recently by a reporter of the Rome Georgian what he thought of the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale, said: "The other day I put it to the severest test possible. I took cotton to Arnold's (square bale) gin in North Rome and the same day I carried some of the same lot of cotton to Hancock's Roundlap gin in Rome. I sold both lots of cotton in Rome the same day and after every item of expense was charged against each I cleared $1.25 a bale more on the Roundlap cotton."

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Notice of Petition.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Meroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern—Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Meroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1, 1899. J. R. WHITE, Register.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

THE CLOVEN HOOF

Showing Itself in the Populist Ranks.

EVIDENT ATTEMPT TO BETRAY

The Party into the Hands of Governor Johnston.

A number of Populist leaders and officeholders held a conference in Birmingham the other day, at which a second conference was called. The following from the Montgomery correspondent of the Age-Herald bears on the object of these meetings:

The announcement in the Age-Herald this morning that the Populists of the State are to hold a conference in Birmingham on the 24th of the present month has caused a great deal of comment and speculation in Montgomery to-day. The general opinion here is that this conference will endeavor to disband the Populist party in Alabama by the passage of resolutions advising the members of the party to go into the Democratic primaries and endeavor wherever possible to capture the Democratic machinery.

Capt. Frank Baltzell, one of the leading members of the party in Alabama, and formerly editor of the Alliance Herald, was seen by a representative of the Age-Herald this morning, and he was very free in expressing his opinion of the meeting. Captain Baltzell said that he knew nothing of the conference, and when shown a list of the names signed to the resolutions passed at the informal meeting held in Birmingham yesterday said that none save the followers of Governor Johnston had been invited to attend the conference. He said that it was nothing more than an effort to place the party in position where it could be used by Governor Johnston, and that the men who were present yesterday were only officeholders, and were from counties where it was thought that the Democratic machinery could be captured in a primary. He was severe in his arraignment of those present, and said that they could not carry the rank and file of the party with them.

Captain Baltzell's opinion is very generally accepted here as the true theory. It is known that Judge Gaston, Judge Adams, Representative Reynolds and others of those present yesterday are taken into the Governor's council and are among his chief advisers.

This county was represented by Judge Longshore and Senator Deans, who are recognized here as leaders of the fusion faction of the Populist party and who are also known to be in close touch with Johnston.

A story has come to light here that indicates the truth of Mr. Baltzell's conjecture set out above. This story is to the effect that after the death of Sheriff Vest certain Populist leaders in this county made an agreement with Governor Johnston that if he would appoint Captain Walthall sheriff with the understanding that H. M. Norris was to be his deputy, these leaders would secure control of the Populist organization and use it in Johnston's interest. The latter carried out his part of the agreement, ignoring the recommendation of the Democratic committee and prominent members of his party. His appointee made Norris deputy, and that side of the deal was effected. But when it came to the delivery of the goods, a little slip was made.

A meeting of the Populist committee was held, and Johnston men went in to perform their contract. On the day of the meeting somebody gave the game away, and when it came to a show-down the Johnston players only held one pair, while the others had all the balance of the deck. The committee is now in the hands of the middle-of-the-roaders, who will neither support Johnston nor agree to a continuation of fusion with the Republicans for county officers.

It seems that not daunted by their failure to accomplish the destruction of their party in this county, the leaders of this movement have joined with others in attempt to force a disorganization of the party in the State. If they can succeed in doing this they hope to force the disorganization in this county. But the straight Populists say that they will not be drawn into such a scheme. They have already been led into voting for the nominees of negro conventions and sacrifice of their principles, and that they will not be fooled again.

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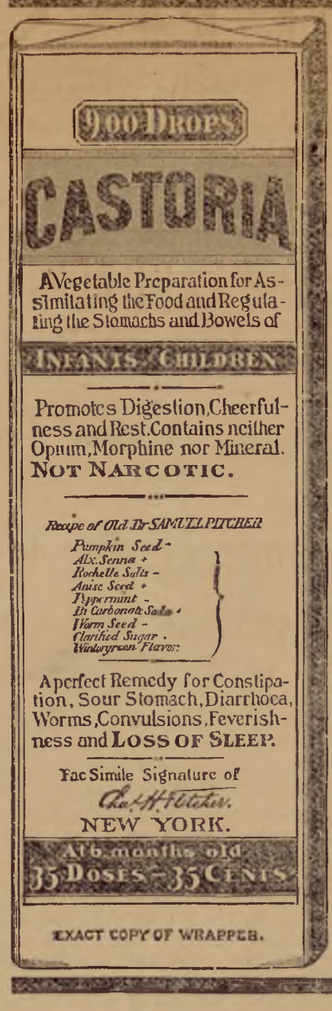
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By W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, Ala!

He has recently committed murder on high prices, not for the purpose of injuring anyone, but to benefit his customers. The following are some of his prices:

About 5,000 yards of fast-color prints at 3½ to 4½ cents; 1,000 yards of bleached domestic at 3½ to 7½; 500 yards of yard-wide sheeting at 4 to 6; Linseys at 8 to 15; Bronx suitings at 8 to 15; assorted colors Empress flannels for dresses at 5 to 10; Elberon skirting, assorted colors, 10 to 20; figured satines at 8 to 15; extra wide percals 4 to 10; dress serge in assorted colors at 8 to 25; cashmeres, assorted colors, at 10 to 30; mohair in assorted colors at 25 to 50.

Ladies' trimmed hats 50 cents to $4 each; good wool jeans 10 to 30 cents per yard; spool sewing thread 25 cents per dozen.

Boys' and men's shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 15 cents; men's wool suits from $2 up; boys' wool suits, 5 to 14 years, at 75 cents.

Ladies' dress shoes 65 cents to $3 per pair; men's $1.75 shoes at $1; boys', misses' and children's shoes 10 cents up.

Mackintoshes from $1.75 to $3 each; rain coats for a song; men's and boys' overcoats dirt cheap; ladies' capes, good quality, from 35 cents to $4; plush cape for $1.

Union suits for ladies and misses very low; gents' underwear 50 cents a suit up; wool overshirts 35 cents to $1.

In groceries he has bulk meat at 6½ cents; bacon at 7½; lard at 7½; 20 pounds sugar for $1; 12 pounds good green coffee for $1. He sells the best rice on earth, and nothing but full cream cheese. Candy, nuts, apples, oranges, etc. cheaper than any place on earth.

During the holidays he will sell Christmas goods. A doll will be given to every little girl who buys her candy here. Firecrackers in the pockets of the little boys' suits bought here. Come early and you can get first pick of the Many Bargains in the above-named goods.

W. E. MERRELL,

SHELBY, ALA.

SHE WAS BLIND.

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Mrs. Weaver is visiting in Birmingham.

George Vest, of Belle Ellen, is in town.

N. A. Graham was up from Calera Tuesday.

W. F. Jackson visited Birmingham this week.

F. B. Finch, of Shelby, was in the city Friday.

J. H. Acreyt, of Shelby, was in town Friday last.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, of Centreville, is in the city.

C. W. Walton was down from Weldon yesterday.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was in town this week.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

W. T. Johnson, of Highland, was in town this week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Friday.

The southbound passenger was two hours late Saturday.

Justice Seals, of Shelby, was in our office Thursday last.

Will Page, of Pelham, was in town a few days this week.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was on our streets last week.

Rev. A. E. Burns was down from Wilsonville yesterday.

Hon. D. R. McMillan went over to see the fair last week.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Springville, was in town this week.

Our streets presented an active appearance Saturday last.

Sunday was a typical Sabbath day—bright, clear and pleasant.

Miss Patty Mason spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose has been confined to her room by illness this week.

A church conference was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Levi Longshore returned Sunday from a protracted visit to Atlanta.

Miss Baba Milner, of Leeds, has entered the public school in this city.

Counting the home force, four insurance men were on our streets Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, attended the Mason-Longshore nuptials last night.

Mrs. William Dill and little children, of Blocton, are visiting in the city this week.

Master Brasher Carleton, of Montevallo, visited his little friends in the city this week.

A large party from this city went over to attend the fair at Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Ed Strickland went over to Birmingham last week, and has entered the Massey Business College.

The Shelby Sentinel has been moved from Calera to Montevallo, and will be published there for the future.

Miss Jane Nabors had charge of the primary department in the public school last week during the absence of Miss Mason.

A. M. Elliott has torn down one of his old buildings near the depot and is making improvements around his residence with the lumber.

Correspondents should send in their contributions so they can be received in this office Tuesday afternoon or in the early morning of Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Liles has been making improvements to his residence on Main street recently. New shingles have been placed on the residence proper.

Mrs. Mary Paul, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting relatives in the city. This is her old home, and is her first visit back after an absence of more than fifteen years.

J. A. Spearman, of Fourmile, presented ticket No. 1310 at the Columbiana Mercantile Co. this week and received the fine marble clock which that firm had offered.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, preaching excellent sermons both morning and evening. This is his last appointment before conference.

The woods down below here are evidently well stocked with foxes of the tame variety. Another fine animal was caught last week by 'possum hunters, and not much difficulty was experienced in the capture.

Last Monday was the time predicted by an eminent astronomer when the world would come to an end by collision with a comet. As we go to press, however, it is still intact in this part of Shelby County.

Frank Connelly, an ex-newspaper man, is in jail at Centreville charged with selling blind-tiger liquor. Twenty-one true bills have been found against him by the grand jury. Now would be a good time for his delinquent subscribers to pay up.

The debt on the Methodist parsonage has been reduced in a few weeks from $35 to about $10 by the energetic efforts of the committee appointed to look after the matter. A committee of three was appointed last Sunday to raise the balance due.

N. M. Davis, of Coalville, was in our office last Friday. He has frequent dealings with the printer, and says of the many offices he has dealt with none have so far given the satisfaction that is to be received in The Chronicle Job Office. He is only one of the many who hold the same opinion.

Furnace No. 1 at Shelby, which has been idle for some time, was put in full blast last Friday. The company has more orders ahead of it, it is said, than for any previous time, and there is a great demand for men. Both furnaces are running on full time now, and prosperity seems to be making a protracted visit at Shelby.

Miss Louise S. Longshore was married last night at the residence of her father to Mr. James H. Mason, of Wilsonville. These nuptials have been expected for sometime. Mr. Mason is a young business man of Wilsonville, highly respected and successful. Miss Longshore is the daughter of Mr. Levi Longshore, and a sister of our probate judge. We present congratulations and good wishes.

An article from the Baldwin Times copied in the Mobile Register of recent date contains an account of the marriage of Mr. Murphy M. McMillan to Miss Annie C. McMillan, which occurred at Stockton on the 31st ultimo. Miss McMillan was a former Shelby County girl, having resided in this place previous to taking up her home in South Alabama. She is a sister to Judge McMillan, of this city.

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

List of Those Drawing Warrants in This County.

The warrants for Confederate pensions for this county have arrived, and are now ready to be delivered. We give below a list of those for whom warrants have been received. Our readers will confer a favor on these parties by informing them:

SECOND CLASS—$19.80.

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Nancy Allen	Louisa Lawley
Adaline Alexander	Tabitha Lucas
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W C Adams	Milton McGuire
Arrena Bragg	Allen Martin
James Butler	Wm Martin
Lucinda Brasher	Francis M McEwen
Caledonia Branch	G P Martin
Eliza Biddy	Wm Merrell
Letty Boxley	Susan Miller
F M Baldwin	Mary McLendon
John Levi Crim	A G Mills
Mrs P C Caldwell	Martha J Mahan
J H Carter	Sallie Nabors
Hester M Chatham	Mrs M J Payne
Jas P Doss	Jane Perdue
G W Dye	Hannah Prestridge
Jane Davis	Martha Peeples
Mary Epperson	Caroline Pitts
Solomon Evans	B F Prestridge
Ann Elliott	M M Robertson
Mrs S A Flucker.	Rebecca Rowe
J H Frost	Margaret C Ray
L J Felton	Silas G Walker
R H Gill	Nathan Roberson
W P Green	Jno Rice
Mary E Gardner	W L Shaw
W J Harper	Jno A Strong
W J Harlsfield	Jno M Sims
W H Howard	H M Shultz
Pernella Holsomebeck	J J Spain
W J Hatcher	J W Spradley
Mary Hughes	Mary Spivey
Mary E Hand	L J Sykes
Fannie E Harless	L D Spradley
T A Hatcher	Angeline Salser
Henry Isbell	J H Shirley
Sarah Jones	A M Tomlinson
Mary Jones	Mary Tinney
Jno A Jones	G R Vasser
N J Jarvis	R L White
W J King	Mrs M A Whitfield
Ransom Kimbrel	R Wooten
Martha Lee	M W Wood
Jno Lawley	

The Angels Took Her.

Last Friday morning little Ethel DuBose fell asleep to wake in heaven. She had been ill for several weeks, and passed out of much suffering into the sweet peace that follows the close of an innocent young life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DuBose, and was about 5 years old. Sympathy is cold comfort to the sorrowing parents, but such as it is we extend to them. It is but the fading of a pretty flower that after the frost of death will spring up a strong and healthy plant in the upper garden, where to the swaying of the zephyrs fanned by angels' wings it will beckon the others to come after life's trials shall be over.

The following resolutions were passed by the Sunday school of which little Ethel was a bright member:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our Sunday school and circle one of our sweetest and brightest girls, little Ethel DuBose, and to transplant her as a flower in the garden of paradise above: therefore,

Resolved, That while we grieve on account of our loss, yet we bow in meek submission to His divine will and this dispensation of His providence, knowing that "He doeth all things well."

Resolved 2d, That we endeavor to imitate the bright example of cheerfulness and sunshine left us by this sweet child, so that when we come to die we too may not fear, but may enter the portals of death as sinking into a sweet sleep.

Resolved 3d, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the father, mother and little sisters of sweet little Ethel.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of the deceased, and a copy to THE CHRONICLE for publication.

MARGARET BROWNE,
LILLIE MAY LILES,
INA SINNOTT.
Committee.

The honor roll for the public school published elsewhere contains the names of fifty-nine pupils, as against forty-one for the first month. One good feature of it is that certain pupils in one grade whose names were to be found in the reports throughout the last year are securing the same percentage this session. The school is making a good name for itself and is growing in popular esteem all the time.

This is not the only Columbiana in the universe, though a great many people are prone to the belief that it is. A letter was received by us Tuesday which had been sent to Columbiana, S. C., and received there. As THE CHRONICLE has no branch office or known relatives there the letter was forwarded to this place. There are at least a half dozen Shelby Counties in the United States, but this is the first instance where a town of similar name as this city has come to our notice.

Iron ore has been found in large quantities at Montevallo, and men are at work bringing it to the surface. If the quality and quantity of ore warrant it, a mine will be established and a regular force put to work. Shelby County has already demonstrated that it is one of the best counties in the State for the production of iron and coal of a superior grade, and limestone exists in abundance. When others see us as we don't happen to see ourselves just now and go to work on the county's resources, it will have as good a name as the State in which it is located.

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HONOR ROLL

Columbiana Public School, Month Ending Nov. 10, 1899.

First Grade—Bessie Barnett, Florence Holcombe, Willie Longshore, Bessie Trent, Alger Robertson.

Second Grade—Johnnie Barnett, Mary McMillan, Kate Morgan, Eleanor Elliott, Howard Trent.

Third Grade—Hixie Albright, Pernia Hallmark, Edith DuBose, Lois Mason, Bertie Pearson, Jeanie Morgan, Luther Saxon.

Fourth Grade—Olive May Nelson, Dinnie Mae Rowe, Bessie Holcombe, Lapsley Holcombe, Elmer McGiboney, Mildred White, Erma Elliott.

Fifth Grade—Ina Sinnott, Mamie Millstead, Ludie Page, Edna Hallmark, Annie Longshore, Willie Cameron, Rufus O'Hara, Joe Page, Taylor Finley, Samuel Stinson, Walter Morgan, Roy Trent.

Sixth Grade—Chester Browne, A. P. Longshore, jr., Lilian Nelson, Josie Stinson, Noland Barnett, Arthur Armstrong, Pam Pitts, Clara Pitts, Zemma Pitts, Margaret Browne, Mary Peters.

Seventh Grade—Annie Finley, Pauline Nelson, Cora Morgan, Lizzie Sinnot, Bessie Robertson, Jim Robertson, Will Albright.

Eighth Grade—Allie Nelson, Oza Hammond, Lallage Longshore, Carrie S. Rowe, Pierce Mason.

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Harpersville.

Dr. Teague is in town.

Cholera is playing havoc with hogs.

Cotton picking will soon be over with.

Thomas Borum, of Talladega County, visited his father's family last week.

Harpersville is well represented at the fair this week.

Earl Martin returned home from the Nashville Business College last week, having completed his course.

Quite a number of the Vincent people attended preaching here Sunday.

These beautiful nights now causes the fox hunters to be out almost every night, and occasionally they catch one.

Rev. O. P. Bentley, the newly-elected pastor of the Baptist church, preached here Saturday and Sunday last. He made a very favorable impression on all present as a preacher and christian gentleman, and we hope that much good will be accomplished by his work. His time of preaching will be on the first Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Judge Russell was called to Pratt City by telegram last week to see his daughter, Mrs. John Gardner, who was very sick, and who died Saturday. She was buried here Monday, Dr. Teague conducting the burial services. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

Well, "Sly" did come to Birmingham and they had a powerful big time on his day, so the Birmingham papers say, and if you wont call me an old fogy I will say that there was enough money spent foolishly during his time to buy every widow woman in Shelby County a barrel of flour and every orphan boy a suit of clothes and then have hundreds left.

Our beat has a man who is living on the same farm that he lived on 58 years ago; was married in 1859 and has 11 children. Ten of them are grown and married. Every one was born within one mile of the same place; nine of the ten were married within one mile of where they were born. He has 27 grandchildren, and has never lost a child or grandchild after it got large enough to talk. He is an opposer of the stock law, believes in free grass, free water, free people and a free country, and is also one of our best Democrats and wants Bryan elected president and Joe Wheeler vice president. He wants Shelby County to buy homes near the courthouse for the commissioners, so their mileage may be saved to the county, and then they could be close to their work when they meet to get their pay and tax the people.

Below we give the honor roll of Harpersville Free School:

Stedham Prince, Paul Rowe, Hugh Butler, Annie May Walthall, Ola Bird, Edward Jones, Willie Caldwell, Hansel Caldwell, Lizzie Weathers, Benjamin Weathers, Delia Bowman, Solon Everette McGraw, Charles Florey, Clifton Borum, W. W. Wheeler.

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Weldon News.

The farmers are having fine weather for sowing their grain.

A good many of the farmers are holding their cotton for better prices.

The corn crop is very short in this section of the country.

J. W. Hall paid Wilsonville a flying visit last Saturday.

L. W. Chesser is very sick at this writing.

Prof. S. P. Williamson and Miss Alice Weldon went to Columbiana last Saturday.

James Fulmer, of Coosa, is visiting his father, C. G. Fulmer, this week.

R. M. Payton moved to Coosa a few days ago, where he will reside for the future.

We wish to correct a mistake we made in our last communication. We stated that W. J. Wheeler was driving Uncle Jake's ox team to Jackson's saw mill. He is foreman on the lumber run.

J. W. Hall has employed Bloomer Miner to carry the mail for him, and he can now be found between the plow handles.

We understand that Joe Blackerby, of Fourmile, contemplates moving near our little town in the near future.

J. E. Blackerby, of near this place, is moving to Fourmile.

The turning point between failure and success is so fine that there have been but few who were able to see it.

Wedding bells are beginning to ring and we think there will soon be plenty of cake to eat.

C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, was in our community a few days ago writing insurance.

Rev. J. D. Martin, of Bessemer, was visiting among his many friends here this week.

Dr. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in our town one day last week.

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Persons living at a distance should always make engagements by letter or postal before coming, in order to be sure of getting their work done that day. This is important.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: E½ of Sec. 29; E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 29; SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 28; also all that part of the W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and also all that part of W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, which lies between the public road and Beeswax Creek and contains 120½ acres, more or less, all in Tp. 21, R 1 East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof.

T. A. HUSTON,
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Condensed Schedule In Effect June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6 30am	Lv.....Birmingham.....Ar	7.15pm
8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8 30am

No. *26	No. *28	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. *25
6 00am	5.00am	lv..Akron..ar	7.10pm	6.58pm
7.10am	5.5 am	..Greensboro...	6.15pm	5.48pm
8.55am	7.0 am	....Marion....	5.10pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	...Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.2 p.m.
11.05am	8.25am	ar...Selma..lv	3.50pm	1.30pm
3.15pm	8.40am	lv (Selma (ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.17pm	8.22am
	10.48am	....Calera.....	2.05pm	
	11.11am	..Columbiana..	1.45pm	
	11.35am	..Childersburg	1.25pm	
	12.20pm	...Talladega...	12.40pm	
	1.27pm	....Oxford....	11.30am	
	1.40pm	...Anniston...	11.15am	
	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	
	2.23pm	....Piedmont..	10.53am	
	3.19pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	
	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	
	10.45pm	ar..Atlanta..lv	5.15am	

*26	*38	*30	STATIONS	*35	*37	*25
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....	6.00	4.45	lv..Birmingham..ar	11.30	10.10	....
....	7.12	5.9	....Peli City....	10.05	8.57	....
....	8.10	7.02	....Anniston....	9.01	8.05	....
....	8.19	7.12	....Oxford....	8.56	7.47	....
....	8.55	7.50	.....Heflin.....	8.26	7.15	....
....	9.06	8.02	..Edwardsville.	8.15	7.01	....
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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	1.1 5am	2.25pm
Ar Everett	6.3 5am	
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	
Lv Everett	6.50am	
Ar Brunswick	7 45am	

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Lv Knoxville	1 2.am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury...(Cent'l Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.40pm
Ar Raleigh	3.22am
Ar Goldsboro	4.40am
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

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Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.4 am
Ar Louisville	7.55am

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Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.25pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	2.35am	5.25pm
Ar Washington	6.45am	9.50am
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35am
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.50am
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A PLEA FOR THE BIRDS.

By Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England.

I heard the skylark's heavenward note,
The throstle greet the day,
And watched the white gulls wheel and float
About the bright blue bay;
The kinglet flicker round the rose,
The woodpecker alight
A moment where the woodbine blows,
Then ripple out of sight.

And then another sight I saw,
Tossed plumage, crimson streak,
The shattered wing, the crippled claw,
Mute breast and drooping beak;
And round this havoc, creatures fair,
Not sad, but eager now
With the dead spoil to deck their hair
And ornament their brow.

O, tender maiden, trustful wife,
Nurtured in bliss and ease,
The selfsame heaven that lent you life,
Gave life no less to these.
And when, 'mid wintry frost and rime
To Yule-log hearth you cling,
Remember, in the sweet springtime,
The birds again will sing.

They with their lays your love will thank,
If you will only spare,
And once again to willowy bank
The kingfisher repair.
O, let the tern complete the nest
Its tenderness begun,
And oriole plume and egret crest,
Gleam, sacred, in the sun!

—New York Independent.

LOVE'S STRATAGEM.

I.

IT was the old hackneyed story of two young creatures, secure in their mutual love, going forth hand in hand to fight the grim, hard world. And they had been worsted—that was all! As the girl stared into the embers, thoughts of what might have been flooded her brain; and then her love for the man seeking his bread outside flamed up afresh.

A low knock on the door brought her wandering thoughts back with a rush to the sordid present.

The door opened and a tired looking woman came in with a deprecating manner.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, my dear," she began, "but the water rate is over-due, and—and—could you let me have a little money?"

It was a strange and apologetic speech from a landlady to her debtor, but it was Mrs. Jones' way. Her lodgers loved her for many an act of unselfish kindness.

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Jones," said the girl, hesitatingly, for she was not yet inured to poverty and its necessities, "but my husband is trying even now to get some money. The paper he works for has taken his drawings, but they will not pay. I wish I had something to give you; but unless he brings back his money we shall not know where to get to-morrow's dinner from."

Mrs. Jones stared in surprise.

"What! no dinner? My poor dear! Why, surely you weren't going to go without? Lord love you, why didn't you tell me before? Why, there is Mr. Carstairs coming up now. I'm sure that's his step. Don't tell him I came for the rent, but let it bide—let it bide."

And so she bustled off.

With her heart beating wildly, Ellen Carstairs went to the door and stood watching for her husband. He came slowly up the dark, carpetless stairs, and, hearing him sigh and pant as he walked, her hopes fell to zero. With the tact of her sex she crept back into the room.

"Well, my darling, how have you got on?" she cried, coming to his side as he entered, and kissing him. "Why, how hot and burning you are! Are you ill, darling?" she asked, anxiously.

"Don't light the candle," he said, huskily. "I think I'm going to be bad, little one. I'll go to bed now, if you don't mind."

"And the money, George?—did the editor pay?" Do what she would, she couldn't keep the griping anxiety from her tones.

"No; they told me to call again, after the holidays. I said I wanted the money, and the clerk showed me the door. After the holidays—ha, ha, ha!"

He shook with ghastly merriment while steadying himself by the door.

Quickly she lit a candle and half led, half carried him into the tiny bedroom.

"Did you have any food to-day, George—tell me?"

He looked at her with the smile of delirium still on his face and said:

"But I want the money, sir; the pictures were published two months ago, and we owe for rent and for food. Can not you pay me? What? After the holidays! Why, heaven! we may be starved before then. I tell you I haven't touched food to-day. Curse you for a thief!"

The voice died away into a husky whisper. Biting her lips to keep down her tears she undressed him, and with gentle force pushed him into bed.

Then she opened the door and ran downstairs to Mrs. Jones' room.

"Well, my dear!" the landlady exclaimed. Then, catching sight of the tear-stained face she laid down her work. "What's the matter? Tell me at once!"

"He's ill, Mrs. Jones, and talking so dreadfully. Do come up?" To her in her dire distress the landlady seemed a tower of strength, and she sighed with relief as the good woman heavily began to mount the long flight of stairs. "It is good of you—it is good of you," she said brokenly.

Mrs. Jones having lit the candle, looked down at the pinched, wan face lying on the pillow and put her hand on the unconscious man's chest. "Lord save us!" she muttered; "he's nought but skin and bone—starved, I expect!"

Then she led the way to the front room and sat down.

"I ain't more curious than most, my dear," she began; "but it don't need half an eye to see that you and the poor thing yonder weren't born to live in Redman's Row, Whitechapel. Who are you, and where do you come from, eh?"

The shrewd, kindly bead-like eyes seemed to read the girl's very soul, and she said half-defiantly:

"My father's name is Chesham—Lord Chesham—and he lives in Grosvenor Square. What then?"

Mrs. Jones felt a sense of exultation that she actually had a lodger—nay, a debtor—amongst the highest in the land. Yet was her voice not one whit less stern.

"And why are you here, then?"

"Oh, Mrs. Jones, don't speak unkindly to me, for I'm miserable enough already! My husband and I met at a soiree, and—and I don't quite know how it happened, but we met several times after that. Then—it was all my fault—I showed him that I loved him, and I tried to get my father's consent to our marriage. He wouldn't hear of it, and so——" The voice suddenly broke into a deep sob.

"And so you ran away. Well, now, put on your hat and things, and ask your father for help."

"And do you think I'd go back and ask for help? Never!"

"For yourself, no," said the landlady; "but for him, if you love him, yes. Come, don't hesitate; go and put your pride behind you. It's for him to be hard, not you. Go! I'll see to this poor, half-starved chap. Go, and bring back a doctor and help with you."

With extraordinary energy she helped the still undecided wife into her jacket, and almost hustled her downstairs.

"See your father if you have to stay till to-morrow, and trust me to nurse your husband. Law, I've had one of my own, and so I know." The deceased Jones' very existence was somewhat apocryphal, and in spite of her distress Ellen Carstairs was smiling as the front door slammed behind her.

At length, worn out with fatigue, she stood in front of her old home. The constable looked intently at her as she passed and wondered whether he ought to move her on or not. Then, with a flush of shame, she knocked at the servants' door and felt nervously at her heavy veil.

"Can I see Mrs. Edwards?" she asked timidly, of a servant.

"She's busy now. What name shall I say?" was the question, and like a flash the baby name her old nurse had given her came to her memory.

"Say Mrs. 'Toddles' wants to see her."

The servant grinned broadly and left her standing at the door for what seemed a long, long time.

"You're to come up to the housekeeper's room please, mum." The words recalled her to herself, for she was leaning tired out against the wall, and she stumbled blindly through the servants' quarters.

"My honey! My bonnie bairn!" cried the housekeeper, as she took the exhausted woman into her arms. "Why haven't you been here before? How is it with you?"

Pitifully she noticed the faded jacket and the haggard face of her young mistress.

"Oh, nurse, my husband is ill! And, nurse, we are nearly starving, and——"

But Mrs. Edwards had gone, and, with shaking hands, was trying to hurry on the preparation of some food.

"And my father, nurse—do you think he'll forgive me?"

"He's very bitter against you both—mainly because you haven't written to him or asked him to take you back again. He is out to dinner to-night, but is coming home at 11 o'clock."

And it was now barely 9, and her husband was lying needing the food so bountifully spread on the tray beside her.

To divert her attention Mrs. Edwards said:

"Come and look at your old room, my dear—you'll find nothing moved, for such was your father's wish. Come, now, dry your eyes, and hope for the best."

And so Ellen Carstairs walked once more in her father's house and contrasted its luxury and wealth with her own shabby garret.

"Nurse, where's my statue gone?" she suddenly asked, pointing to an empty pedestal at the head of the main staircase.

It had been a whim of Lord Chesham's to have his daughter's form sculptured by a great artist, and, clad in flowing Grecian robes, with a lamp in its hand, the statue had been universally admired for its beauty and its grace of outline.

"Yes," replied the woman. "It was taken down when you went away. Such a pity, too, I thought, for I hoped it would have softened him after a awhile."

But the girl was not listening. She was thinking of a daring scheme by which to play for her husband and herself.

"Nurse, where are those clothes I wore for that statue? They were in my wardrobe."

Mrs. Edwards turned suddenly round.

"You don't mean to say——" she began.

"Yes, I do mean to dress up as the statue, and trust to God for the rest. Quick! let me have the clothes and keep the servants away when my father comes back."

Trembling with their eagerness the two women hurried upstairs and entered the bedroom. Ellen's eyes filled with tears as she noticed her belongings just as she had left them.

In a few minutes she stood looking like a vision from another world, so unearthly was the effect of her pallor. Then, as the hour drew near for Lord Chesham's return she moved quickly down the stairs and stood on the marble pedestal, imitating in every way, save for the lamp, the disgraced statue.

The house was quite still, and the loud, sonorous ticking of the great hall clock was the only sound that could be heard.

Then there was a noise as of wheels, and the bell rang. A flunkey, magnificent in plush and silk, flung open the door, and the master of the house came in.

He walked to the library, and as he crossed the hall, from sheer force of habit, he looked up the stairway.

"Heavens!" he muttered, frowning, "who has dared to put that statue back?"

The light was shining brilliantly on the motionless figure as he stared up at it with a flood of varying emotions surging across his brain.

As he gazed to his amazement tears began to trickle down the cheeks of the statue. Then he understood, and slowly and half-unwillingly he walked up the stairs.

Still no movement of the figure until he came quite close and held out his arms. She crept into their encircling embrace and clung to him as though fearful to once more lose him.

The Rubicon was passed, and no word of forgiveness or reproach ever passed his lips; only he felt a great thankfulness for her return.

"And where is he?" he whispered, still holding her tight.

"Starving and ill, father. Quick! Come to him ere he dies!" she panted, looking up at him with her mother's eyes.

"Come downstairs, Helen, child. We will go to him at once."

Together they walked down the stairs and he struck a gong. The footman who came stared in affright at the girl in her long draperies.

"Telephone to the stable to send up my carriage at once—do you hear, at once!" The man vanished.

"Where to, sir?" asked the footman, when the father and daughter were in the carriage.

"Redman's Row, Whitechapel, High street," said Lord Chesham.

"You could have knocked me down with a blooming feather," said the man to the coachman, as they drove away.

The thundering knock at the door of No. 27 brought Mrs. Jones trembling to the door. In silent ecstasy she saw, as she afterward declared, "a real live lord, blue ribbon and all," walk up her bare staircase, while Mrs. Carstairs ran on ahead as though all her fatigue had gone.

Lord Chesham said nothing as he saw the tiny rooms, but his hawklike vision was strangely blurred for a moment.

"I've given him some hot soup, mum," wheezed Mrs. Jones, "and he's quite sensible now."

And so he was; for they found Carstairs weak, it is true, but in his right mind.

"Wrap him up in the blankets," the old man said, and I'll send up John to carry him down."

"But, father——" she began.

"Don't talk to me, Ellen. I'm going to take him home—eh, Carstairs?"

When the invalid was safely ensconced in the carriage with his wife, Lord Chesham spoke a few words to Mrs. Jones.

"I'm a man of few words, madame," he began, "but I wish to tell you that I am your debtor for your kindness to my daughter. Your future will be my charge, and to the end of my life I shall thank you for your consideration to a couple of——"

"Mere children, my lord," said Mrs. Jones.

"Quite so. Good night."

And he held out his hand.

One wonders which of the four was most happy on that eventful night. The lodgers of Redman's row thought that Mrs. Jones was; but—who knows? —Answers.

Leading a Blind Rat.

"One day not long ago," said a brick manufacturer, "one of my workmen saw three rats carrying a long straw across the brickyard. It seemed such an unusual sort of proceeding that he stopped his work to watch them. Two of the rats held the straw at opposite ends, while the third supported the centre. They were making straight for the river which flowed by one side of the yard. When they arrived at the bank they laid down the straw and took a long drink. Then they proceeded to take up the straw again in the same manner as before, and returned by the same way they had come.

"This so interested the workman that he determined to watch if they would come again. And sure enough, at about the same time the next day they appeared, carrying the straw exactly as before. Having provided himself with a gun, he shot all three, to see if possibly he might thereby solve the mystery. He discovered that the rat in the centre was blind, and therefore concluded that this was the animals' kind method of leading their afflicted comrade to the water to drink."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Legend of Lace-Making.

A very interesting story is told of the origin of the famous guipure lace in the Home Needlework Magazine. It is that of a sailor lad from the Indian seas, who, returning to his home in Venice, brought to his betrothed, a worker in needlepoint, a bunch of the delicate, pretty coraline, telling her it was lace that the mermaids made in the coral caverns under the waters of the Indian seas. "Pretty as it is," said the needleworker, "I will make something with my needle far prettier. My bridal veil shall be of the mermaid's lace." The sailor lad sailed away and was gone for months. Day by day the young girl worked with her needle, forming white knots and tiny stars and uniting them all by delicate "brides" until an exquisite long scarf of guipure was produced, so marvelously beautiful that when she wore it as her bridal veil all Venice went wild with admiration, and many noble ladies, princesses and queens became the patrons of the young laceworker.

Big Bait Business.

Charley Schuler had the finest display of minnows the other day that has been seen in St. Louis for years. His reservoirs contained about 18,000. Most of these beautiful chubs were just the right size for big bass bait. The cool weather makes it an easy matter to keep the minnows alive. It is no easy task to get together 75,000 to 100,000 minnows a week, which Schuler requires to supply the anglers. He manages to get them, however. It requires several men and wagons to haul the chubs when they are caught.

Some of the minnows come in by train from remote points, but Mr. Schuler gets nearly all his supply from ponds he stocked a year and a half ago. He says that minnows grow very fast, and multiply at a most astonishing rate. He put 10,000 in one pond a year last spring, and has taken a million out since.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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THE STORY OF JUDAS

The Decoy of the Chicago Cattle Yards.

One of the great cattle yards of Chicago is an old white ox named Judas. An ox may rise to eminence by his cunning and wisdom as well as a man, and Judas has risen. He came to the yards a good many years ago, while he was yet a frisky steer and he was immediately purchased by one of the great packing houses and driven from the train, which brought him from his Iowa home to a distant yard.

The life of most animals at the cattle yards is very short—a week at the very most. A few days after the arrival of Judas the herd of cattle which occupied the pen with him was selected for killing. The way to the packing house led down a long alleyway with high fences on each side, then up a narrow chute and into the building. For some reason the cattle seem to know what is coming, for they always object to being driven up the chute. Judas was no exception. He plunged madly about among the herd, and the cattlemen had more trouble with him than with any other animal. At last, however, he seemed to realize that, sooner or later, he must go, and he made a virtue of necessity, trotted quietly up the chute, and the other cattle followed rapidly after him. Thus he ran until he had just reached the door of the packing house. Then, quick as a wink, he turned and galloped down a side passage and escaped, while the other cattle went onward into the building.

Judas has been so very clever that the good natured cattlemen let him go for that day, for genius is to be appreciated in a steer as well as in a man. The next day, however, they drove him up again with another herd. This time he made not the slightest objection, but trotted forward quietly and the other steers, having a confident leader, behaved admirably. But just as Judas reached the door of the building he dodged again, so suddenly that the men couldn't turn him, and escaped as he had done before while the herd behind him went careering into the killing room.

Since then Judas has been a regular employe of the cattle yards. Every day he leads up a herd of cattle and every day he dodges just at the door of the building. He has saved the cattlemen no end of trouble and delay with riotous herds since he began his service. He has grown fat and sleek on the good living of the yards, and so highly are his services regarded that the cattlemen provide him with a white blanket on cold days to keep him comfortable.

And thus he is living to a green old age, but he bears the disrespectful name of Judas, the betrayer.—Chattanooga Times.

TRUE STORY TOLD BY MOUTH.

Best Feature for Betraying the Woman's Personality.

There is no feature of the face so apt to tell tales of the owner's personality as the mouth, especially the personality of a woman.

A certain philosopher declared that a woman is known by her mouth—not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips and the lines and dimples that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who try to impress us with the fact that no woman with the small, red-lipped "Cupid-bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart. He says further that "it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a 'wide, straight mouth, with strong, white teeth,' denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind, and a thousand and one sterling qualities which we all like to think we possess." It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old-fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and the kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin-lipped determined woman to acquire this trick, but perseverance works wonders.

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Filipino Method of Execution.

Perhaps the most horrible form of capital punishment practiced in any part of the world is that still in vogue among the Negritos of the Phillippine islands. It seems to be a native adaptation of the well-known turn screw of the early Spaniard, the victim being tied down in a strong seat and his neck surrounded by a stout iron collar. He is then slowly strangled to death by the executioner, who, by means of a screw at the back of the crude mechanism, slowly tightens the collar on the throat of the unfortunate criminal to whom barbaric justice is being dealt out.

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USELESSNESS OF HURRY.

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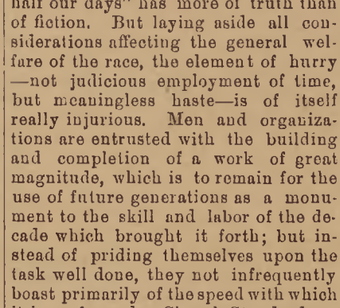
In traveling we habitually give preference to the fastest lines, speed being the one grand recommendation to one competing line over another. The annihilation of time and space is a modern boast, of which, perhaps, altogether too much is made. It is to be questioned whether this tendency is a correct and safe one. It is a public demand that everything shall be done in the shortest possible time, but the demand is often a wasteful and suicidal one. The oft-quoted phrase to the effect that we do not "live out half our days" has more of truth than of fiction. But laying aside all considerations affecting the general welfare of the race, the element of hurry—not judicious employment of time, but meaningless haste—is of itself really injurious. Men and organizations are entrusted with the building and completion of a work of great magnitude, which is to remain for the use of future generations as a monument to the skill and labor of the decade which brought it forth; but instead of priding themselves upon the task well done, they not infrequently boast primarily of the speed with which it is performed.—Church Standard.

Rather a One-Sided Division.

Two small London boys, walking down a street of the city, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked: "I say, bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one, too, we'll have a penny smoke between us." Bill produced his copper, and Tommy, diving into the shop, promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes, when the smaller mildly said: "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine." "Oh, you shut up!" was the business-like reply. "I'm the chairman of this company, and you are only a shareholder. You can spit!"



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Quaint Servian Customs.

A quaint custom obtains in Servia where in some towns it is usual for the inhabitants to hang a dressed doll, and sometimes two or even three of them in the principal window of the house. This indicates that there is living there a marriageable woman, sometimes more than one, who is willing and anxious to become a bride.

Another Servian custom is that of hanging a small sheaf of grain outside the house. The supposition is that if the grain is stolen there will soon be a wedding in the house; if the lady dwelling within is anxious to wed, the leaf is hung low, quite within reach of the suitor, who may possibly be as anxious to steal it as she is to have it stolen.

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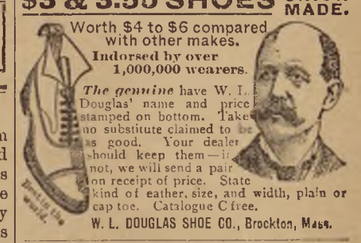

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PROGRESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ADVANCING INTO NEW TERRITORY.

THEIR MARCH IS UNHINDERED

Many of the Natives Appear Friendly and Seem To Be Reassured.

The following dispatches have been received at Manila from correspondents of the Associated Press accompanying the American advance northward:

"GERONA, November 18.—General MacArthur entered Gerona, as already cabled, this afternoon. The insurgents had fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway line where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans. The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

"The trip here was a hard one and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time having been spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood running of the Rio Tarlac. We have no wagons, and pack mules and native bearers carry all our supplies.

"The natives here say that Bayombong was occupied last Sunday by mounted troops, probably General Young's brigade of General Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive. General MacArthur said this afternoon:

"'We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line.

"'The command will move northward at baybreak tomorrow, toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the Thirty-sixth.'

"Immediately on entering Gerona Slaven's scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an intrenched party of insurgents, whom they drove back, then entering the town, and capturing four locomotives and thirteen guns as already cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

MacArthur Advances.

"PANIQUE, November 18.—General MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong. The signal corps is constructing lines with great rapidity.

"A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered and that many natives remain, although no insurgents.

"General MacArthur discovered here Major Jones, formerly chief surgeon. He resides at Bacolor, and is about to return there to resume his practice. Major Jones says that all respectable Filipinos are disgusted with the behavior of the insurgents and are glad that the Americans have the upper hand.

"A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops probably of the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn with the Americans occupying so many places in the north. Panique is a rich sugar town.

"Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fled at the approach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, the weather is fine and the country is drying rapidly.

Natives Friendly.

"MONACADA, November 19, 12:30 a. m.—Advancing through the enemy's country by train from Panique, a distance of five miles, the Americans reached Monacada, where the natives have displayed a friendly disposition. The train is stalled here by the wreck of two locomotives and fifty-four cars—evidently intentional--on the main track. The freighthouse and depot had been burned. No attempt will be made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but the track will be cleared, and as soon as the two small breaks have been repaired, the expedition will continued northward. Thus far the advance has been a complete success. Captain Carr, of the signal corps, has laid a wire from Panique."

FAVORED TAYLOR.

Kentucky Judge Renders Decision In Regard To Alleged Illegal Votes.

A special from Louisville says: General Taylor gained 1,193 votes through a decision of Judge Jones at Glasgow, Ky., in the Nelson county case.

The Courier-Journal reports from the official count in 118 of the 119 counties give Taylor a plurality of 261. This, with the Nelson county vote, makes Taylor's plurality 1,450, according to Democratic newspaper figures, which are less favorable to him than those received from Republican newspaper sources and at the Republican state headquarters. In addition the official count in Louisville has shown gains of several hundred votes for Taylor over the unofficial returns, which are not yet included in The Courier-Journal's estimates, the count in Louisville and the county being still unfinished. Republican estimates of Taylor's plurality are now about 2,600.

Judge Jones decision in Glasgow involved 1,198 votes, which, though cast for W. S. Taylor, were certified for W. P. Taylor by the precinct officers because of an error in printing the forms. Judge Jones, on application of Taylor, granted a writ directing the precinct election officer of Nelson county to correct the error in their certificates and certify the vote for W. S. Taylor.

Over twenty indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against alleged violators of election laws, but pending the arrest of the persons wanted no names will be made public.

JOUBERT STILL LIVES.

Belated Transvaal Advices Are Received Via Delagoa Bay.

Censored and belated dipatches from a correspondent near Ladysmith up to Tuesday, November 14th, are arriving at Lorenzo Marques.

Commandant Weilback captured a man who reported that General White was wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving General French in command. This, however does not tally with the Transvaal's information. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about one thousand wounded in the hospitals.

He further states that General Joubert had been indisposed, but is better.

A METEORIC SHOWER

Observed By People of Birmingham. Negroes Greatly Excited.

A strange phenomena, supposed to be a part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbance scheduled by the astronomers, was observed in Birmingham, Ala., Sunday night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

The fiery messengers made their appearance directly overhead, attracted much attention and caused no little fear among the negroes.

As many as ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the nebulae form, resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light and at times would glow a fiery red and then fade away, repeating the operation a number of times before they finally disappeared.

RECEIVERSHIP DENIED.

Injunction Against Southern Home B. and L. Association Refused.

At Atlanta, Ga., Judge J. H. Lumpkin, presiding officer of the Fulton superior court, refused to grant an injunction against the Southern Home Building and Loan Association.

It will be remembered that some time ago F. M. Tuttle and others, claiming to be stockholders in the loan company, filed a petition in the superior court asking that the association be enjoined from transacting further business and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs, claim being made that the company was insolvent.

HOBART GROWS WEAKER.

Vice President's Condition Is Not Very Reassuring.

A special of Sunday from Patterson, N. J., says: While the doctors and watchers see no change as far as general appearance is concerned in the condition of Vice President Hobart, they cannot help noticing that his strength is gradually failing. It requires more effort to remove him from the bed to the window than it did a week ago.

CORBETT WANTS A GO.

Match Arranged Between the Champion and Ex-Champion.

A New York dispatch says: A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, has been arranged between Corbett personally and W. A. Brady for Jeffries. Champion Jeffries will have the fixing of the date.

Reports Being Investigated.

The board of managers of the New York cotton exchange is investigating the reports that persons interested in the cotton exchanges received advance information from the government's latest estimate of the cotton crop.

DEMOCRATS DISHEARTENED

Over Decision Made By Circuit Judge At Glasgow, Ky.

The decision of Circuit Judge Jones, giving to W. S. Taylor 1,1988 votes in Nelson county, Ky., erroneously cast for W. P. Taylor, was a surprise at democratic headquarters and the news somewhat disheartened the democratic leaders for a time. It is said the court of appeals is certain to advance the case and hear arguments on appeal at once.

MANY ARTICLES ARE ADULTERATED

Expert Testifies Before Senate Pure Food Committee.

DECLARATIONS STARTLING

Much of What We Eat and Drink Contains Adulterants.

The United States senate committee, represented by Senator Mason, of Illinois, resumed its investigation at Washington, Friday, into food adulteration.

Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, vice director of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, declared that the general adulteration of food products had increased with the business competition and the demand for cheap wares.

In his five years' experience Dr. Jenkins said he had found only one adulterant that was poisonous and that was a coloring matter in a temperance drink. Cocoa shells, prune stones and the like, he said, were sold as spices. More than half the jellies examined were made of glucose and starch paste, colored with artificial coloring, flavored with artificial flavoring and preserved with salicylic acid. The cheaper grades of coffee were found to contain a large proportion of Canada peas, pea pellets, wheat middlings and chicory.

Dr. Jenkins presented for the instruction of Senator Mason a number of small bottles containing the coffee adulterants and imitation coffee beans, adulterated mustard which is 20 per cent plaster of paris, pepper that is 75 per cent charcoal, sawdust and flour, and cayenne pepper that is less that 10 per cent pure pepper.

Tomato catsup, the witness said, is made from the cores of the tomato artificially colored and preserved with salicylic acid. Of thirty samples of olive oil, twenty-six were adulterated with cotton seed oil. Of forty samples of beer tasted eleven contained salicylic acid, while of seven samples of ale, six were pure.

Speaking of the dyes used in the temperance drinks, Dr. Jenkins said experiments had shown that one glass of raspberry soda had sufficient analine die to color a piece of flannel five inches square.

BISHOP TURNER AGAIN.

Colored Prelate Continues To Roast the Hardwick Bill.

Bishop H. M. Turner, while attending the annual conference of the African Methodist church at Macon, made a sensational address before that body Friday morning. He denounced the Hardwick bill, which is now pending before the legislature, and touched on the race question generally.

He urged every possible opposition by Georgia negroes to the Hardwick bill to limit the suffrage now before the legislature.

He said he proposed taking the stump himself, and implored every minister present to do likewise. He said the law would reduce every negro to the ignoble status of a free slave, and that condition would be worse than before the war. It would outlaw every black man and woman.

He said the author was merely seeking notoriety, and was backed by the "poor white man" element. The address created quite a sensation.

WILSON MAKES DECISION.

Says What Life Insurance Companies Are Exempt From War Tax.

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau at Washington, has rendered an important decision in which he holds in effect that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the war revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders; beneficiary societies or orders; farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations and employes' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local co-perative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issued by mutual insurance companies per se, although they may have features of mutuality. A further restriction imposed by the law upon the exempted companies is that they "shall not be conducted for profit."

AIMED AT SOUTH.

Indiana Congressman Has a Bill To Reduce Representation.

The New York World publishes the following:

"Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, gives notice that he shall press at the coming session of congress a bill looking to a reduction of the representation of certain southern states in the house and in the electoral college because of alleged disfranchisement of negroes. As the first step toward this end he will introduce an amendment to the census law requiring the director of census to ascertain and report the voting population of the several states in a separate table.

PROF. SHOCKLEY GIVES BOND.

Bound Over On the Charge of Larceny After Trust.

Professor H. S. Shockley, head of the Rome Business college at Rome, Ga., was given a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon on the charges brought by a former pupil, J. A. Crane, of larceny after trust. Shockley was bound over to the superior court under a $150 bond, which he furnished.

SENATORIAL TILT IN ALABAMA

Johnston and Morgan Have Their First Passage At Arms.

CRITICISM IS INDULGED IN

Both Speakers Rip Up Each Other's Record.

Practically the entire population of Limestone county, as well as nearly all the notable Democratic leaders of of the state were present at Athens, Alabama, Saturday, to attend the joint debate between Senator Morgan and Governor Johnston, which marks the opening of what is expected to be the most notable campaign in Alabama since the civil war.

It was the first time that the governor has from the stump announced his candidacy for this high office and Senator Morgan came down from Washington to meet him and to give an account of the people of his stewardship.

The fact that the meeting was expected to line up the campaign between these two favored and favorite sons of the state, defining the issues between them, drew politicians from all parts of the state and naturally the deepest interest was manifested in all the proceedings. The governor had scheduled four meetings for Limestone county, because it is one of the earliest to make its nomination for the legislature.

Senator Morgan, as soon as he heard of this engagement, wired the governor, asking for a division of time. The usual sparring back and forth has followed.

There was no trouble about the first debate, but it was not until his concluding speech that Governor Johnston's position with regard to the others was known. Then he challenged the senator to join him in all his appointments and the challenge was promptly accepted.

The real feature of Saturday's debate was the vigor of Senator Morgan's attacks upon the governor. It was evident from the beginning of his speech that the senator had lost none of his love for a fight, and he was merciless in some of his criticisms. On the governor's side he attacked the senator particularly for what he termed his disloyalty to Bryan, quoting from some of the published interviews, and for the part he had played in the constitutional convention fight.

The close friends of Governor Johnston figure that a point has been gained in the governor's favor by Senator Morgan's acceptance of the challenge to accompany the governor at all his appointments. They did not attempt to conceal their delight over this, and while they would deny such a motive, it is no secret that they believe the result of such hard campaigning will be Senator Morgan's physical breakdown.

BOMBARDMENT INEFFECTIVE.

Boer Guns Do Little Damage At Ladysmith, According To Reports.

A runner arrived at Estcourt, Natal, November 17th, from Ladysmith, bearing dispatches from General White, who reported all well there. He adds that the Boers' shells have no effect. General White recently made a sortie and drove the boers from their guns' position. The British did not lose a man. The town in healthy.

The bombardment of Ladysmith was continued almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, November 14th, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed, General White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions, with considerable loss.

CHAMBERS' RESIGNATION

Accepted By the President On the Part of This Government.

Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, resigned and his resignation has been accepted for the United States, one of the three parties to the Berlin treaty, by the president. The resignation also will be made to great Britain and Germany. The latest official act of Mr. Chambers was the submission of a report upon his administration of the office of chief justice up to the time of his departure from Apia.

STAR GAZERS DISAPPOINTED.

Yale Astronomers Give Up Prospect of Seeing the Leonids.

The astronomers of Yale college, New Haven, Conn., decided, Friday afternoon, to give up further observations on the shower of Leonids. Dr. F. L. Chase, of the observatory, said:

"We have made several pictures during our observation of the meteors, but are not sure that we have been able to photograph any meteors whatever. We think that the shower must be over and we shall take no more observations at present. We have observed a large number of sporadic meteors, but have apparently caught no glimpse of the Leonids.

SUFFRAGISTS SNUBBED.

Georgia Solons Refused To Hear Addresses By Women.

The Georgia house of representatives Friday snubbed a proposition that that body should listen to the speeches on woman's suffrage which will be delivered on the evening of the 28th. The members were willing to allow the use of the hall by the ladies but they declined to promise their attendance.

STATE FAIR CLOSED.

The Most Successful Exhibition the State Has Ever Had.

The Alabama State Fair was brought to a successful close at 9 o'clock Friday night with a beautiful pyrotechnical display by the Due Fireworks company.

Friday was a grand success for the fair association, and though it was the last day the grounds were crowded from early morning until late at night. It was Governor's Day, and the chief executive of the state and his entire staff were present as the guests of the fair association. Many prominent Alabamians were in the city, and when Governor Johnston and his party arrived at the grounds a brilliant and lively scene was presented.

Shortly after his arrival at the grounds Governor Johnston was introduced to the crowd and delivered an address.

At 4 o'clock the governor walked up the steps of the reviewing stand, and hundreds gathered near to see the presentation of the handsome victoria and pair of horses to the most popular woman in Alabama. Mrs. Hardman had won by an overwhelming majority, and was seated in her proud possession, accompanied by her husband, Governor Johnston made a happy talk, and said that he was proud to have the honor of presenting the turnout to so deserving a woman; that he was doubly proud that it would be given to one whose husband was not in the higher walks of life, but occupied the honorable position of a mechanic who worked six days in the week. Mrs. Hardman is the wife of James Hardman, a machinist at the shops of the Southern railway in Birmingham.

The contest for the pony and phaeton offered to the woman selling the largest number of fair tickets was won by Mrs. Dr. R. A. Jones by several dollars. During the week Mrs. Jones sold $2,056 worth of tickets.

The board of examiners and judges have carefully looked over all the exhibits and will award the different prizes Monday.

From start to finish the Alabama State Fair was a great success and sheds much luster on the able board of managers.

Within a few months the plans will be laid for another fair next year and many changes will take place in the grounds. It is said that the present exhibition hall will be given the women and that a handsome exhibition hall will be erected where the tent of the negro department now stands.

Owing to the great success of the races, the track has been leased by the Birmingham Union Jockey club, and the sport will continue until December 1.

Sold Whiskers for Whiskey.

It remains for a Madison county man to choose the most novel method of raising money to buy whiskey. A man named Pylant, of Rep, was in Huntsville Saturday and his money gave out when he was only about half drunk. Pylant had a fine suit of whiskers more than a foot long, and some of the habitues of a saloon suggested that he trade his whiskers for whiskey. Pylant did this and sold them for 5 cents a bunch, the entire crop bringing 30 cents.

Burned Alive.

Ned Combs, a colored man of Tuskaloosa was engaged in cleaning out a well Saturday. He went down in the well in the morning and never came out alive. The walls began to cave in, and before he could be rescued he was buried to a depth of several feet.

Sloss-Sheffield Company Organized.

The Sloss-Sheffield company was organized in New York Friday by the election of a board of directors, including Joseph Bryan, president of the Richmond Locomotive works, Richmond, Va.; Solomon Haas, of Birmingham; E. W. Rucker, of Birmingham, and Fred W. Scott, of Richmond.

The company has an authorized capacity of $20,000,000 and $2,200,000 cash paid in for the purpose of paying for properties outside of the present company and for the development of coal and iron properties.

STRIKERS NOT ENDORSED.

Engineers and Firemen Will Continue To Haul Freight.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says: The engineers and firemen of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway, have declined to endorse the Ducktown copper miners' strike by boycotting freight of the Ducktown company, and will continue to haul copper, iron ores, coal and coke.

ALABAMA NEWS GLEANINGS

Happenings of General Interest to the People of the State.

ENGINEER PATTERSON KILLED IN COLLISION

Another Cotton Factory for Huntsville. To Re-Submit Gafford Case---A Miner Meets Violent Death. Primary Called.

C. C. Collier has declared himself a candidate for the legislature from Bibb county. Mr. Collier represented Bibb county in the last general assembly.

Died From His Injuries.

M. W. Bishop, one of Fort Deposit's best citizens, who was one week ago caught in his gin, east of Fort Deposit, and terribly wounded, died at his residence Friday.

The Commercial club, of New Decatur, will inaugurate plans to hold a street fair there next fall.

At a meeting of the Commercial club a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the organization of a company to build a cotton mill.

Tuskaloosa County Orders Primary.

The Tuskaloosa county executive committee has ordered a primary election for all county officers to be held on the 6th day of January next.

The populist party executive committee made a written proposition to join in a white man's primaries. It was rejected.

Met a Violent Death.

Thomas Carrigan, a white miner, aged about 58 years, was killed near Carbon Hill, Friday morning. The presumption is that he was run over by fast freight No. 52 on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad. His body was picked up in fragments and placed in a bucket until re-arranged for burial.

To Re-Submit Gafford Case.

The Gafford case is to be submitted to the supreme court in a few days. Mr. Terry Richardson, for the defense, says that Judge Foster having died, it will be necessary to agree on a bill of exceptions before the supreme court, and as soon as that is done, the case will be submitted.

It is remembered that Gafford killed Mr. F. B. Lloyd in the public road down in Butler county.

Engineer Killed In a Collision.

A head-end collision took place last Thursday one mile south of the switch at Bibbville, on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, between passenger train No. 3, southbound, and an extra northbound freight train, double-headed. Three engines were damaged, one man killed and two others slightly injured, and a lady passenger slightly injured. Engineer Alvin Patterson was instantly killed, his body presenting a horrible appearance.

To Build Another Cotton Mill.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company has begun to prepare for the building of another mill a short distance from the mill now under construction in Huntsville.

At every state fair held in Alabama Madison county has secured the first prize for the agricultural exhibit, and the present fair at Birmingham proved to be no exception. Judge Stewart received a telegram from the managers at Birmingham stating that the prize had been awarded the Madison county abricultural exhibit.

Prominent Planter Killed.

Westley Ethridge was shot and killed by John D. Stougendbero, Jr., at the residence of the latter at Elm Bluff, near Selma. Ethridge killed Allen Coleman a month ago and has since been at large. He and Stougendbero had quarreled some time ago and when they met it was renewed with fatal result. Stougendbero used a shot gun, and as Ethridge fell he pulled a pistol and fired two shots without effect. Stougendbero surrendered and was jailed. Both are prominent planters.

Crushed to Death By a Tree.

Pollard Jennings, railroad agent at West Point, Ga., went hunting with a companion and killed a squirrel, which lodged in the tree. They procured an axe and cut the tree down. It fell upon young Jennings, breaking five ribs, pinning him to the ground, and fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he will die.

INSANE FATHER SLAYS BABIES

Shoots Four of His Children and Then Himself.

DEED WAS WELL PLANNED

Three of the Little Ones Were Killed Instantly, While a Fourth Was Mortally Wounded.

Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran, a Chicago maniac, shot four of his children, killing three of them, and ended his own life. The tragedy occurred Friday at his home, 5401 Dearborn street. The dead are:

Cornelius Corcoran, 49 years old.
Margaret Corcoran, 5 years old.
John Corcoran, 7 years old.
Lizzie Corcoran, 3 years old.

Kate Corcoran, fourteen years old, may die, and if she recovers she will lose her left eye.

The police are convinced the man was insane. Corcoran had lived with his seven children in a flat building at 5401 Dearborn street for a month past. To all outward appearances he was a kind and considerate parent. For some days he had plotted for the death of his children, and he nearly accomplished his purpose Tuesday night. Hearing the children cough, he arose and in the dark administered laudanum to five of them, Clifford, Timothy, John, Margaret and Lizzie. The first two were removed to the Mercy hospital, where Timothy died the next day.

Corcoran exhibited such profound grief over the affair that the police and coroner thought the giving of the laudanum was a mistake. Balked in his purpose to end the lives of the young ones, Corcoran, it is thought, made deliberate plans for his act of Friday. About 10 o'clock the grandmother of the children, Mrs. Margaret Wrenn, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Mamie Corbett, called at the Corcoran home. When they rang the bell Corcoran called out from the inside:

"Whose there?"

"It's Mamie and your mother," replied Mrs. Corbett.

Corcoran thrust his head out of the door, disclosing the fact that he was attired for the night and closed the door again, saying:

"Wait just a minute, Mamie."

The two women opened the door and stepped into the hallway. Just then three shots were heard, followed by a succession of screams. In the panic the two women started out the door way and ran down the street screaming at the top of their voices.

"It's murder! It's murder!" shouted Mrs. Corbett frantically, and hurrying to an adjacent drug store, word was sent to the Fiftieth street and Hyde park police station.

An appalling sight greeted the eyes of Lieutenant Clancy, Sergeant Ryan and other officers when they entered the Corcoran flat. In the first bedroom just off the parlor was the body of Margaret lying in a pool of blood at the head of the bed, while at the foot lay John, unconscious and breathing heavily. In the room to the rear Corcoran's dead body was found on the floor, while that of the baby, Lizzie, reclined on a pillow. A revolver lay near Corcoran's right hand. Five of the chambers were empty.

Every one of the wounds with the exception of Kate's was inflicted behind the ear. Kate was shot in the left temple. The police removed Kate and John to the Mercy hospital and later the baby, Lizzie, who was still breathing, was taken there. John died within a half hour after his arrival at the hospital and no hopes were held out for the recovery of the others.

Gave Them Whisky.

Evidence of Corcoran's intention to kill his children were seen in the house. In one room empty whisky and wine bottles showed he had given the children liberally of liquor and stupefied them.

Corcoran was injured about three years ago in a collision with a cable car while driving a mail wagon. His leg was broken and his brain was affected, it is said. Six months ago Corcoran's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wenn, became insane and since that time she has been an inmate of an asylum at Kankakee.

The only child to escape injury was Marion, sixteen years old, who is at the hospital nursing her brother Clifford.

Methodists Active In Porto Rico.

A Washington dispatch says: The general committee on missionary work in the Methodist church has decided to organize two churches in Porto Rico, one at Ponce and one at San Juan.

NO CHANGES PROBABLE

When Vice President of Plant System Takes Charge.

President R. G. Erwin, of the Plant system, has made the statement that all reports with reference to changes in the Plant system or officials were without foundation. He knew of none, he said, who intend to resign and there will be none asked to resign, as the result of Mr. Stuart R. Knott's assuming the vice presidency of the different lines of the system.

THE CHRONICLE

F. W. GIST, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

We are afraid that our Montevallo friends who have rushed into print to impeach the testimony of the Messrs. Reynolds have proven their own malice rather than disproven the charges.

The Governor spent Sunday in a house-to-house canvass of Limestone County, in company with a banker by the name of Allen; the Senator spent the same day in rest at the house of his friend, Luke Pryor, the grand old man of Limestone.

When the main facts are admitted, as they are admitted by Captain Plowman and Mr. Pinckard, the impeachment of the prosecuting witnesses is not sufficient to acquit the defendant. When direct testimony is at hand, but not used, character witnesses will not convict or acquit.

The Advocate of this week was evidently in charge of the middle-of-the-road editor. When the Republican editor gets home there will be a row, and the fusion editor will have to take hold and straighten out the muddle by declaring for fusion with Johnston, Aldrich and any old thing for office.

In his Athens speech Governor Johnston asked if Mr. Bryan were in Alabama whom he would vote for as between the Governor and the Senator. We have not heard Mr. Bryan say, but if he has sense enough to be President he would prefer the support in the Senate of a statesman rather than the incubus of a coattail politician.

Common gratitude would prevent Johnston from opposing Morgan; but he has none of that sentiment which stirs the hearts of most men. He would ride into office over the body of a friend as complacently as over a fallen foe. Vaulting ambition knows not gratitude nor respect; it makes men traitors, tyrants, ingrates—anything necessary to success.

We heard a Populist—one of those who have been doing the voting while others got the offices—asking what was being done with all the money now being collected out of the people in taxes. We could not tell him, and referred him to the commissioners. They will probably refer him to the political editor of the Advocate, and that astute individual will inform him that the Democratic legislature is compelling them to chunk it away at snowbirds.

We learn that Captain Walthall has tried to justify his appointment of a Populist deputy on the ground that he could find no Democrat in the county who was competent who would have the place; that court was coming on, and not being familiar with the duties of the office he was compelled to have a deputy conversant with the routine of the position; that he offered the place to S. W. Nelson, and that the latter declined it. Not desiring to do any injustice in the matter, a representative of this paper asked Mr. Nelson about the facts in the case. That gentleman said that he had never been offered the place, nor had Captain Walthall ever spoken to him on the subject. The Democrats of this county are very great sticklers for party loyalty, and the Captain will have a hard time explaining his appointment. The Governor will also have some trouble explaining his.

In Clanton yesterday a Populist meeting was held, at which delegates were elected to go to the conference tomorrow. Speeches were made by Sam Adams and Lewis Reynolds in favor of Johnston. A. T. Goodwin a few days since confirmed the report that the conference tomorrow will advise the disbanding of the party and the support of Johnston in the Democratic primaries. Senator Deans was in this city today and tried to prevail on the Populist chairman and the member of the State committee to attend the conference. They both declined, on the ground that the meeting was not an official one. The Advocate is out this week in strong opposition to the Populists going into Democratic primaries, denouncing in harsh terms the efforts to lead them there. It looks as if Messrs. Longshore and Deans will not be able to deliver the goods. The Democrats are disappointed, as they hoped to get the Populists committed in the primaries. Tomorrow's conference is awaited with interest.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The two principal candidates for the United States Senatorship from this State are Gov. Joseph F. Johnston and Senator John T. Morgan. There are two other candidates announced for this high office, but the general impression is that a choice is necessary between the two gentlemen named above. We are for Morgan; we are against Johnston. We always believe in giving a reason for the faith that is in us, and we are always ready to do so. We give our reasons this early in the race, because the records of both men are before us.

We are against Johnston—

Because we do not think he is capable of filling the position with that degree of ability and honor to the State with which it has been filled for the past twenty-three years. No act of his has shown Johnston to be a statesman above the point of mere executive ability, and that only in the line of financial matters with which a Senator has nothing to do.

Because he is a politician of the shrewdest and most agressive type. It is beyond question that he has used his present office and the appointive power that goes with it to build up a machine for the furtherance of his own political ends. The Senate of the United States has much more need of statesmen than of politicians, and this State has no need of the latter class in that body.

Because we do not believe that he is a loyal Democrat. All Democrats believe in white supremacy, and Governor Johnston prevented the perpetuation of white rule in this State, except by unlawful methods, and did it because he could not control the men his party had nominated to revise the Constitution. He appointed in this county a sheriff in opposition to the recommendation of the Democratic committee and of prominent Democrats, and the succeeding facts show that he was carrying out a deal made with the open enemies of his party. He is now engaged in a scheme to deliver the Democrats of this senatorial district into the hands of the Populists, so as to make himself a vote out of a man who has been high in the ranks of our political enemies.

Because we do not believe that he is sincere in his position on public questions. We must look with suspicion upon the conversion of a national bank president and agent of mortgage loan companies to the free-silver idea, especially when the convert is a politician seeking office. Governor Johnston can not work for the promulgation of the Chicago platform with safety to his own business interests, and he has not shown himself above the temptation of financial gain to that extent necessary to make him a safe representative of the common people.

Because we do not believe that he is an honest man. Recent developments convince us that he has used his present office to put through financial schemes that will enrich himself at the expense of more than one of the State's institutions. In this we may be mistaken, but we can not support a man for so high an office against whom there are unanswered charges.

Because these things all lead us to the inevitable conclusion that he is a demagogue, and above all things a demagogue in the United States Senate would be a calamity to this State and to the South.

We are for Morgan because his long years of service in the United States Senate bear witness that—

He is able. His friends and enemies alike acknowledge him to be easily the best-informed man upon public questions in that great body, and that he is to a superior degree well equipped for the duties of his position.

He is sound upon all questions of state. He has worked and talked and voted for the very essential principles of Democracy and good government, in many instances when his party faltered under the leadership of unfaithful men.

He is a loyal Democrat. His voice loudest and most untiring in the great struggle for relief from carpetbag rule, and it has never faltered in his party's defense. He has ever been willing to stand or fall with Alabama's organized Democracy, and he is now only seeking the support of loyal Democrats in his race for reelection. Others may and will support him for his great worth, but he is not seeking to betray his own party for his own advancement.

He is not a politician. No man in Alabama can say that Morgan has ever asked his support; and he is only meeting his opponent on the stump now in defense of himself against the attacks of an unscrupulous politician. His time has been too valuable for his people's good to be spent in political intrigue.

He is a friend of the South and of Alabama. He has done both valuable service in days that called for patriotic action, and he is still engaged in the establishment of public improvements for the peculiar interest of his State and section.

He is distinctively an American. His efforts in foreign affairs have always been toward the protection of American interests, and he has been wonderfully successful against heavy odds.

He is an honest man. That after twenty-three years of exposure to bribes and opportunities to acquire fortune, he is still a poor man, proves his honesty. Even his enemies have not dared to attack him on this point, and they will not.

These are our reasons for opposing Johnston and favoring Morgan. Along these lines we shall fight the one and support the other. The action of the Democratic party of this county in its nomination of a candidate for the legislature will be our reward.

A story comes to us from Calera that the Populists are going to capture the Democratic party, and that the Advocate is to be the organ of the rejuvenated party. The Advocate would look well with a Democratic ticket at its masthead.

Admitting Captain Plowman's version of the $500 episode to be true, it strikes us as an ugly attitude for the Governor to get himself into that he would "rather lose $500 than be in such a predicament." He had promised the place to Plowman, and there must have been some peculiar reason for his wanting to appoint the other man that put him in such "a straight betwixt two."

The Advocate of last week contains an editorial in which we find these words: "The officials of Shelby County are no more responsible for the present tax rate than they are for the sun which lights the Universe." This was in reply to a charge of ours that the Populists had forced a 60-cent tax rate on the people of this county. Does the Advocate pretend to deny that the county officers make the expenses of the county; that the commissioners authorize the expenditures and provide for the revenues of the county; that they levied a tax of 20 cents for public roads in obedience to a law passed at the instance of Mr. Sturdivant, and that they adopted the maximum instead of the minimum limit provided by that act; that they levied a tax of 40 cents for general purposes? Does the Advocate tell its readers that the legislature compelled the officers of Shelby County to so conduct the affairs of the county that 35 cents will not pay the expenses as it did under Democratic rule? Does it tell its readers that its own representative did not have the county put into the road law? Does the Advocate expect any of its readers to believe that the officers of the county have nothing to do with the finances of the county? Are they mere figureheads, this probate and these commissioners of ours? If so they are rather expensive ornaments, as it takes about $800 a year to pay for their sittings. If they are having nothing to do with the finances of the county we had better put in some officers who will.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Shelby County, Ala., made on the 11th day of September, 1899, we, as administrators of the estate of E. T. Witherby, deceased, will proceed to sell on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Ala., for cash, or half cash and the balance in one year, or one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, as may be agreed upon with purchasers on day of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that part of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of sec. 1, town. 22, range 1 west which is described in deed made by the Ben Neely heirs to James H. Neely, dated May 31, 1883, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 2, of deeds, and deed from C. C. Vandegrift and wife to James H. Neely, dated July 26, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, pp. 38 and 39, and also in deed from James H. Neely and wife to E. T. Witherby and Homer R. Stoughton, dated July 26, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, on pp. 31 and 32. Also all that part of NE¼ of NW¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed from Basil Wright to Homer R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 424 of record of deeds. Also all that part of NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west that is conveyed by deed from Basil Wright to Homer R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, recorded in vol. 12, p. 421, of record of deeds in said county. Also all that part of W½ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, south, of range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed made by Amos M. Elliott, Jr., and Sallie Elliott to H. R. Stoughton and E. T. Witherby, dated January 28, 1890, and recorded in vol. 12, pp. 440, 441, of record of deeds in said county. Also the following town lots in the town of Shelby, Ala., to-wit; Lot 1, block 85; lot 2, block 91; lot 14, block 92; lot 30, block 93; lot 1, block 75.

This Nov. 22, 1899.

Mary C. Witherby,
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Mackintoshes from $1.75 to $3 each; rain coats for a song; men's and boys' overcoats dirt cheap, ladies' capes, good quality, from 35 cents to $4; plush capes for $1.

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In groceries he has bulk meat at 6½ cents; bacon at 7½, lard at 7½; 20 pounds sugar for $1; 12 pounds good green coffee for $1. He sells the best rice on earth, and nothing but full cream cheese. Candy, nuts, apples, oranges, etc., cheaper than any place on earth.

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County court next week.

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The stars never fell last week.

Two good rains fell this week.

Cotton is still advancing slowly.

One more month till Christmas.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Notice change in Hammond's ad.

"Christmas drummers" fill the town.

See list of new subscribers elsewhere.

Rev. Mr. Millstead visited Shelby Saturday.

Claude Daran was up from Calera Thursday.

Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, was in town yesterday.

John Leeper was over from Birmingham Sunday.

Dr. Brown, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney was up from Montevallo Sunday.

Jim Hastings was over from Talladega Saturday.

E. B. Teague, of Redlawn, was in town Sunday.

Green Abbett, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Senator Deans, of Calera, was in the city to-day.

John Kytle, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday last.

George Averyt, of Shelby, was on our streets yesterday.

T. J. Martin, of Harpersville, was in our office Tuesday.

R. A. O'Hara was down from Wilsonville last Sunday.

Charles Sparks, of Shelby, was on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Tinnie Elliott, of Vincent, visited in the city this week.

J. R. White is in Birmingham attending conference.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city last week.

Miss Belle Huyett is attending the conference in Birmingham.

John Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, was in the city last week.

Reedy Walls has a position as salesman with the Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is a visitor to Birmingham during conference.

J. A. Cates, of Belle Eilen, was in the city this week.

John Fancher, of Montevallo, was in our office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of Shelby, were in the city Friday last.

Arthur Carter and Ally Smith, of Shelby, were visitors here Sunday.

The residence of Mrs. Mason has received a nice coating of paint.

Mrs. Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason, in this city.

B. W. Brand now occupies the Wortham residence near the depot.

A case of common "hilarity" was exhibited on our streets yesterday.

Misses Isla and Kitty Averyt, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Leila Parker and Sue McGehee were up from Calera last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hester continues very sick at her residence on Main Street.

Gordon DuBose went over to Birmingham yesterday, returning this morning.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott attended the Presbytery and Synod in Birmingham last week and this.

Attorney White was over from Birmingham Thursday last on professional business.

The family of Dr. Lovett left this week for Bessemer, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. A. E. Burns, of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Upshaw has returned to her home in Talladega Springs, after a pleasant stay in our city.

J. P. Pearson has moved to his residence near the college, formerly occupied by Mr. Brand.

The citizens of Beat 10, are trying for the stock law again; the 11th of December is set for the hearing.

Wm. Dill came over from Blocton Saturday and returned with his wife, who had been visiting here.

Rev. S. N. Burns went over to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the meeting of the North Alabama Conference.

Miss Pearl Norris returned Saturday from Columbus, Ga., where she has been visiting for several months past.

Mrs. J. L. Walthall, who is stopping at the residence of J. R. Beavers, has been critically ill the past week, but is now reported as improving.

Messrs. Will Smith and E. P. Williamson are selling the best lights we have seen. It is cheaper than kerosine, and is an excellent thing for stores and offices.

The gates of the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham were closed Friday night, proving quite a success. The financial success of the enterprise reflects great credit upon those who had it in hand.

The windows to the courthouse have been removed and given a thorough cleansing. The heavy dust this summer has covered everything, and there will no doubt be more of this kind of work now that the heavy rains of late have settled the dust.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting in the church at this place last Thursday. This society was represented at the annual conference in Tuscaloosa a few weeks ago, and made a good showing, standing almost at the head of the list. They will observe the week of prayer next week, holding meetings daily throughout the week.

The barn of Tom Atchison, in the Kingdom neighborhood, was destroyed by fire one night last week, together with the contents. A wagon under the shed loaded with corn was burned before enough people could get there to remove it. Two mules and two horses which were in the building were cremated. The fire was discovered while the family were at supper. The origin of the fire is unknown, though some entertain the belief that it was the work of incendiaries.

Admiral Dewey married about a month ago, and this week he was hissed on the streets by his home people because he permitted his wife to take charge and dispose of the property loyal Americans had given him. This is a severe blow to the ardent hero-worshippers, but shows that human nature is the same all the world round when it comes to being henpecked. He hadn't orter done it.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

List of Those Drawing Warrants in This County.

The warrants for Confederate pensions for this county have arrived, and are now ready to be delivered. We give below a list of those for whom warrants have been received. Our readers will confer a favor on these parties by informing them:

SECOND CLASS—$19.80.

L J Carden	M A Denson

FOURTH CLASS—$11.88.

Nancy Allen	Louisa Lawley
Adaline Alexander	Tabitha Lucas
W M Armstrong	J W Mathis
W C Adams	Milton McGuire
Arrena Bragg	Allen Martin
James Butler	Wm Martin
Lucinda Brasher	Francis M McEwen
Caledonia Branch	G P Martin
Eliza Biddy	Wm Merrell
Letty Boxley	Susan Miller
F M Baldwin	Mary McLendon
John Levi Crim	A G Mills
Mrs P C Caldwell	Martha J Mahan
J H Carter	Sallie Nabors
Hester M Chatham	Mrs M J Payne
Jas P Doss	Jane Perdue
G W Dye	Hannah Prestridge
Jane Davis	Martha Peeples
Mary Epperson	Caroline Pitts
Solomon Evans	B F Prestridge
Ann Elliott	M M Robertson
Mrs S A Flucker.	Rebecca Rowe
J H Frost	Margaret C Ray
L J Fulton	Eliza G Walker
R H Gill	Nathan Roberson
W P Green	Jno Rice
Mary E Gardner	W L Shaw
W J Harper	Jno A Strong
W J Hartsfield	Jno M Sims
W H Howard	H M Shultz
Pernelia Holsomebeck	J J Spain
W J Hatcher	J W Spradley
Mary Hughes	Mary Spivey
Mary E Hand	L J Sykes
Fannie E Harless	L D Spradley
T A Hatcher	Anzaline Salser
Henry Isbell	J H Shirley
Sarah Jones	A M Tomlinson
Jno A Jones	Mary Tinney
N J Jarvis	G R Vasser
W J King	R L White
Ransom Kimbrel	Mrs M A Whitfield
Martha Lee	R Wooten
Jno Lawley	M W Wood

Deputy Norris returned Saturday from Birmingham with Joe Walker, colored, wanted in this county on several charges. The negro proved quite obstreperous on the way and made an effort to escape. Mr. Norris received quite a bruise on his head by a blow delivered by the handcuffed negro. Joe is a bad character and has been in jail here and elsewhere previous to this. As there are several cases docketed against him the county stands a fair showing to secure his services in the coal beds in the near future.

A little negro with a bruised head and gory shirt was seen on our streets last Sunday following in the footsteps of his mother to Justice Moore's office. The little chap had been in a fracas, and had come out minus a handfull of hair and a quantity of blood. He took the incident very philosophically, but submitted to an examination of the wounds and obeyed the instructions of his mother without never a whimper.

The young men of this city are attempting the organization of a military company to act, so we have been informed, as an auxiliary to the old veterans when their reunions are held. The project is headed by those with experience, and the military spirit is quite strong here. The enthusiasts will no doubt receive good encouragement from the people. They held a meeting last week and another a few nights ago to discuss the plan and method of their organization.

In a wreck which occurred on the Saginaw Lumber Co's. railway last week Mr. Bill Whitfield was killed, and several other parties seriously injured. The engine was derailed, and several of the cars were thrown from the track and considerably shaken up. The wreck occurred near Ganadarque, and a dead tree across the track was the cause. Mr. Whitfield, who was an employee of the company, was a married man, and leaves a wife and several children. This is the second death to occur on that road since its establishment.

An old cow with a blazed face and considerable inexperience came into our city last Tuesday from the rural districts and proceeded to take in the city. After promenading the various streets it walked into the drugstore of Williams Bros., ostensibly to purchase some cattle powders, but did not tarry long therein. Perhaps it was the artistically arranged portraits, in lithographic colors, of Lilian Russel, Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Steadman that caused such an inglorious retreat. The ways of a city are many and devious.

Rev. J. S. Marston, claiming to be a member of the Red Cross Society and the representative of an orphanage in Cuba, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses in Illinois recently, and sentenced to the State penitentiary for a year and a half. He will be remembered as the one who lectured at the Baptist church in this city sometime ago in the interest of the orphan children of Cuba. He is a good lecturer and understands how to make his appeal to the people. He received a fine collection on the occasion of his visit to this place, but there was some unpleasant talk about him even then. He lectured at Calera also, and at Centreville conducted a series of meetings. The news of his conviction will no doubt prove some little satisfaction to those who were taken in by his slick tongue and induced to give their money to an impostor.

CALERA CULLINGS.

A Wedding and Other Things of Interest.

One of the happiest marriages that has occurred in this section for many days was solemnized at the Methodist church on last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. L. N. Bowden, of Montevallo, and Miss Emma Wilson, of Calera. The church was tastefully decorated with cullings from the forest of the glorious Indian Summer. The arch and canopy under which the groom and bride stood was covered in wreathes of fern and smilax, dotted with chrysanthemums. The organ was placed in the pulpit, and entirely covered with banks of flowers, geraniums, lilac, and smilax, that reached down the chancel to the foot of the arch. The mellow light in the darkened church and the beaming faces that filled its seats made altogether a happy scene. The ushers, followed by the attendants, then the bride and groom, glided up the aisles to the chancel, where T. M. Wilson, father of the bride, performed the ceremony most impressively. The ushers were Mr. W. B. McCluney, of Montevallo, and Mr. Will Wilson, of Birmingham. Miss Sue Wilson, of Birmingham, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Pat McConaughy, of Montevallo, best man. Miss Sue Self, of Wilsonville, was the organist. The wedding party left immediately in carriages for Montevallo. The bride was gowned in a handsome gray cloth dress, with white satin, and carried a boquet of chrysanthemums. She is well known and beloved in this county, possessing the many beautful attributes that make up the womanly young woman. Mr. Bowden, the groom, was reared in this county and when quite a youth became an employee of H. C. & W. B. Reynolds; he was for several years the efficient and trusted head clerk of that firm; later he became a stockholder, and is now a partner in the Montevallo Furniture Co. His sterling business qualities and high christian character have won for him the best wishes of a host of friends, who congratulate him on the priceless jewel he has won for a life partner. The happy couple will reside at Montevallo, and are "at home" to their friends.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night, it being his last before the convening of conference.

Dr. J. H. Gann has moved up in town, and occupies the large two-story Wright house on Orchard Street.

Rev. A. E. Burns made a most impressive and appropriate talk to the students of the Calera High School on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and wife left Tuesday for Birmingham to attend conference.

Mr. Pattison, of Maplesville, an enterprising merchant of that place, was in town prospecting for a desirable location for business. He was very much impressed with the churches and High School of Calera.

Rev. J. P. Word, one of the most estimable citizens who ever resided in this county, has returned from Quitman, Ga., to take up permanent abode at Calera. He is welcomed by a host of friends.

D. W. Boyd, the fat ticket agent, has leased the Wagner residence, and with his father and mother will occupy the same.

Mr. Geo. Bradley, with his interesting little family, are keeping house in the Watson residence.

Joe Aldrich has built a handsome residence on South Street, and Mr. Day is putting the finishing touch of the painter's brush on same.

Calera High School has registered 102 pupils. Miss Parker, as principal, is a thorough success.

J. R. Hill left Sunday night for Mississippi in the interest of the Pratt Lumber Co.

Frank McCall, of the Montgomery Journal, passed through here Monday enroute to Montevallo.

Rev. Mr. Chastine preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Cumberland church.

There were eight accessions to the Methodist church on Sunday last. This, with the eight recent accessions to the Presbyterian church, shows a moving up in the right direction.

We have just sent up the following new subscribers to THE CHRONICLE. Anyone wishing to be added to the list, let it be known by saying "aye" to THE CHRONICLE representative: Geo. Holcombe, H. F. West, Col. L. N. Breazeale, F. Onderdonk, Mrs. Annie Rose, T. C. McKibbon, A. D. Givhan, Ben Holcombe, S. J. Large, R. M. Day, J. P. Word, N. J. Pilgreen.

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Sixth Grade—Malien Burns.

Fifth Grade—Amie Boyer, Emma Weldon, Nellie Gwin, Elgin Pope, Tony Daniel, Sammie Taylor, Peter Gwin, May Dalshiem, Arlins Kytle, Anna Wilson, Edith Bolin, Era Jackson.

Fourth Grade—Minnie Weldon, Bertie Kytle, Mollie Daniel, Nettie Wilson, Buford McGowen, Olga Stoudemire.

Third Grade—Vera Jackson, Margie Lindsey, Zada Taylor, Emerson Brown, Myrtle O'Hara.

A Card.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—We desire, with your kind permission, to express our profound appreciation of the many, many favors and acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad bereavement. Would that we could find words to express fully our gratitude to all who came to us and so promptly. Think not that they will ever be forgotten. Their memory is sacred and will only fade when we too are called to the great beyond. May God, in his infinite wisdom, reward them in his own good time with a higher and eternal existence, is our earnest prayer.

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Although the postoffice at this place is a fourth-class one, it made a first-class showing last month in the way of mail handled. Everything that passed through the hands of the postmaster during October had to be weighed, and the amount of first-class matter ranged from fifteen ounces to four pounds per day during the month. More than 1138 pounds of matter were sent from this city alone. Counting the country mail the figures are run up still higher. Following is the amount of postal matter sent out: First-class, 93 lbs; second-class, 299 lbs; equipment and government free matter, 689 lbs.

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Hon. J. M. Kirk writes from Moravia, Texas, to the Schulenberg Sticker under date of April 19th last: "My farmer friends, look at every cotton platform as you pass by and you will see the present (square) bale standing on its head with from two to four great gaping wounds at the mercy of those who want to pilfer. The number of bales in Texas taken from the original runs up into the thousands. I remember during the session of the last legislature when the bill known as the Compress Bill was being discussed in the committee room a gentleman from Galveston, who was opposing the measure, in answer to a question asked by me (one of the committee) how many bales of cotton were made by the compresses in Galveston that were taken from the original bales compressed there. He answered, 'About six thousand bales.'" And yet there are those who decry the American Cotton Co's. Roundlap bale, from which there is not one ounce of waste and which reaches the mill exactly as it leaves the press.

Notice of Petition.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Meroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern—Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Meroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1, 1899. J. R. WHITE, Register.

Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

Petition for Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed in this office on the 21st day of November, 1899, containing a majority of the freeholders of Beat 10, Shelby County, Ala., praying that all livestock be prohibited from running at large in said beat; and the 11th day of December, 1899, has been appointed a day to hear and determine the validy of said petition, at which time any parties desiring can appear and contest the same. Witness my hand this 22nd day of November, 1899.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

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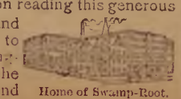

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Notice of Sale of Land

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Probate Court, in the matter of the petition of John F. Hill and B. A. Parker to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of said county rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1899, I, as commissioner appointed by said court for said purpose, will on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: E½ of Sec. 29; E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 29; SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 28; also all that part of the W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and also all that part of W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, which lies between the public road and Beeswax Creek and contains 121½ acres, more or less, all in Tp. 21, R 1 East, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for distribution among the joint owners thereof. T. A. HUGHSTON, Commissioner

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condens d Schedule in Eff c June 11, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6 30am	Lv..... Birmingham..... Ar	7.15pm
8.28am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.25am	.....Selma.....	3.15pm
4.25pm	Ar..... Mobile..... Lv	8.30am

No. *26	No. *28	STATIONS.	No. *27	No. *25
6.00am	5.00am	lv...Akron...ar	7.10pm	6.50pm
7.10am	5.5 am	..Greensboro...	6.15pm	5.40pm
8.55am	7.0 am	.....Marion....	5.00pm	3.40pm
10.00am	7.40am	...Marion Jct..	4.30pm	2.8 pm
11.05am	8.25am	ar Selma lv	3.5pm	1.30pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv. New O'l's. ar	8.25am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.30pm	.....
.....	5.45am	.....York.....	6.38pm	.....
.....	6.40am	...Demopolis...	5.40pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar..Uniont'n..lv	5.00pm	.....
.....	7.53am	.....Marion Jct..	4.29pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar Selma lv	4.03pm	.....
3.15pm	8.40am	lv Selma ar	3.55pm	10.25am
5.05pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.17pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	....Calera.....	2.05pm	.....
.....	11.11am	...Columbiana..	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.47am	..Childersburg.	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.56pm	..Talladega...	12.15pm	.....
.....	1.27pm	....Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.49pm	...Anniston....	11.15am	.....
.....	2.04pm	...Jacksonville.	11.01am	.....
.....	2.23pm	....Piedmont...	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	10.0 am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.45pm	ar. Atlanta..lv	5.15am	.....

*26	*38	*36	STATIONS	*35	*37	*25
a m	a m	p m		a m	s m	p m
.....	6.00	4.45	lv..Birm'ham..ar	11.20	10.10	.....
.....	7.12	5. 9	.....Pell City.....	10.05	8.57	.....
.....	8.10	7.02	.....Anniston.....	9.04	8.05	.....
.....	8.19	7.12	.....Oxford.....	8.56	7.47	.....
.....	8.55	7.50	.....Heflin.....	8.20	7.18	.....
.....	9.06	8.02	..Edwardsville..	8.15	7.04	.....
.....	9.15	8.12	....Fruithurst...	8.06	6.53	.....
5.55	9.30	8.32	..Talladoosa....	7.35	6.20	8.50
6.15	9.45	9.08	.....Bremen.....	7.17	6.02	8.23
7.18	10.30	9.58	..Douglasville..	6.3	5.16	7.27
7.30	10.40	to 0.8	...Lithia Springs.	6 27	5.05	7.15
8.25	11.30	10.55	ar.....Atlanta....lv	5.30	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m			a m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.45pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	7.02pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	11.00pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	1 1 am	2.20pm
Ar Everett	6.35am	.....
Ar Jacksonville	9.10am	.....
Lv Everett	6.50am	.....
Ar Brunswick	7.45am	.....

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1.25am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.30am
Ar Greensboro (East Time)	12.06pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.05pm
Ar New York	6.23am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.30pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.4 am
Ar Louisville	7.55am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville without change.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12.00m n	11.30pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.58am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05am
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.13am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.10pm	6.23am

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*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday. §Sunday only.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Flemish philologists have introduced a new term into their language. In Flemish an automobile is a snelpaardeloooszoondeerspoorwegpetroolrijtuig.

Several months ago a man attempted to put a mustard plaster on a horse. The man is nearly well now, but he wants $25,000 from the horse's owner. There is a veterinary moral in this item.

Chicago juries are continuing to give verdicts for large amounts to persons injured by street cars. One has just awarded $12,500 to a woman hurt by the car starting while she was attempting to alight. She sued for $40,000.

The connection between bees and silk may not be obvious to ordinary mortals, but Germany has an association called the Bienen und Seidenzucht Verein, which has existed fifty years and now has 6,135 members.

The Criminal Evidence Act, which allows defendants in criminal cases to give evidence on oath if they wish to do so, has now been in force for a year in England. Those who opposed this measure did so on the ground that the innocent prisoner in the witness box would "hang himself." The prediction does not seem to have been fulfilled.

Many weekly publications which have heretofore been designated as religious papers have shown a decided tendency to abandon religion as their distinctive feature and give place to a greater number and variety of secular topics for discussion and comment.

The white population of the Transvaal is about 250,000, or half that of Boston, with two important towns, one of more than 50,000, the other of less than 10,000 inhabitants. The annual revenue is $20,000,000 in round numbers, of which there is paid in salaries a little over $6,000,000. In 1886, the year of the discovery of the Rand goldfields, the salaries amounted to $250,000.

The latest estimate of the year's American corn crop is 2,000,000,000 bushels. This alone would give nearly 4½ pounds of food per day for a year to every one of our 70,000,000 people, men, women and children, while the utmost need of an adult is for three pounds a day.

According the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, Professor Carl Braun, of Bangor, is about to try the experiment of starting a silk worm farm. He is expecting a shipment of 150,000 eggs from Japan, the worms to be hatched from which will be fed on oak leaves. The attempt to raise silk in Maine has been tried before and with ill success, but it may be that this new venture will prove more successful.

It is a strange stroke of fate that has given two of the most distinguished regiments in the British army into the hands of an army of untrained yoemen. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, formerly known as the Eighty-seventh Royal Irish Fusiliers, was one of the two British regiments that captured the eagles of two French regiments. The Eighty-seventh performed that feat at Barrosa in Spain, The Gloucestershire, formerly the Twenty-eighth Foot, earned the privilege in the Peninsula war under Wellington in one of the battles when, with the rear rank faced about, it received a French charge from front and rear, of wearing a special badge on the back of their shakos, in addition to the usual ornament, with the number in front.

According to a dispatch from Baltimore a new method of making the dry goods store furnish free service to the public has been discovered, says the Dry Goods Economist. It appears that in the Monumental City young ladies visit the stores, accompanied by a friend with a kodak, try on rich and elaborate costumes, and after being "snapped" in this expensive attire leave with the time-honored remark, "Only looking to-day." The merchants are said to be contemplating a fixed rate of charges for the use of costumes for this purpose. Maybe we shall see ads. reading: "Lowest prices in the city for use of our imported gowns for photograph purposes." Or possibly the cloak and suit department may be required to loan some of its goods as a stimulus for the department store's photographic gallery.

Louis Windmuller in the November issue of the North American Review discusses the question of food products and food adulteration in an instructive manner. In the course of his remarks he says: We find that verdigris colors our pickles; that oil of vitriol is often substituted for acetic acid to acidify vinegar; in short that frauds by which unscrupulous persons try to enrich themselves at the expense of the ignorant poor are too numerous to mention here. Experts recently have testified before the Pure Food Investigating Committee of the United States Senate that a large portion of all articles of food and drink used in our country is adulterated. "They include butter and cheese, coffee and spices, molasses and honey. Fish and fowl, meat and vegetables are more wholesome fresh than preserved. Boracic acid generally used for preservation retards digestion, and prevents it when too much comes into a weak stomach. One of the worst impositions is the admixture of alum in the manufacture of yeast cakes and baking powders."

A Massachusetts law relative to non-support cases provides for the payment of the amount of the fine imposed on the husband to the wife, when the court so directs. Theoretically the law is a good one, in its recognition of justice both to the recreant husband and to the neglected family. But it fails often in practice. In many cases the complaining wife repents when she sees her husband in danger of jail detention for lack of ability to pay the fine imposed. Then she borrows the amount of the fine from some accommodating person and pays it to the court. Under the law the husband is then discharged and the wife receives back the money, with which she repays the loan. She is no poorer by the transaction, but gains nothing for support, and the farcical operation of the law leads to the early return to the court of the unwhipped and unreformed husband.

A very interesting instance of the working of conscience in the vegetable world is brought to the notice of Harper's Weekly by a correspondent in Eastport, Maine, who reports that a neighboring farmer of his acquaintance—Mr. Rice—in digging potatoes the other day, found one of an unusual shape. Examining it more closely, he discovered around its most contracted part a little gold ring ornamented by a pair of hearts. This ring, it seems, had been lost fifteen years before by the farmer's wife, whose supposition at the time had been that she lost it in a straw bed. The straw presumably found its way to the stable, thence to the manure-pile, and finally to the potato field. There it remained for years, until finally it attracted the attention of this intelligent and conscientious young potato, who devoted his life to its restitution to its lawful owner.

Keen and general interest will be felt in the party of Chicago University students who are soon to seek sociological information in the mountain regions of Kentucky. Beyond question the field is a rich one, and if the boys learn all there is to be learned there their wisdom will be most impressive, but we gravely suspect that their investigations will be brief and more exciting than productive. The Kentucky mountaineer knows and observes the laws of hospitality; coming for any other purpose—for any other, that is, except the collection of internal revenue—the students would be cordially received and generously entertained; but we are much mistaken if the hillmen do not resort to harsh measures the moment they discover that their visitors are noting down the sociological peculiarities of the native population. observes the New York Times. For that is something to try the patience of a saint, and the mountaineers are—not saints. The would-be student of Kentucky feuds should have a company of militiamen at his back, or, preferably, formed in a hollow square around him. Even then he would be none too safe.

Venango County is making a success in the application of a new Pennsylvania law permitting the public employment of short-term prisoners. It has experimented with the law for a month, and the net results are an eighth of a mile of rebuilt road, a new water-drain, and a wide-reaching moral effect, which lessens petty crime in the county and keeps the vagrants at a distance. Although the public working of the prisoners is distasteful to them, it is no hardship. In Venango County the men work from eight o'clock until four, with thirty minutes for dinner. They wear ordinary working clothes, furnished by the county, and retained by them after expiration of sentence. They eat as good food as the officers over them—being given meat three times a day, eggs, milk, butter, and other articles not usually found in a prison diet. They are in charge of a deputy who works as hard as they do, and who exercises no more authority than the average road-boss—very much less than some pipe-line contractors. This deputy is armed only with a revolver. His prisoners are not shackled in any way. While en route from jail to place of duty they straggle along in a crowd like other laborers, without semblance of marching order or lockstep. They pass through the town twice a day, yet hardly a dozen people know that they are prisoners.

The Death's Head Moth.

Butterflies may mean much in the way of auguries. The variegated ones, of bright coloring, are fortunate, especially if fluttering near the wayfarer. But the bronze butterfly, or moth, is not lucky. Of all the race, however, the most dreaded, as an augury is what is commonly known as the "death's head moth." This moth is a very large one, and, flying into cottage rooms, and making for the candle, often extinguishes it, which doubles the terror of omen. It is worth recalling to mind, in view of the gloomy auguries which in many places accompany this moth's appearance, the fear it excited in parts of Poland in 1824. It swarmed in the potatoe fields—these and jasmine plants being its favorite haunts—and at dusk into open cottage windows.

The noise peculiar to the moth became to the terrified peasantry a voice of anguish, and when it flew into the light and extinguished it they anticipated war, pestilence, hunger and death to man and beast; in fact, the wildest horror, as described in contemporary accounts, overspread in that year a very wide district. Even now, however, so many decades later, and in much less impressionable rural England, the aspect of the moth and its sound are seen and heard with dread. From the yellow and brown-tailed moths, too, similar, though less terrible, omens are deduced. Possibly the markings on the back of the death's head moth, which are sufficiently startling to a nervous person or invalid when unexpectedly seen, account in come degree for the ill omen which its appearance is deemed to be.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Vice Versa.

When Miss Caroline Hazard was installed President of Wellesley the other day, Dr. Hadley, of Yale, met President Eliot, of Harvard. "I hope you are coming to the inauguration at Yale," said Dr. Hadley.

"I expect to," replied President Eliot.

It suddenly occurred to President Hadley that as President Eliot had received his degree of LL.D. from Yale, the Harvard president might properly appear at the inauguration as a son of Yale, so he said: "I hope you will wear your hood of Yale blue."

President Eliot grasped the situation instantly. He remembered that President Hadley had received his degree of LL.D. from Harvard, and he said: "I'll wear my Yale-blue hood if you'll wear yours of Harvard crimson."

"Agreed," said President Hadley.

Out of 124 law students called to the London bar in one day not long ago, nineteen have Oriental names.

The National Association of Collegiate Alumnae will make an exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

His Confession.

SHE.

You little knew when first we met
That some day you should be
The lucky one I'd chosen to let
Pay all my bills for me.

HE.

'Tis true, 'tis true, I little knew
What was in store that day,
For if I had I'll say to you
That I'd have run away.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Love Specific.

"I have come," he said, tenderly, "to ask you for this little hand. Not that one—this one!"

And he reached for the one that had the rings on it.—Chicago Tribune.

Condonsed Wit.

"I'm sure I don't know what's the matter with me," said the giant. "I ache all over."

"Don't you wish you was me," piped the dwarf. "It must be awful to suffer so much at a time."

Too Zealous.

Ida—They say Maud didn't succeed as a nurse.

May—No; she aroused the patient every few minutes to ask him if he was resting easy.—Chicago News.

For a New Generation.

"A war always brings in a new era of literary work," said the friend.

"Yes," said the man with magazine responsibilities on his mind. "We've got go to work now and change all the names in our anecdotes."

Where He Acquired It.

"Do you know why Mr. Smart has such hatred for women?"

"Well, he used to be behind the bargain counter of a large drapery shop."—Judy.

Paradoxical.

"He's a thorough pessimist."

"What do you mean by a pessimist?"

"Why, a man who doesn't believe there is any true satisfaction in life."

"Then he isn't one. Anybody who gets as much satisfaction out of being pessimistic as he does couldn't be a thorough pessimist."—Washington Star.

Didn't Look to See.

"Oh, Major Blower! Is it true you once ran an Indian to death?"

"It is quite true, Miss."

"And how far did the Indian run?"

"I cannot tell you. I was looking straight ahead all the time until I got back to camp."—Omaha World-Herald.

Cousin Bob—So Arthur proposed last night?

Maud—Yes.

Cousin Bob—And did you accept him?

Maud—I was so awfully excited, I don't know whether I accepted him or not. If he comes to-night I did, and if he doesn't I didn't.—Boston Home Journal.

Foreigner Thought He Knew.

"You think you know a lot about our country," said the American traveling abroad, "and you really don't know a thing. What is the principal product of the United States?"

"Heiresses," answered the titled foreigner, "and that is also your principal export."—Chicago Post.

Out of Sight.

"I thought I had cut the pie so it would go around," remarked the landlady to the pious boarder, "but I can't understand what has become of your piece."

"Ah," replied the pious boarder, "that must be the piece that passeth understanding."—Philadelphia Record.

Quite Up to the Times.

Agent—Yes, that is an incubator to raise babies in.

Old Lady—A great invention. But, then, it seems sad that the little tot in there should never hear its mother's soothing voice.

Agent—Oh, that's all right. There's a phonographic attachment that sings "Rock-a-By Baby."

Who Could Chide Her?

The Bird Lover—I see you wear a hat trimmed with bird's wings. Do you know that nearly two million birds were slaughtered last year to make adornment for women's hats?

The Sweet Young Thing—Good gracious! Oh, well, anyway, among so many one little bird don't count.—Indianapolis Journal.

Easily Amused.

Young Man—I have been—er—very attentive to your daughter for some time, and she—er—has listened favorably to my suit. If you will give your consent, I will do my best to make her happy.

Mr. Olddad—Oh, that's easy enough, my dear young friend, easy enough. Just give her a blank check book to fill out as she pleases.

Worried.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "is there any such thing as wireless telegraphy?"

"Why, it hasn't been perfected yet. But I believe there is such a thing."

"Well, they ought to put a stop to it right away. The idea of scattering all those messages indiscriminately through the air we breathe! It must be very unhealthy."

Strict Truth.

May—She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England.

Fay—That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in leap year to a man named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

In the harbor of Honolulu telephone service between vessels may be obtained by connecting with the permanent telephone cable in the harbor.

Model yachts cost as much as $150, and may be considered fairly expensive playthings.

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Seeking Sunken Treasure.

Soundings and divings are taking place near the island of Terschelling, in the north of Holland, at the spot where a French warship sunk just 100 years ago. She was loaded with silver and gold to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, or $8,000,000. The captain's log mentions the amount, and as early as 1800 French sailors succeeded in bringing to the surface a box containing 1,500,000 francs' worth of gold and silver ingots. In 1856 and 1860 a private undertaking succeeded in raising another 1,250,000 francs value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water, and divers have great difficulty in working at such a depth. Dynamite is now being used to break up the iron cases.

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NEW REPUBLIC FOUNDED.

Evolution of a South American No Man's Land.

A republic of 200,000 square miles (one and a half times the size of Great Britain and Ireland) has suddenly arisen in the heart of South America, writes a Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Daily Mail. This is the republic of Acre, so called from the river of the same name (a tributary of the Amazon) which flows through it.

The circumstances which gave rise to this new state are somewhat novel. The territory of which the republic of Acre is composed has long been disputed by Bolivia and Brazil without being effectively occupied by either. It was a thinly peopled region, inhabited by less than 50,000 souls, who made a living principally by the collection of rubber, which grows wild in the forest in great abundance.

An adventurer named Rodriguez Aries took it into his head to proclaim himself president of this no-man's land. The new government was formally created, ministers of state appointed and the capital fixed at Antimairi, a small hamlet which is a depot for the shipment of rubber. The new state of Acre contains no large cities; indeed, it contains no town larger than a small village.

The new president is a man who has seen much of the world. He is a Spaniard, and was formerly a banker in his own country, then theatrical impresario in the United States, clerk of works in Paris, and merchant broker in Brazil, settling down later as a broker in Buenos Ayres, where he made the acquaintance of the gentlemen who today are his ministers.

The new government is no mere fiction, for it has caused no small consternation among the neighboring states. Bolivia in particular being concerned and about to send an armed force to cause her flag to be respected in the new republic.

The Argentine papers are full of accounts of Acre, some of them giving maps and illustrations.

The new president of Acre does not reckon upon raising a revenue by the sale of titles nor yet by the establishment of public gaming tables, methods which were adopted under like circumstances by Baron Harder Hickey, erstwhile monarch of the barren island of Trinidad, but expects to fill the public exchequer by levying export duties on rubber, which at present is the sole source of wealth of the country.

Whether the new republic of Acre will have a more lasting existence than the government of Trinidad remains to be seen.

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Col. Albert A. Pope, of Boston, who made himself a millionaire by the manufacture of bicycles, has, oddly enough, never learned to ride one, though he knows every part of a wheel from the smallest link to the largest bar.

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It is said in Washington that Admiral Dewey's house is located in so promising a part of that city's real estate that three years hence it will be impossible to buy it for three times the amount recently paid for it.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Pekin now has an electric railroad running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road was built by a German firm.

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COST OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

Amount Spent by His Family in Attempts at Vindication.

One feature of the Dreyfus case has not been fully touched upon—the exceedingly large sum of money which the Dreyfus family has been forced to spend. The trial of 1894 cost a very fair sum, limited chiefly, however, to lawyers' fees. The large outlay was caused by the efforts of the family to discover the real culprit after the departure of the unfortunate prisoner for Devil's Island. M. Mathieu Dreyfus employed two sets of detectives, and the family, of course, footed the bill in both instances.

This work went on for two or three years, until the discovery of the famous petit-blue designating Esterhazy as the culprit. Then came the expenses leading to a revision of the case, the lawyers and the memoirs and other documents which had to be published. But the deserved compensation given M. Mornard, M. Demange and M. Labori was not the only outlay which the Drefus family had to support at Rennes. As they lost their suit they had to pay all the witnesses, a round sum of nearly $10,000. Thus Dreyfus was placed in the curious position of paying the car fare and board bills of his deadliest enemies. It is estimated that up to the present more than $200,000 has been employed in this brave fight.

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Atheism Encourages Suicide.

The figures taken from the official records of three Bohemian fraternal benefit societies, for periods of from three to five years, show that in every 1,000 deaths there were in the first 100 suicides, in the second 200 and in the third 333. The circular calls attention to the fact that along with this remarkable prevalence of suicide in these societies there exists a general infidelity, and argues that there is a connection of cause and effect between them.

"A Great Blessing," says Mr. J. S. Cook

Mr. John S. Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion, writes: "I have been suffering with dyspepsia for ten years. I began taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and gained fifteen pounds in thirty days. It is a great blessing. I can eat supper, go to bed and sleep like a babe—something I could not do before. JOHN S. COOK."

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Charlotte Embden, who died at Hamburg October 14, aged 99 years, survived her brother, the poet Heine, by thirty-three years, though she was born only two years after him.

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Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, worried by the unemployed and the decreasing birth rate, has announced that if any man out of employment will bind himself to marry inside of six months he (the premier) will find him immediate work.

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"We are often governed by people not only weaker than ourselves, but even by those whom we think so.—Lord Greville.

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He who cannot feel friendship is alike incapable of love. Let a woman beware of the man who owns that he loves no one but herself.—Talleyrand.

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When all is summed up, a man never speaks of himself without loss; his accusations of himself are always believed, his praises never.—Montaigne.

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Mr. Gully, speaker of the house of commons, is an expert golfer, but takes no interest in pugilism, the sport in which his ancestor was so distinguished.

African Mollusks.

Lake Tanganyika, in Africa, offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain whelk-like mollusks of this lake appearing to have been driven from the ocean and to be identified with fossil forms of old Jurassic seas in Europe.

The first and only English woman to be honored by an election to the Icelandic society of Copenhagen is Miss Winifred Faraday, B. A. Lord Dufferin and W. A. Craigie, of the New English Dictionary, and the only other British members.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Hetty Green in a recent interview said: "The idea that the way to financial success is a hard one is all wrong. The road is not rough. It is easy to find and to travel. People look for it in out-of-the-way places and so miss it."

Chauncey M. Depew was recently quoted as saying that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of New York, was to be the vice-presidential candidate on the republican ticket. When asked about it later Mr. Depew declined to either affirm or deny the report.

Judge J. C. Long, the newly appointed consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, was formerly republican committeeman from Florida. He lived in Egypt for several years and knows like a native the language and customs of the country.

Judge Isaac Story, of Summerville, Mass., a relative of the famous commentator of the constitution, is the second oldest judge in his state. The other day he celebrated his 81st birthday in vigorous health. He has been on the bench twenty-six years, and has rarely missed a session of court.

The suit for damages for libel brought by James J. Phelan against the New York World for certain charges made by that paper against the plaintiff as dock commissioner of New York, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury awarded him damages to the amount of 6 cents. He asked for $75,000.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the English artist, entered upon his 97th year the other day. He has been an exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1833—four years before the queen came to the throne—and he has not yet joined the ranks of the retired R. A.'s, for several of his works were to be seen at the recent exhibition at Burlington house.

Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, will, after her marriage with Count Lonyay, take up her residence with her husband in London, where they will remain permanently. She will formally renounce the dignities of an Austrian archduchess, but will retain her title as a Belgian princess.

Dr. James Henry Breasted, the Egyptologist whose discoveries of early writings have created such a stir among Orientalists, is a native of Chicago and a graduate of its high school and of Northwestern college. He first studied and then taught the Semitic languages at Yale, and later became professor of Egyptology in the University of Chicago. He is not yet 45 years old.

In memory of the wedding of his daughter, Lady Margaret Primrose, Lord Rosebery has placed a silver-gilt altar-cross and pair of vases in Westminster abbey. On the cross are five medallions, on four of which, in relief, are the figures of St. Peter, St. Edward the Confessor; St. Margaret of Scotland, and Lady Margaret, mother of King Henry VII. On the fifth is an appropriate inscription in Latin.

We Ting Fang, the first Chinese minister to America able to converse in English, has already begun to pay the penalty for such knowledge. He has been interviewed by the reporter concerning his opinion of American women, and being as yet a stranger to the particular brand of diplomacy needed in such cases, he said that "gentleness is not an American quality," and that he prefers the women of China to those of this country.

Gen. White, the British commander in Natal, is by no means sound of limb. Two years ago, when commander-in-chief of the Indian army, he broke his right leg below the knee in a paper chase at Simla. For ten months the bones refused to knit, and through eight of these months he lay on a couch with the injured limb in a plaster splint. The surgeon then sawed off the broken ends of the bones and stitched them together with a silver wire, which still remains. So General White went on his campaign with one leg shorter than the other.

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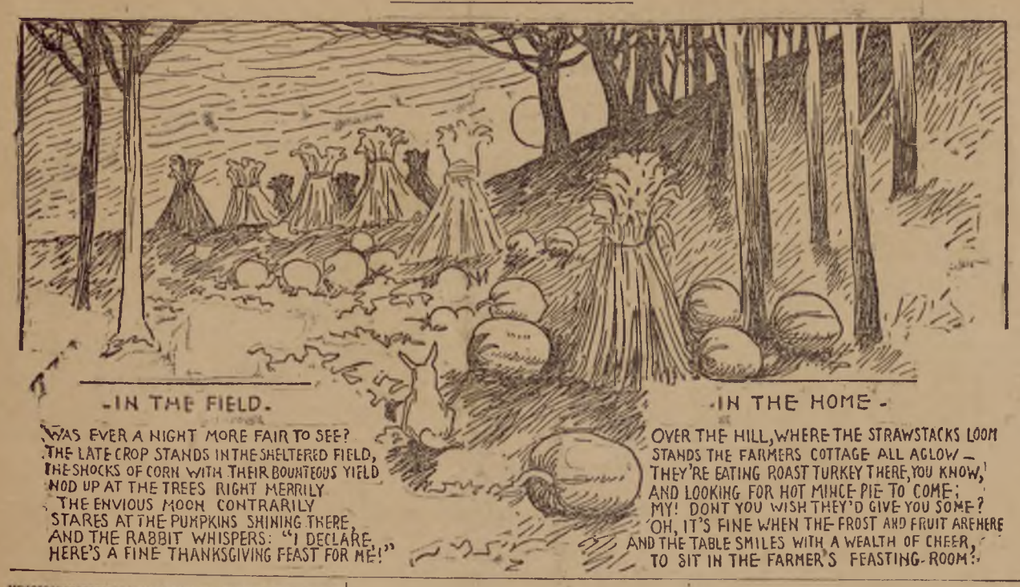
THANKSGIVING IN FIELD AND HOME.


-IN THE FIELD.
WAS EVER A NIGHT MORE FAIR TO SEE?
THE LATE CROP STANDS IN THE SHELTERED FIELD,
THE SHOCKS OF CORN WITH THEIR BOUNTEOUS YIELD
NOD UP AT THE TREES RIGHT MERRILY
THE ENVIOUS MOON CONTRARILY
STARES AT THE PUMPKINS SHINING THERE,
AND THE RABBIT WHISPERS: "I DECLARE
HERE'S A FINE THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR ME!"
-IN THE HOME-
OVER THE HILL, WHERE THE STRAWSTACKS LOOM
STANDS THE FARMERS COTTAGE ALL AGLOW—
THEY'RE EATING ROAST TURKEY THERE, YOU KNOW,
AND LOOKING FOR HOT MINCE PIE TO COME;
MY! DONT YOU WISH THEY'D GIVE YOU SOME?
OH, IT'S FINE WHEN THE FROST AND FRUIT ARE HERE
AND THE TABLE SMILES WITH A WEALTH OF CHEER,
TO SIT IN THE FARMER'S FEASTING-ROOM!

JAMIE'S DINNER.

BY COFFYN MOODY.

I.

IN sore perplexity Jamie Dugin stood on the platform of a little railroad station far out in the farming regions of New Jersey. He was a pale, thin little fellow of fourteen years, although he looked much younger than that. And he had come from New York in order to buy a turkey for Thanksgiving Day. Of course he could have purchased one in New York, but he had very little money—less than a dollar—and a big policeman had told him he could get a turkey very much cheaper on a farm than in a great city market.

Jamie lived with his mother and his sister Mary, and the baby Sunshine, in one of the great, high tenements on the East Side, where poor people have their homes, and where they crowd in such great numbers that they never yet have been counted. His father had been drowned at sea two years previous, and to make matters worse his mother was sick in a hospital, and there was nobody to take care of the little girls but himself. There was nobody else at the railroad station, but the conductor of the train had told him that a man named Peter kept a farm down the road, and that he sold turkeys and chickens.

It was a long walk, a very long walk, to Peter's farm, where the turkeys were kept, and Jamie's feet were blistered and sore by the time he arrived. Hardly had he walked in the front gate, however, when a great black dog, growling and snapping and showing his teeth, came bounding across the dooryard. Of course Jamie was frightened, and he climbed into the branches of an apple tree as quickly as if he were a monkey. The little boy, trembling with terror above in the branches, was so intently watching the dog that he did not notice the approach of a short, heavily built man with bushy hair and a thick, red beard, who kicked the dog until the poor animal howled with pain and slunk away. When the dog really had gone, however, Jamie was not so frightened, and he called out:

"Are you Mister Peter?"

"Yes, I am," the red-bearded man answered, looking up in the tree. Then he caught sight of the boy's torn clothing and old shoes, and he flew into a passion, shouting:

"Come out o' that, you young tramp! Git down here quick, or I'll tear the tree up by the roots and slam ye down!"

"Is—is this the way you treat all of your customers?"

"What's that?" said Peter.

"Is this the way you treat all of your customers? I came here to buy a turkey."

"Oh, you did?"

"Yes."

"More like to sneak in the house and steal something, you young villain. Anyhow, there ain't no turkeys for sale."

"Can't you let me have one?" asked the boy.

"No," said Peter.

Jamie slid down to the ground and stood silent for a moment, thinking deeply. Then he spoke again:

"Does that lake out there in the big field back of the trees belong to you?"

"Yes," said Peter; "but it ain't no lake—it's a duck pond."

"Well, if I can't buy a turkey, can I go fishin' there?"

"Fishin'!" roared Peter, throwing back his head and laughing until his face was redder than his beard. "Fishin' in the duck pond! Oh, dear, yes! You're welcome to all the fish you ketch there, and to all the turkeys that bite your bait, too!"

"Can I, really?" the boy asked again, and Peter replied:

"Yes, indeed!"

II.

Jamie went from the farm straight to a store near the railroad, where he bought six fishhooks and a long line and a bamboo rod. Then he purchased some crackers and cheese for supper, and before it was fairly dark he lay fast asleep in the haymow of a barn near by. Half an hour after he awoke next morning he was sitting in the branches of a tree on Peter's farm. He had cut the fishing line into five pieces, and on one end of each piece had fastened a hook baited, not with worm or grub, but with two or three kernels of corn. And the other ends of the five lines were tied hard and fast to the pole, the butt of which Jamie held firmly as he sat up there in the tree. Jamie happened to look far across the fields and saw Peter and his wife and his son drive off down the road before he had dared to try his plan. They were taking the black dog with them, too, and nobody was left at home.

There was a sudden tug at his pole, so heavy that he was almost pulled out of the tree. Then there was another and another, until three turkeys and two chickens were squawking and flapping around on the ground, as if they had suddenly gone crazy—for in swallowing a kernel of corn each one of them had swallowed a fishhook. Jamie improved the opportunity to slide down to the ground, still holding fast to his pole. Then he wrung the neck of one fowl after another and tied them together, and, putting the heavy weight on his back, started for the nearest railroad station as fast as he could go.

It was not very long after this that a carriage pulled by two splendid bay horses came down the road from the opposite direction. A coachman sat on the box, and within the carriage was a lady dressed in black, which made the gray streaks in her hair look almost white. Her right hand held a single white rosebud. She had just placed others on a little grave. Her only child—her boy with golden

PREPARING THE FIRST PURITAN FEAST.

hair and blue eyes—had been laid to rest the day before Thanksgiving of the preceding year.

Suddenly her carriage stopped with such force that the horses reared, and she heard her coachman cry out:

"Quit, Peter! Leave him alone!"

The lady hurriedly looked out of her carriage and saw the chickens and turkeys lying near the wheels. Yonder a red-bearded man—his face bloodshot with rage, his lips moving involuntarily, his great hands working nervously—stooped toward the road, where lay a thin, pale, little lad, ragged, dirty, motionless; his eyes were closed, his face was white, and above his left temple was a mark getting more and more purplish.

All this the lady saw in a single instant. Then she sprang from her carriage, and with one bound was by the boy's side. Her hand quickly tore open his coat and shirt and felt his heart beating.

"He's alive," she said quietly, looking up into the man's face, as he straightened and trembled under her steady gaze. "So it's probably a long

"LAY A THIN, PALE LITTLE LAD, RAGGED, DIRTY, MOTIONLESS."

term in the penitentiary you will get instead of being executed. I will inform my husband, the Judge, when he returns home this evening."

Peter, for he was the man, shivered and choked as he tried to reply. But the Judge's wife spoke first.

"Quick!" she commanded, "lift the child into my carriage, and lay him on the rear seat where I can steady him!"

III.

When Jamie opened his eyes he was somewhat surprised, for he lay on a couch in a room filled with sunshine and pictures and curtains, and a beautiful lady was sitting beside him, while two other ladies (only they wore white caps and spotless cuffs) were doing this and that about the room. The boy's head was still somewhat dizzy from Peter's cruel blow, so the beautiful lady only smiled when he said faintly, and asked anxiously:

"Where are they? Where are the turkeys an' chickens? Oh, Mary and Baby Sunshine won't have no Thanksgiving after all!"

Weak and half sick, Jamie sank to the couch, and buried his head so the beautiful lady wouldn't see him "crying tears down his cheeks," as he would have said. The beautiful lady stroked his hair with her soft, white hand, and spoke to him soothingly, so pretty soon he ceased sobbing, and told her all about himself, and about Mary and Baby Sunshine waiting for their Thanksgiving dinner, and about his mother sick in the hospital uptown.

Now, the beautiful lady was a very wise lady, and almost before Jamie had finished she had ordered her carriage in haste. Then she directed one of the maid servants to make ready to start with her at once for New York, and she ordered a man to accompany them.

When they stepped out of the ferry-house in New York Jamie and the beautiful lady and the maid stepped inside a carriage, while the man sat outside next to the coachman, and thus they were driven to the tenement in Eldridge street, where Mary and Baby Sunshine were waiting. Soon after, the children sat down to such a meal as the children had not eaten for a long time. Before they had finished the lady had found out just where Jamie's mother was, and she wrote her a letter saying she was going to take the little folks out to her home that night to spend Thanksgiving Day and would bring them in town to see her at the hospital the day following.

She did all this, and more, too, for Mrs. Dugin grew strong and well in a few weeks, and as she had been a fine butter-maker in England before she married her sailor husband the beautiful lady took her out to New Jersey and gave her a little cottage to live in on one part of her great estate. During the summer Jamie helps take care of the poultry there, but in the winter he and Mary attend the school which the beautiful lady has started for the children of her tenants. And you may be sure that they and Little Sunshine are having a much happier Thanksgiving week this year than last.

Thanksgiving Celebration Programme.

How may Thanksgiving be celebrated? We will suggest a very simple programme. It may be improved by the leader of the exercise. First—Song, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High." (Mrs. Hemans' words to the music of her sister, Miss Browne) (Mrs. Arkwright). (Quartet or chorus.) Second—Prayer. Third—Reading of the compact on the Mayflower. Fourth—Song, Keller's "American Hymn." Fifth—Reading, "That Gray, Cold Christmas Day," December 25, 1620.

Roast Turkey of Auld Lang Syne.

In the early days, when the "great store of wilde fowle" was the Indian contribution to the festival of Thanksgiving, roasting was not baking, as it is now. Over a big fireplace, such as the first settlers built to accommodate the huge logs the virgin forest supplied, was driven a great nail, or spike, from which the turkey was suspended by a string. A stick with a notched end was placed against the mantel front and the string held in the notch. Careful adjustment of stick and string kept the turkey at the proper distance from the fire. Underneath was placed a great iron pan to catch the juicy fat that dripped during the roasting. An occasional twist of the string kept the turkey slowly spinning, so that all parts received equal heat. Slices of salt pork slowly frizzling below in the dripping pan furnished a rich fluid for the basting, which was a constant process. In the general rejoicings where so many whites and Indians indulged in prolonged Thanksgiving feasting the venison and turkeys were roasted in the open at temporary fireplaces built of massive logs.

After Thanksgiving.

In what spirit do we take up the activities of life after Thanksgiving Day, so widely observed throughout the nation? Have our minds been awakened to a new sense of obligation to the Giver of all blessings? Has this new experience resulted in a more complete surrender of self to Him? Has it induced a full recognition of His innumerable gifts? Is the determination greater than ever before to honor Him with our lips and in the use of all our powers? In a word, do we enter upon our lifework with higher aims and with a deeper conviction that all we now are or ever expect to be is through the infinite love of Him "with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning?"

Thanksgiving Memories.

"My mother always had a generous 'boiled dish'—all kinds of vegetables and a fowl boiled," says a New England matron. "It always graced the dinner table in an important place in a big pewter platter, though generally there was little of it eaten, but mother said she always wanted something in the house to live on the rest of the week. Before cooking stoves invaded the land all the cooking was done by the fireplace, with a dish below to catch the drip, and the twisting cord caused the browning of all sides of the bird. Even after the stove appeared in the kitchen the tin kitchen did Thanksgiving duty by the open fire in the foreroom."

A Patriotic Observance.

This season the national colors will be abundantly used on Thanksgiving Day. A caterer says that all his warmoulds for ices will be in demand on Thanksgiving Day, particularly the American eagle rampant. This seems to be a favorite device, and the frozen cream in this form with a tiny flag thrust into the head of the eagle, is invariably greeted with enthusiasm. It must not be forgotten, however, that the waving of the stars and stripes this autumn means anguish to some bereft hearts. If any such are to gather with the family about the Thanksgiving board, it will be a kindly forethought to omit the warlike decorations.

A Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie.

Cut a slice off the top of a large pumpkin, scrape out the inside, and when dry fill the pumpkin shell with bran or fine sawdust. Wrap in paper a number of trifling gifts, as many as there are children to be entertained. Tie each packet with yellow ribbon, having one long end terminated in a bow. Bury the packages in the bran, arranging the bows on the surface. Each child or person present chooses a bow and draws out the gift attached to it.

Artistic Decorations.

A judicious use of the homely vegetables is admissible in decorating the Thanksgiving board, and can often be made artistic. Golden ears of corn, small squashes, carrots, and other vegetables may be levied upon to supplement the centre-piece of fruits and leaves.

A Young Pessimist.

"I wish, my dear, you would try to be a better child." "What's the use? We've all got to roast, anyway."

REBELS' POWER IS CRUSHED

Gen. Otis Reports That the Fight Is Whipped.

INSURGENTS SCATTERED

Part of Aguinaldo's Cabinet Are Prisoners and Others, Including the Chief, Are In Hiding.

A Washington special says: General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department Friday in which he says that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist, its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo in hiding. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA, November 24—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of interior and president of congress in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed playing the role of 'amigos,' with arms concealed.

"Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian today; by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand, railway communication to that point re-established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

Fuller details of the sharp engagement between Carpenter and the insurgents in Iloilo reached the war department Friday in the following dispatch from General Otis dated Manila:

"In Panay, 21st instant, when Dickman drove enemy in vicinity of Jaro, Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth infantry and Bridgeman's battery, had severe engagement at Pavia, north of Iloilo. His casualties were five killed, twenty wounded, now in Iloilo hospital; others, slightly wounded, with command. Enemy driven northwest; reported very heavy loss. Particulars not received. Carpenter passed on to insurgent's stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 22nd instant without loss. Nothing received from column under the immediate command of Hughes, which is moving rapidly and operating north and west of Santa Barbara. Apparently the Visayans are friendly, not taking active part; enemy consists of 2,000 Tagalos."

A later dispatch from General Otis gives the result of the fighting at Iloilo as follows:

"Hughes, Iloilo, reports enemy driven back into mountains; insurgent capital, Cobatuan, captured. Only serious action that of Carpenter at Pavia; total casualties five killed, or since dead of wounds; twenty-seven wounded; captured ten prisoners, eighteen cannon, six rifles, quantities of ammunition. Enemy's casualties not stated."

BOER LOSSES HEAVY.

Killed Estimated at Heavy Figure and Many Wounded.

Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive at Cape Town to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing detachments of the beleaguering force to venture into the open country, when sortie parties from the British camp captured them.

Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at 1,000 men, half of whom were killed. They also say the race course there is being prepared for a laager, in the event of a siege, and the guns of the fort are trained on it in case the prisoners attempt to escape.

From President Kruger down, every one is in favor of fighting. They believe they will succeed in annexing all the beleaguered towns. The flag of the united republic, now ready, bears the orange cross.

CALL CHARGES UNFAIRNESS.

Alleges That Standard Oil Company Helped to Elect Taliaferro.

A Washington dispatch says: Former Senator Call, of Florida, has prepared a statment for presentation to the senate committee on privileges and elections, asking that the manner of the election of Senator-elect Taliaferro, of Florida, be investigated.

He charges that undue means were used to secure Mr. Taliaferro's election, and asks that he be not seated. He asserts that the election was due to the unfair influence of the Standard Oil Company, which, he says, used money to accomplish its purpose.

AGENT FROM LIVERPOOL

Visits Cotton States On a Still Hunt For the Truth.

F. P. Maxwell, of the firm of Maxwell & Jones, oil cake and general merchants of Liverpool, is among the visitors to New Orleans for the purpose of investigating the cotton estimates. He is one of a dozen English and German merchants, who, doubting the truth of the cotton reports circulated in Liverpool, Bremen and Hamburg, have come to investigate.

REBELS CHANGE FIGHTING TACTICS

They Will Now Resort to a Vigorous Guerrilla Warfare.

ARE BADLY SCATTERED.

Friendly Filipinos Murdered For Showing Loyaly to Americans.

A Manila special under date of Nov. 26, stated that the last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13th in the house now occupied by General MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandriona and some members of the so-called cabinet.

Information has reached General MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans with united forces, and agreed that the Filipino treoss should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

Reports of ambuscades and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Saturday four men of company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bambau, when twenty Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour, the firing being heard at Bamban.

Lieutenant Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the bodies of several American soldiers. They burned the hamlet where the fight took place.

Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Capas. He shot one and the others fled. Between Bamban and Angeles a mule train was fired upon by the insurgents and a Spaniard, a former prisoner of the Filipinos, who was with the train, was shot.

Friendly Filipinos Murdered.

At Malasiqqui, the officials who welcomed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town which the Americans did not garrison, and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town, into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and five members of the town council in the same manner and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of the Americans.

MILES VISITS ATLANTA.

General Inspects Fort McPherson and Is Well Pleased.

General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army of the United States, and his party, spent the day Saturday in Atlanta, Ga., and left at 11:50 o'clock, p. m. for Washington.

The party arrived from New Orleans Friday night, and early Saturday morning, during the steady downpour of rain, General Miles drove out to the post at McPherson.

He spent only a short time at the fort, looking about the grounds in company with several of the officers stationed there, and returned to the city nearly an hour before noon. While at the post he questioned those in authority as to the number of men, equipment and general health at the post and seemed to be pleased with both what he saw and heard.

DESTRUCTION OF MAINE

Again Brought to Public Attention Through Secret Investigation.

Some interest has been created in official circles at Washington, particularly among naval officers, by the publication of the results of what purported to be a secret investigation regarding the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, which the story said, was blown up by gun cotton torpedoes planted in the bay for that purpose.

Diligent inquiry, however, fails to show that any official investigation has been made at the direction of the Washington authorities, although it is suggested that the officials at Havana have discretionary powers to make an investigation should they see fit.

PROTEST AGAINST ROBERTS.

Anti-Polygamy Resolution Adopted By Alabama Presbyterian Synod.

Before the Presbyterian synod of Alabama adjourned finally at Birmingham the past week the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the synod emphatically condemns polygamy in all places, high and low, and expresses sympathy with all proper and lawful efforts to prevent the sitting in our national congress of any one who is himself a polygamist in politics and a defender of that system, and that our state clerk place a copy of this action in the hands of our representatives from Alabama."

MILLER LEVANTED.

Authorities Fail to Arrest Franklin Syndicate President.

A New York dispatch of Monday says: William F. Miller and his secretary and chief boomer, Cecil Leslie, of the Brooklyn syndicate, the 10 per cent a week concern of Brooklyn, have not been arrested. The entensive operations of the Franklin Syndicate and exhaustless credulity of the American people are shown by the number of dividend drafts which are held by the different city banks.

VICE PRESIDENT LAID TO REST

Funeral Services at Paterson Largely Attended.

ALL PARTIES PRESENT.

President McKinley and Cabinett Officers Were Deeply Affected--City Was In Mourning.

With the impressive religious services of the Presbyterian church, and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of the vice president, Garret A. Hobart, was committed to the earth at Paterson, New Jersey, Saturday afternoon. The president, Secretary of State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, former Vice President Levi P. Morton, former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme court justices, members of the senate, members of congress and the vice president's personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer, and with moistened eyes and bowed heads testified intensely and eloquently as to his worth as a statesman, friend and neighbor.

The chief magistrate of the country bowed his head in his hand. He was visibly agitated. There was scarcely a dry cheek in the crowded edifice, and the widow was apparently the most composed.

The city wore its most somber garb in mourning. All the mills, big business houses and stores were closed.

All the pomp of an official pageant, which was omitted in deference to the wishes of the deceased, could not have equaled in impressiveness the scene in the church.

The imposing and solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march filled the edifice with its solemn melody as the casket was borne up the aisle on the shoulders of the stalwart members of the capitol police and placed upon the bier prepared for it in front of the pulpit. Following it came the pallbearers, members of the senate. Following them came the family, the widow and her son, President McKinley, the government dignitaries and intimate friends. They all sat close around the casket. On every side of it the floral offerings were banked in a wreath of beauty and color.

The funeral services were opened by Rev. Charles R. Shaw, who read a portion of the ninth psalm, verses 1-6 and 10-12. This was followed by a selection from Job 14, verses 1-11, and 7-12, and concluded by a reading from the xvth chapter of Corinthians i. After a prayer sixty male voices filled the church with the beautiful melody of "Nearer My God to Thee."

After the sermon, in which the business, statesmanlike and social qualities of the deceased were extolled, Dr. Magie pronounced the benediction, and in the same order that it arrived the funeral procession left the church. Through a long lane of thousands of uncovered heads the cortege wended its way to Cedar Lawn cemetery, where the body was placed in the receiving vault.

Service At the House.

The service at the house was brief and simple. It was held in the library, which was banked with flowers sent by friends of the dead vice president. Mrs. Hobart, with her son, Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., sat near the head of the casket, while near her were grouped the president and his cabinet, judges of the supreme court, the honorary pallbearers and the immediate friends of the family and family servants. The Rev. David D. Magie offered prayer and read a passage of scripture. The president, cabinet and supreme court judges and those present took a last look at the face of the dead, the casket was closed and all that was mortal of Vice President Hobart was carried out to the hearse and thence to the church.

There were never gathered in New Jersey, and seldom in any part of the United States, so many mourners of eminence in the nation. They represented distinct stages of our national life, combining the history of tremendous civil strife, now buried with the marvelous record of progress following the days of Lincoln, and marking the epochs that came with the lamented Garfield and the living President McKinley. In the throng were senators from states that were territories before the war and for years after. There were Hoar, of Massachusetts, representing the old, and Beveridge, of Indiana, representing the new in national life. There were John W. Daniel, of Virginia, representing the confederate soldier, and Hawley, of Connecticut, standing as a type of the Union veteran, each of them mourning the loss of their presiding officer.

BOERS WERE SURPRISED.

They Claim For Once the British Red Coats Whipped Them.

A special dispatch received at London from Belmont says that General Methuen's force numbered 1,000 men and that the Boers had 5,000 men.

The engagement was really a series of battles, during which the Boers were constantly carrying off ther dead and wounded. The Boers say that the attack was a surprise and that it is the only beating they have had.

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THE State of Alabama doesn't owe Senator Morgan anything—it owes it to itself and its people to keep him in the Senate because he excels any of his opponents in ability, experience and honesty of purpose.

SENATOR Morgan declares himself in favor of disfranchising the negro—the only thing that will prevent ballot-box stuffing in the black belt and secure genuine white supremacy in the white counties. Now we will see how many men in the Populist party really want honest elections and white rule.

THE Populist conference the other day did not disband the State organization of that party, but left it to the county committees to say whether they will go into the Democratic primaries to help Johnston. A certain element in this county are pledged to do this, and will make an effort to lead the party into that position. Another element is opposed to having anything to do with the Senatorial fight, and will not go into the scheme. It remains to be seen which is the stronger element, and there will likely be some lively scrapping over the matter.

IT seems to us that Treasurer Fitts, of the University Board, has run the Governor up a tree. The Governor asserted that it was impracticable and impossible to lease the University lands. Treasurer Fitts proves by the records that a lease was arranged that would have netted an income of $3,000 a year for the very landse which have been sold, and that the Governor prevented the consummation of that lease. Other testimony is offered to show that the Governor is personally connected with the company that purchased the lands. If the Governor gets the University alumni against him he had as well go to.

The Populist who would black himself in such miserable disgrace as to even mention the disbanding of his party should not receive the merit of the slightest respect. We are not at all suspicious that the trusted leaders of the party would think of such a thing, but should such an intimation be breathed by a pretended Populist, then the true men should brand him as a sneaking traitor.—The Advocate.

That is pretty hard language to use against the "trusted leaders." At the conference the other day Sam Adams and Lewis Reynolds, of Chilton; A. T. Goodwin, of Elmore; G. B. Deans, of Shelby, and others certainly put themselves under the ban of The Advocate's wrath. Judge Longshore did not get in on time, but we are afraid he is in the class by intention. We are afraid our neighbor will find more "sneaking traitors" than it can say grace over.

CANDIDATE Johnston and his followers say they want white supremacy, and want the negro vote limited and regulated, but they are not in favor of disfranchising the negro. In other words they are afraid not to be for white rule, and they are afraid to make the negro voters mad by favoring their disfranchisement. This is the position of political cowards. They are also very afraid of encroaching upon the Federal Constitution, but they suggest no way by which the negro vote can be limited without limiting the white vote. They either want to continue ballot-box stuffing, or else they want to bar the ignorant whites. In truth they don't know what they want except office, and they are afraid to take any position that will interfere with their main desires.

IN his speeches Governor Johnston declared that we have white supremacy, and that so long as that is not endangered there is no need for disfranchising the negro. We deny his assertion. In our county the conditions disprove it. White supremacy does not consist alone in having white officers in a county. Where the negroes control nominations and elections there is not white supremacy. In this county we have four officers who were nominated by negro conventions, and one other at least who did not receive a majority of the white vote cast. If this is the kind of white rule that Governor Johnston believes in we beg to be excused. It doesn't suit the Democrats of this county, and a large proportion of Populists do not like it, as they showed by staying at home last election. As long as the negro is to have a vote, so long will it be influenced by money by the privilege of dictating nominations, or it will be stolen. Nobody knows that better than Governor Johnston.

Harpersville.

Winter rains have set in.
Look out for counterfeit money.
Cotton has about all been picked.
Sheriff Norris was here Saturday.
There is but very little sickness around Harpersville.

Mr. Mack Seale, one of the best citizens of the county, died at his home on Kelley's creek last week.

J. P. Rowe has sold his interest in the store here to M. W. Borum, who will continue to sell goods at the same old stand.

Assessor Pitts and Collector Robertson were here last Saturday looking after the tax-payers.

Clem Butler had the misfortune to get a dry kiln of lumber burned up a few nights ago; loss $550.

Thomas Borum, of Talladega county, has moved here, and can now be found in the store of M. W. Borum.

Mrs. Walthall was buried at the Wallace family burying ground Sunday. She was an estimable lady, loved and respected by all who knew her for her many traits of womanly character. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

A few of our farmers, with the agents, railroad companies and syndicate companies are trying for a stock law again in this beat. The majority of the farmers don't want and will use all honorable means to defeat it.

We spent last Friday at the growing, booming town of Vincent, in the interest of THE CHRONICLE, and was really surprised to see the amount of business done there. Vincent has seven stores, one drug store, two churches, two gins, two mills, one blacksmith and wood shop, one hotel, one livery stable, and one of the best schools in the county. THE CHRONICLE has a large list of subscribers there, and no better democrats can be found in the State than there is at Vincent.

Six have already announced for Governor and only one is needed. The man chosen must be the best of them all, the one who can do the most good for the State and its people, not only within its borders, but who may extend its influence beyond its limits. While they may all be good men, let us have the best. So far Col. Sanford is my choice, and unless some one is "trotted" out better than I think he is he will get my vote. JAKE.

Calera Cullings.

Wedding bells will ring sweetly on Wednesday evening—Mr. W. T. Seale will lead to the altar Miss Flossye Sanders.

The residence of Rev. Mr. Day had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Our esteemed friend, F. M. Vance, wants a dog. Any of our readers who have such an article to dispose of will do well to confer with him.

Geo. Austin, a negro brakeman on the Southern Railway, fell between the couplings of a train last Saturday and one limb was run over. Dr. Gunn was summoned and amputated the leg, and he is doing well.

The Methodist and Presbyterian juvenile societies are doing a splendid work. The Presbyterian juveniles have raised more than $10 for their library in the past seven weeks. This society will entertain the public at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving evening. Let everybody attend and encourage the little ones.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott will preach the Thanksgiving sermon Thursday at the Presbyterian church.

Every store in town is crowded this week with shoppers.

Pratt Lumber Co. will move their saw mill in a few days to Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Emma Hines is visiting friends in Attalla and Anniston.

C. L. O'Neal, J. B. Adams and J. R. Hill attended the lime meeting at Chattanooga Saturday. Mr. Sperry, of Baltimore, the millionare who is backing the Consolidated Lime Company, and Mr. Baldwin, of Montgomery, who will be president of said company, were in attendance. The Shelby lime men were very favorably impressed with Mr. Sperry, and if he is inclined to "tote fair" he will find no trouble in making a deal with the manufacturers here.

Major W. D. Huggins, who has been confined to his room by illness, is again at his office dispensing business.

N. J. Pilgreen is in Selma, with a view to locating there.

Mr. Hayden and wife are in Selma for a few days.

Shelby.

The Shelby Iron Company has been shipping iron of late while still warm from the furnace. The old stock is low and would soon be cleared from the yard if cars could be obtained for shipment.

Our merchants report a large increase in business. The farmers appear to be in a prosperous condition, and are purchasing more heavily than usual this fall.

Santa Claus seems to have established a branch shop in Shelby. Our merchants are already beginning to bring out an unusually attractive display of holiday goods.

Clarence Abbett has been added to the force of clerks at the Company's store. Allie Smith at Averyt & Averyt's, and Abe Harrell at A. H. Averyt's.

Miss Kittie Averyt, who taught in Troy Normal College last year, began as assistant in our public school last Monday.

Teacher Dowell, principal of our school, is radiant—it's a boy and weighs thirteen pounds.

Mr. Rhodes, formerly of Columbiana, who has been in ill health for some time, is still in a serious condition.

Our entire community has been glad to learn that Mrs. Arnold Sturdevant, who has been critically ill, is in a convalescent condition.

The cordial relations existing among the churches of our town had further illustration last Sunday night when Rev. A. T. Clarke conducted services in the Baptist church. One candidate for church membership was baptized by immersion.

Thanksgiving services will be held next Thursday morning in the house of worship of the Covenant Congregational church.

The lad, A. T. Harvey Clarke, in his eighth year, has been about town soliciting subscribers for "his grandpa's paper." We are informed that in the town from which he came, in his seventh year, he made up a good sized purse from his profits as a newsboy selling daily papers, and thus obtained a handsome bicycle.

Those wedding bells—can you not hear them? The most popular knot now is not not but "yes"—it's the knot that sets the bells a-ringing.

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Nonresident Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Lillian A. Pratt, pro ami, complainant, vs. John W. Pratt, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lillian A. Pratt that the defendant, John W. Pratt, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in THE CHRONICLE, a newspaper published in the city of Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said John W. Pratt, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22d day of December, A. D., 1899, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 20th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

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Notice of Petition.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Meroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern—Greeting:
Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Meroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the filing of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1, 1899. J. R. WHITE, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Shelby County, Ala., made on the 11th day of September, 1899, we as administrators of the estate of E. T. Witherby, deceased, will proceed to sell on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Ala., for cash, or half cash and the balance in one year, or one-third cash and the balances in one and two years, as may be agreed upon with purchasers on day of sale, the following described real estate towit:

All that part of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of sec. 1, town. 22, range 1 west, which is described in deed made by the Ben Neely heirs to James H. Neely, dated May 31, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 2, of deeds, and deed from C. C. Vandegrift and wife to James H. Neely, dated July 20, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, pp. 38 and 39, and also in deed from James H. Neely and wife to E. T. Witherby and Homer R. Stoughton, dated July 25, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, on pp. 31 and 32. Also all that part of NE¼ of NW¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed from Basil Wright to Homer R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 424 of record of deeds. Also all that part of NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west that is conveyed by deed from Basil Wright to Homer R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, recorded in vol. 12, p. 421, of record of deeds in said county. Also all that part of W½ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, south, of range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed made by Amos M. Elliott, Jr., and Sallie Elliott to H. R. Stoughton and E. T. Witherby, dated January 28, 1890, and recorded in vol. 12, pp. 440, 441, of record of deeds in said county. Also the following town lots in the town of Shelby, Ala., towit: Lot 1, block 89; lot 2, block 91; lot 14, block 92; lot 30, block 95; lot 1, block 75.

This Nov. 22, 1899.

MARY C. WITHERBY,
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Register's Sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

Petition for Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed in this office on the 21st day of November, 1899, containing a majority of the freeholders of Beat 10, Shelby County, Ala., praying that all livestock be prohibited from running at large in said beat; and the 11th day of December, 1899, has been appointed a day to hear and determine the validity of said petition, at which time any parties desiring can appear and contest the same. Witness my hand this 22nd day of November, 1899.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

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Ladies' trimmed hats 50 cents to $4 each; good wool jeans 10 to 30 cents per yard; spool sewing thread 25 cents per dozen.

Boys' and men's shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 15 cents; men's wool suits from $2 up; boys wool suits, 5 to 14 years, at 75 cents.

Ladies' dress shoes 65 cents to $3 per pair; men's $1.75 shoes at $1; boys', misses' and children's shoes 10 cents up.

Mackintoshes from $1.75 to $3 each; rain coats for a song; men's and boys' overcoats dirt cheap; ladies' capes, good quality, from 35 cents to $4; plush cape for $1.

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Thanksgiving to-day.

See the new legal notice.

THE CHRONICLE list is moving up.

F. H. Hardy, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Dr. Ben Kidd, of Calera, was up this week to court.

B. J. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

T. L. Seale, of Calera, was in the city this week.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town Monday.

J. W. Evans, of Wilsonville, was in town last week.

T. A. Huston, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson visited in Montgomery last week.

D. C. Glenn, of Shelby, was on our streets Friday last.

Miss Sadie Williams visited Birmingham last week.

Ed Duran, of Birmingham, was on our streets this week.

John Ingraham, of Calera, was in the city this week.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was a visitor here Monday.

All kinds of legal blanks are kept in this office for sale.

Attorney Graham, of Talladega, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Baker left Sunday for her home in Centreville.

G. W. Wallis, jr., of Creswell, was in town Thursday last.

Miss Anna Milner was a visitor to Birmingham last week.

G. J. Wright, of Calera, was in town Monday attending court.

The two Johns, and their tax books, were with our people Tuesday.

We print all news that "happens to happen" in the city and county.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Black, of Birmingham, visited the family of J. W. Pitts last week.

People from every section of the county are in attendance upon court this week.

County court convened Monday with a large docket, and is still grinding out justice.

B. L. Moore, the liveryman, went over to Birmingham last week on a business trip.

Judge Longshore attended the Populist meeting in Birmingham Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Paul left Thursday for Montgomery, after a pleasant visit of a week with relatives here.

Last Sunday being the fourth and the weather inclement, no preaching was had at either of the churches.

The Wade-Turpin cases from Calera were amicably compromised yesterday. The good name of Mrs. Wade was vindicated.

The price of paper is advancing rapidly, and if it goes a quarter of a cent higher some papers have threatened to increase the price of subscription.

Attorney John C. Eyster, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday. He states that the Eighth district is practically solid for Morgan.

Dr. J. M. Lovett, representing the firm of Lovett Bros., Dentists, Bessemer, will be at Columbiana December 4 to 9. First-class work—charges reasonable.

"Appropriate Judge," was the address upon a letter received by the probate judge last Sunday. The writer of the epistle was evidently one of those persons who believes in absolute precision in all things.

G. E. Brasher, of Vandiver, is attending court this week, and while here came into see us, bringing two new subscriptions. Jake, of Harpersville, sends five, and from another source fifteen come rolling in; which all goes to prove that THE CHRONICLE readers are the cleverest of people.

The postoffice at this place was closed last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, through respect to the memory of the late Vice-president Hobart, whose funeral occurred during those hours.

The White House received a new boarder Friday last, a young lady, but her name was not placed on the general register. Instead she will make that hostelry her future home and will take the family name also.

W. G. Parker has placed a large part of the property to the rear of his residence on Main street inside of a picket fence. He has made considerable improvements about the place since the transfer.

W. B. Hubbard, of Texas, was in the city last week and this. He conducts a general mercantile business on the line of Texas and Mexico, doing a greater part of his business with the natives of the latter country. He speaks Spanish well, and says a negro would be a curiosity where he lives.

A petition for divorce was filed this week by Lillian A. Pratt, pro ami W. F. Aldrich, against John W. Pratt. Dr. Pratt a few years ago married Miss Lillian Aldrich, the adopted daughter of Hon. W. F. Aldrich. In November, 1897, he left for the Klondike, and has not been heard of in some time. The petition sets out desertion as a ground for divorce and was filed by Attorney J. H. Parsons. Mrs. Pratt is at present in Washington City with her adopted parents.

The sheriff received a telegram Saturday from W. E. Brinkerhoff, of the Montevallo Coal and Railway Co., stating that the miners at Dogwood had instituted a strike, and to send aid in keeping them down. Mr. Norris with P. G. Trent went over to the scene, but found the miners quiet and the situation not threatening. Their services were not needed, and they returned, leaving the men to settle their disputes among themselves.

A telegram was received here a short while ago from the authorities in St. Louis, Mo., saying that L. T. Grant was in custody at that place and could be furnished the officers here if wanted. As no one here cared to make direct charges against Mr. Grant requisition for him was not made. He will be remembered as the deputy sheriff under W. R. Carter during the latter's administration as sheriff, about eight or ten years ago. He made a good officer doubtless, but there was plenty of nasty talk about him previous to his departure, and when he left the city a very bad name was likewise left. Considerable wrongdoing committed during his residence at this place was attributed to Mr. Grant by parties who had suffered, but no direct charges were made.

By the time you have reached this little notice you will have seen and read the large display advertisement of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, of Birmingham. This firm is too well known in this section to require an indorsement on our part, and is recognized the State over as standing foremost among the many department stores of its character in the South. It is strictly modern in all its equipments, and everything is carried that the people want. Parties visiting Birmingham would find it to their advantage to give them a call.

Mrs. Jackson, on Main street, has quite a curiosity in the way of an orange tree. The tree, or bush, which is only about eighteen inches high, contains more than ninety oranges, and this is the second year it has produced fruit, it containing less than a half dozen last year. The oranges are about the size of a lemon, are like the tropical fruit in appearance, are well developed and have an excellent taste. They are just beginning to ripen.

Rev. S. N. Burns, pastor of the Methodist church, goes to Harpersville for the next year. He has labored with the people of this city for two years, and has won many good opinions for himself and family. He is one of the strongest ministers that has filled the pulpit in the church at this place for many years, and will be given up with some reluctance by the members of his church, as well as by others of the city. The well-wishes of the community will go with him to his new field of labor.

Rev. T. P. Roberts, now stationed at Easonville, is to be pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and of the circuit, for the next conference year. When the year is completed Mr. Roberts will have been the paster at this place, from time to time, for eleven years. The time limit for a minister's stay is four years, but he has served that time here twice, and with two more years to his credit. The larger part of his family reside here, and a hearty welcome will no doubt be given him by all the people.

Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, one of the largest cotton brokerage firms in the country, are sending out each week telegrams received from different sections of the cotton States about the condition of the cotton crop. The general estimates indicate that the crop will not exceed nine million bales, and some think it will hardly reach that mark. The farmers in either event will have received a fair price for the fleecy staple and everything points to something better next year.

"BILL RAISER" CAUGHT.

Uncle Sam's Agent Brings Grief to an Artist.

The following from the Age-Herald gives the main facts concerning an arrest made in this county last week:

"A young man giving the name of C. H. Burroughs was before United States Commissioner Cornish yesterday on the charge of "raising" the value of bills and then attempting to pass them.

"It seems that Burroughs, not content with the face value of greenbacks as issued by Uncle Sam, sought to improve on the latter's method, and by his operations has come to grief.

"He was arrested in Shelby County by Secret Service Agent E. P. McAdams, and pleaded guilty when arraigned of attempting to pass a bill raised to $20 and also to having a raised $10 bill in his possession.

"Burroughs is charged with attempting to pass a raised $20 bill at a store in Vincent, Ala. He was located in Shelby County by Agent McAdams and subsequently arrested. On his person when apprehended was found one $2 bill raised to $20; one $1 bill raised to $10, and one $2 bill raised to $10.

"The work of raising the bills was poorly executed; any experienced person being able at a glance to detect the fraud. He was bound over under $1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury."

Deputy Sheriff Norris went out with the government officer and helped to make the arrest. Burroughs was found at his father's house, and confessed his crime when arrested. He has lived in the neighborhood of Harpersville for several years.

Death of Mrs. Walthall.

On November 24 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Annie Walthall died at the residence of Mr. J. R. Beavers, of this place. She had been ill for more than twelve months, and was brought here from the Wilson & Brown Infirmary, of Birmingham, where the utmost skill had been exhausted for her recovery. She grew rapidly worse after she arrived here, and died last Friday. She was the wife of Capt. J. L. Walthall, sheriff of this county. Her husband and eight children were with her at the last dark hour, and they with a host of relatives and friends mourn her loss. Her christian fortitude never forsook her, and she died strong in the faith that saves to eternity. Her remains were interred at Harpersville, which was her home for many years. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

SHELBY COUNTY PREACHERS.

List of Methodist Pastors Sent to Shelby County.

At the annual meeting of the North Alabama Conference in Birmingham the following appointments were made to the churches in Shelby County:

Columbiana—T. P. Roberts.
Wilsonville—To be supplied by W. T. Holbridge.
Harpersville—S. N. Burns.
Montevallo—Edward Fulmer.
Calera—W. F. Herndon.
Pelham—E. D. Emerson.
Saginaw—To be supplied by D. Howison.
Aldrich—To be supplied by W. V. Teers.
Hargrove—T. W. Hayes.

W. F. Sanford, the Statistical Secretary, reported 62,655 members in the Conference; 886 infants baptized during the year; adults baptized, 2,025; number of Epworth Leagues, 106; Epworth League members, 3,794; number of Sunday Schools, 607; Sunday School teachsrs, 3,703; pupils, 34,606; amount collected for Foreign Missions, $8,851; for Home Missions, $4,179; amount for Church Extension, $2,577; for American Bible Society, $283.87. for Preachers on Charges, $75,046.80; for Presiding Elders, $12,833.98; for Bishops, $1,504; number of societies in Conference, 791; Houses of Worship, 660; value of Houses of Worship, $691,818; indebtedness thereon, $46,698; number of charges, 189; Parsonages, 143. value of Parsonages, $137.709. Churches and Parsonages have been damaged by fire and storms during the past year to the amount of $2,354.

Medical Notice.

In view of the demise of our esteemed and worthy brother, J. P. Givhan, the Shelby County Medical Society will hold its next meeting at Calera on Tuesday, the 5th day of December next. In connection with the usual monthly exercises, there will be given a biographical sketch of the deceased brother by a member of the society; and tributes of respect may be pronounced by others who may wish to give expression to feelings of kindness to his memory. Therefore our next meeting will be one of more than usual interest. All members of the society are especially requested to attend, and all friends of the faithful and devoted physician in this community are respectfully invited.

Very respectfully,
J. REED MORGAN, Sect.

"Have Ye Received The Holy Ghost" is the title of a book being published by this office for J. R. White and Rev. T. K. Roberts. The book is the subject matter of a sermon delivered by Mr. Roberts during his pastorate of the Dexter Avenue Methodist church in Montgomery several years ago, and is an attempt to show that the Holy Ghost is a person. The author cites the statements of others and uses passages from the Scriptures to bear out his contention, and shows the necessity for a baptism of the Holy Spirit, how it is to be obtained and realized. As "Bro. Tom" is practically a Columbiana boy and is now a shut-in, the book will no doubt be read with general interest by the people of his community.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 20
6 30am	Lv.....Birmingham.....Ar	7.15pm
8.35am	.....Birmingham Jct.....	5.02pm
10.22am	.....Selma.....	3.00pm
4.25pm	Ar.....Mobile.....Lv	8.30am

No. *21	No. *18	STATIONS.	No. *17	No. *25
1.00pm	5.30am	lv...Akron...ar	7.10pm	12.30pm
2.15pm	6.15am	..Greensboro..	6.22pm	11.15am
3.45pm	7.08am	....Marion....	5.38pm	9.30am
4.35 m	7.40am	..Marion Jct..	4.56pm	8.0 am
6.00 m	8.25am	ar...Selma...lv	4.10pm	7.10am

No. *22	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New O'l's..ar	8.30am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.50pm	.....
.....	5.45am	.....York.....	7.00pm	.....
.....	6.40am	..Demopolis..	6.02pm	.....
.....	7.21am	ar...Uniont'n..lv	5.20pm	.....
.....	7.53am	.....Marion Jct.....	4.51pm	.....
.....	8.35am	ar Selma lv	4.25pm	.....
3.15pm	8.4 am	lv Selma ar	4.15pm	10.22am
5.05pm	10.33am	...Montevallo..	2.25pm	8.32am
.....	10.48am	.....Calera.....	2.12pm	.....
.....	11.11am	..Columbiana..	1.48pm	.....
.....	11.47am	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	.....
.....	12.30pm	...Talladega...	12 1pm	.....
.....	1.27pm	.....Oxford.....	11.39am	.....
.....	1.49pm	...Anniston...	11.18am	.....
.....	2.03pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	.....
.....	2.23pm	.....Piedmont.....	10.43am	.....
.....	3.10pm	..Cave Springs..	0.00am	.....
.....	3.45pm	.....Rome.....	9.25am	.....
.....	10.25pm	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.3 0am	.....

*26	*38	*36	STATIONS	*35	*37	*25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.40	lv...Birm'ham...ar	11.35	10.00	.....
.....	7.12	5.54	....Pell City....	10.18	8.51	.....
.....	8.10	6.57	.....Anniston.....	9.16	7.51	.....
.....	8.19	7.07	.....Oxford.....	9.08	7.42	.....
.....	8.57	7.45	.....Heflin.....	8.28	7.13	.....
.....	9.08	8.57	...Edwardsville..	8.27	7.00	.....
.....	9.17	8.07	....Fruithurst....	8.18	6.50	.....
5.45	9.32	8.25	....Tallapoosa....	7.47	6.20	7.55
6.05	9.47	8.43	.....Bremen.....	7.29	6.02	7.32
7.10	10.30	9.33	...Douglasville...	6.44	5.16	6.32
7.25	10.40	9.43	..Lithia Springs..	6.31	5.05	6.19
8.20	11.30	10.36	ar.....Atlanta.....lv	5.40	4.15	5.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.40pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.57pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.45pm	12.0 pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.0 pm
Lv Jesup	5.35am	7.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.30am	8.45pm

No 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville, and Atlanta to Brunswick.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville

STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1 20am
Ar Morristown	2.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.10am
Ar Salisbury.....(Cent Time)	5.30am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	7.00pm
Ar Raleigh	3.23pm
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.10pm
Ar New York	6.13am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.50am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12.00m n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.10am
Ar Danville	11.50pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	2.00am	3.25pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.35am	5.28pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.05pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.50am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.13am

No. 38 "Washington and Southwestern Limited" Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Atlanta to New York. Dining car Atlanta to Greenshero and Washington to New York. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room Sleeping car Atlanta to New York, and Dining car Charlotte to Washington.

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MILLER WORKED "ENDLESS CHAIN"

Got Rich Rapidly By a New Fangled Method.

PROMISED BIG DIVIDENDS

Depositors Rush In By the Thousands to Tackle the Bait.

A New York dispatch says: William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn under promise of paying dividends of 10 per cent a week, or 520 per cent per annum, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of these two men, but up to quite a late hour Friday night neither had been found, the police saying that they had disappeared in the afternoon.

Friday night the police raided the premises occupied by the Franklin syndicate on Floyd street. There was a great crowd of people around the building and the police surrounded it. Inspector Brennan arrested Louis Miller, brother of the head of the syndicate and cashier of the concern, and took possession of $15,000 in cash.

There were forty employes engaged at work in the offices and these were allowed to go.

William F. Miller began the Franklin syndicate in a very small way, locating his office among the poorer classes of Brooklyn, and making one feature of his business the acceptance of very small sums of money and the alleged investment of them for the poor people. He claimed that by inside tips on the stock market he was able to reap large and quick profits, of which he was willing to pay a large percentage to his clients.

He paid the interest on the principal each week, and his business increased. Within the past few months he advertised extensively and in all parts of Booklyn could be found men who could tell wonderful stories of the weekly dividends. Then some of the financial concerns in New York began to look into the business of the Franklin syndicate and not only did many of the prominent financiers denounce as preposterous the offer of 10 per cent. interest on money invested, but some of the banks refused to accept Miller's account or to do business with him.

It is claimed that Miller was simply the representative of a syndicate of men who had been engaged in conducting blind pools for years. The very fact that the newspapers and financial circles began to make investigations aroused the public interest to such an extent and at the same time in some quarters the public cupidity that, it is said, within the last week, Miller has received deposits of hundreds of people, aggregating a daily amount of from $30,000 to $40,000. It is easy to see, under these circumstances, how the Franklin syndicate could readily pay 10 per cent of this amount a week and still make money.

Not only were the people living within the limits of Greater New York large depositors with the Franklin syndicate, but cities all over the country contributed the earnings of scores of their residents to swell the wealth of the syndicate. The mail delivery daily at Miller's office amounted to about three wagon loads and most of the letters contained money.

Miller had a faculty of displaying a large amount of his wealth and the offices on Floyd street were piled high with greenbacks of all denominations and heaps of gold. This seemed to lend confidence to those who came with their subscriptions, and it is impossible to even estimate where the "endless chain" would have ended. The principle of the endless chain as developed by Miller depended upon the fact that his old customers brought him additional members and were allowed a commission of 5 per cent upon all money invested. Those who were drawing this income of 5 per cent became walking advertisements for the Franklin syndicate.

Ask Extension of Limit.

Secretary Gage is in receipt of a large number of requests from financial circles to extend the bond offering limit beyond November 30.

THE KENTUCKY TESTED.

Big Battleship Made a Highly Satisfactory Record.

A Boston dispatch says: Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Friday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship Kearsage, which recently was sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders, that she can justly be rated as a 17-knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots.

CARNEGIE IS LIBERAL.

Raises Sum For Atlanta's New Library to $125,000.

Andrew Carnegie has given $25,000 additional to the building fund of the Atlanta, Ga., library.

This means a total of $125,000 to be expended on a handsome new library and its furnishings.

The increasing of this fund to still larger proportions is the direct result of the visit of Miss Anne Wallace to New York city last week.

GOEBEL'S CASE TAKEN UP.

Hearing Begins at Frankfort on Appeal From Jones' Decision.

Goebel's attorneys arrived at Frankfort, Ky., Friday with an appeal from the decision of Judge Jones, in which he held that 1,193 votes in Nelson county, erroneously certified for W. P. Taylor, should be counted for W. S. Taylor.

The case was argued before the whole court during the afternoon. Both sides were represented by eminent counsel.

ZAMBOANGA SURRENDERS

The Province Gives Up Unconditionally to the Americans.

Secretary of Navy Long received a cablegram Sunday from Amiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th instant. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows.

"CAVITE, Nov. 26—Secretary Navy, Washington—November 18 entire province Zamboanga surrendered to Very unconditionally. Delivered all guns promised. Numerous local chiefs declared loyalty. WATSON."

The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unconcealed satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mandanao, and it is believed will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

BLACKSMITH AFFIRMS

That He Made Steel Breastplates For Dudley Hasenden.

A special from Columbia, S.C., says: As has been reported, it was charged that J. Dudley Haselden, of the state board of control, and others of his party, wore breastplates at the time of the shooting scrape with the sellers some days ago. For several days after the charges were made there were no denials.

Affidavits have since been made by J. F. Speer, head blacksmith of the Marion iron works, that he made two plates for Hazelden.

EXTRADITION REFUSED.

Mexican Is Wanted In Texas For an Alleged Murder.

A special from Eagle Pass, Texas, says:

Ambassador Clayton telegraphs from the City of Mexico to Maverick county, Texas, that the Mexican government refuses extradition of Leonardo Gonzales, a Mexican citizen, accused of the rape and murder of an American woman at Sanders, on the Texas side, some months ago, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

TWO RAPISTS HANGED.

Negroes Who Assaulted White Girl Swing From Same Gallows.

At Darlington, S. D., Friday, Tom Mitchell and Ed Luckie, two negroes, were hanged for an assault on a young white woman named Josephine Lafferty last month. At the time the crime was committed a lynching was narrowly averted. The trial came off in about two weeks and the men were convicted and sentenced.

Both men were hanged simultaneously from the same trap and their necks were broken.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY SAILS.

Leaves New York Amid Much Cheering and Many Salutes.

Rear Admiral Schley, of the South Atlantic squadron, sailed from New York Saturday on his flagship Chicago for Santa Lucia, Windward group, where he will coal. Thence he will sail to Bahia and Buenos Ayres. In the Platte he will pick up the Montgomery and the Wilmington. When asked if he had anything to say to the public, Rear Admiral Schley held up both hands and exclaimed: "Absolutely nothing!"

With cheers from her crew, music by the ship's band and the acknowledgement of salutes by the dipping of her flag, the Chicago steamed out through the narrows.

SHOWS CENSOR'S HAND.

Reports of Belmont Battle Are Very Obscure In Detail.

Thus far the special dispathes describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor had been at work upon them.

They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities exhibited on both sides.

TAYLOR GOT DECISION.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Affirms Judge Jones' Order.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch says: The court of appeals has clinched Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor.

Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

MINERS USE DYNAMITE.

Not For Blasting But to Exterminate Non-Union Men.

The houses at which non-union miners are boarding were blown up with dynamite at Huntington, Ark., Thursday night. Ten deputy United States marshals were sent there from Jerry Lind Friday morning. The strikers are growing desperate and trouble is believed to be imminent.

Invitation to Dewey and Brumby.

The committee in charge of the Confederate reunion to be held in Louisville next May have invited Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Brumby to attend.

Many Kansas Banks Robbed.

Saturday night robbers wrecked with dynamite the safe and the front end of the State bank at Bluff City, Kan., and escaped with $1,000 in gold besides some silver and bills. This is the eighth Kansas bank to be robbed by safe crackers within three weeks.

Three Killed In Wreck.

A bad wreck took place Saturday three miles east of Coshocton, O., on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, in which three persons were killed and over twenty injured.

POLYGAMY CONDEMED.

Paesbyterian Synod Adopts Resolutions Aimed at Roberts.

Before the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama adjourned in Birmingham the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the synod emphatically condemn polygamy in all places, high and low, and expresses sympathy with all proper and lawful efforts to prevent the sitting in our national congress of any one who is himself a polygamist in politics and a defender of that system, and that our stated clerk place a copy of this action in the hands of our representatives from Alabama."

This resolution was adopted only after a long debate, an effort having been made to secure the passage of a more sweeping declaration. Some ministers, however, contended that the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the synod.

Demand For Alabama Coal.

Large quantities of Alabama coal is being shipped down the Mississippi river from Greenville, Miss., to points in lower Mississippi and Louisiana, and the traffic bids fair to be maintained throughout the winter. During the past ten days a tow of twelve barges, averaging 500 tons to the barge, has gone to New Orleans and been distributed from that market. The demand for Alabama coal in that section is greater than ever before, many preferring it to the Pittsburg product. Coal operators in Walker county are preparing to meet this growing demand and the railroads are arranging to handle all that the operators desire moved.

Four Brigades for Alabama.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order dividing the Alabama division into four brigades, instead of three, to be commanded as follows:

First Brigade—Brigadier-General John W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery.

Second Brigade—Brigadier-General E. B. Vaughan, of Mobile.

Third Brigade—Brigadier-General William Richardson, of Huntsville.

Fourth Brigade—Brigadier-General Addison F. McGehee, of Anniston.

The new division was made on the request of General George P. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division.

Seeking a New Field.

The Huntsville chamber of commerce has received a proposition for the location of a large cotton mill of the East which is seeking a new field in the south. W. S. Wells, T. W. Pratt and J. R. Boyd have been appointed to work the matter up. The mill wants a free site of fifty acres and this will probably be secured at once by popular subscription.

The farmers of Madison county are devoting an increased acreage to wheat this fall. Good prices and a ready market for the product are assured by the flouring mills here and another at Gurley.

Birmingham's Bank Clearings.

Birmingham bank clearings for the week ending Saturday almost reached the million dollar mark, the exact figures being $925,486.29. The clearings for the corresponding week in 1898 being $494,693.12, showing an increase of $430,993.17. The clearings for the week ending November 18 were $836,330.04.

Accidental Killing.

Scott Tinker, a highly respected citizen of Bridgeport, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Lum Runyan. The gun carried by Mr. Runyan was caught by an over-hanging branch in such a way as to cause the discharge.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Marion's cotton receipts are ahead of last year. This is a better record than other Black Belt towns have made.

The construction of the forty new cottages by the Coosa Manufacturing Company, at Piedmont, is progressing very satsfactorily.

Work has opened on the new McDonald cotton mills at Sylacauga, which is being pushed rapidly. A large number of houses are being erected for the operators.

William Dowling, of Chattanooga, will repair the Government building at Huntsville for $5,000.

The material for the new iron bridge, which will span the Cahaba river at Fike's ferry, Perry county, arrived and is now being carried out to be placed in position. The bridge will cost about $7,000, and the contract calls for its completion in December.

The library of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn has received from Dr. P. C. Candidus, of Mobile a donation of 110 volumes of work on chemistry, botany and pharmacy.

The executive committee of the democratic and conservative party of Dallas county is called to meet in Selma on Friday. December 1, for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before it.

HOW MUMMIES WERE MADE.

Different Methods the Egyptians Practiced for Preserving Bodies.

There were three different ways of mummifying the body practiced by the ancient Egyptians, the price being the chief mark of distinction and cause for the differences. In the first and most expensive method the brain was extracted through the nose by means of an iron probe, and the intestines were removed entirely from the body through an incision made in the side with a sharp Ethiopian stone. The intestines were cleansed and washed in palm wine, and, after being covered with powdered aromatic gums, were placed in Canopic jars. The body was then filled up with myrrh and cassia and other fragrant and astringent substances, and was laid in natron for seventy days. It was then carefully washed and wrapped up in strips of fine linen smeared with gum. The cost of mummifying a body in this fashion was a talent of silver, about $1,200.

In the second method the brain was not removed at all, and the intestines were simply dissolved and removed in a fluid state. The body was also laid in salt or natron, which, it is said, dissolved everything, except the skin and bones. The cost of mummifying in this manner was 22 minae, or $450. The third method was employed for the poor only. It consisted simply of cleansing the body by injecting some astringent and then salting it for 70 days. The cost was very small.

If the friends of the dead were too poor to go to the expense of even the cheapest of these methods, the body was soaked in salt and bitumen or in salt only. In the salt and bitumen process every cavity of the body was filled with bitumen, and the hair disappeared. Clearly it is to the bodies which were preserved in this way that the name "mummy" (derived from the Arabic mumia or bitumen) was first applied. The salted and dried body is easily distinguishable. The skin is like paper, the features and hair have disappeared, and the bones are very brittle and white. It may be noted that the eyes were sometimes removed and their places supplied by others of ivory or obsidian. The hair was also removed and made into a packet covered with linen and bitumen. At a late period the flank incision was covered with a metal plate, on which a symbolic eye was engraved. The linen bandages employed to swathe the body were three or four inches wide; the length was sometimes as great as 400 yards.—Levy.

Big Tunnels in the Alps.

At present the two greatest railway tunnels of the world are those piercing the St. Gothard and Mont Cenis. It will not now be many years before that other great mountain of the Alpine range, the Simpleton, will also be pierced, so that men may pass to and fro in trains beneath its mighty summit. The work is at present progressing at the rate of five yards a day at each end. It is impossible to foretell the probable date of completion, owing to the changing nature of the strata, but when the two gangs of workmen meet in the middle they will have completed the longest tunnel in the world, for they will have cut through thirteen miles of tunnel.

"Do It and Stick to It."

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The word Bible means simply book, but it is now confined to the Book of Books.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

There are over 2,500 traveling libraries in the United States. Wisconsin has 215. London has 13,564, or nineteen to the square mile. Sixty per cent. of them are on night duty.

Research laboratories are to be established in various parts of India, under charge of health officers.

The union cigarmakers of Tampa, Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month.

The general organizer of the American Federation of Labor in Wisconsin estimates that the average advance in wages in Wisconsin for all classes in the year was 15 per cent.

About half the cases appealed to the Colorado supreme court are revised, the majority of them on technicalities, due largely to the fact that the judges of the county courts are not necessarily lawyers.

The largest unbroken area of grain in the world was recently harvested. It is in Madera and Fresno counties, Cal., and extends over 25,000 acres, or about four square miles, an area nearly one-fourth that of Chicago.

There are large furniture stores in Johannesburg and Pretoria, and the better class of Boers have their houses furnished in the most modern styles. In 1898 the imports of wooden furniture imports alone were valued at $1,112,000.

A medical man prophesies that if for the next ten years the present relative death rates are maintained, in 1909 there will be more deaths in the state of New York from cancer than from consumption, smallpox and typhoid fever combined.

In the South Wales coal fields, wages, which were 12½ per cent. above the 1879 standard at the commencement of the strike, have once more reached 27½ per cent. above the 1879 level, and appear likely to change still more as the winter advances.

In future all Russian students who create or instigate disorder, whether in the university or out, will be sent into the army to serve one to three years. The regulation applies to those who persistently refuse to continue their studies.

It is estimated that there are 11,000,000 cows in the United States devoted to butter-making, and that their average yield is 125 pounds of butter per year or a total of 1,375,000,000, or about eighteen pounds for each one of the population of the country.

The Illinois flag law, which prohibits the use of the American flag or representation of it for advertising purposes, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Gibbons, at Chicago, on the ground that the informers' fee clause is against the spirit of American law.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the author of "Spartacus to the Gladiators," known by all school boys, is now nearly 90 years old, but he continues to minister to the little church in Harpswell, Me., where he went in 1844, after his graduation from Bowdoin and Andover.

A TYROLEAN SENSE OF HUMOR.

Unconscious Jests Carved on Tombstones of Departed Friends.

That the Tyrolese are possessed of quaint humor has been long reported, but the best proofs come from the reports of a German traveler who examined some of the epitaphs which he found in a cemetery in the Tyrol. That the humor is sometimes unconscious does not diminish its value, but rather heightens it. On a tombstone in the Valley of the Tux was this inscription: "In pious remembrance of the honest widow Ann Kreidl, 40 years long." A miller is thus remembered: "In Christian memory of ———, who departed this life without human assistance." A farmer, whose initials only are given, and appears to have been the author of his own epitaph, has this memorial: "Here rest in God F. K. He lived 26 years as man and 37 years as husband." On the tomb of a man who fell from a roof and was killed are these words: "Here fell Jacob Hosenknopf from the roof into eternity." This wail of a desolate husband caps the climax: "Tears cannot bring thee back to life; therefore I weep."

Rotary Oven Plate.

Women's inventions relating to articles of attire, their fastening or manufacture, and to household utensils and appliances are no longer a rarity. The rotary oven plate, the invention of Olinda G. Naquin, of Rockport, Tex., is nevertheless novel and interesting. It is made of stamped sheet metal, having two series of corrugations, one set arranged like the spokes in a wheel and the other set parallel to the rim. In the center of the plate is a depressed portion, which extends below the surface of the plate so as to form a pivot on which the plate can be easily turned. The advantage of this arrangement is that it permits of the easy turning of food that is being baked, so that should one side be better done than the other, the latter part may be placed in the sphere of the greatest heat.

Natural Gas in China.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

The American Jewish Year Book, just issued, gives the Jewish population of this country as 1,043,800. It is stated that of these there are 400,000 in New York, 55,000 in Illinois, 95,000 in Pennsylvania, 50,000 in Ohio, 35,000 in California, 35,000 in Maryland and 35,000 in Missouri.

Of 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years.

Victoria's New Tea House.

England's queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with the celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new tea house is to be "America," and will be put up in readiness for next year.

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The Virginia Bar association has passed resolutions favoring the celebration of John Marshall day. The association appointed a committee of five to confer with the American Bar association on this subject.

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A resolution has been passed by the French chamber allowing women to practice law, provided they possess a diploma of licentiate-in-law. The vote in favor of this resolution was 319 to 174.

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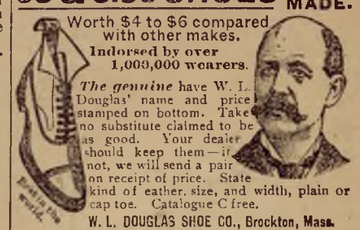

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M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Strong Grounds Taken in Favor of Securing the Gold Standard as a Permanency.

A STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF HOLDING ISLANDS

Touches on Trusts, but Makes No Specific Suggestions. Urges the Early Fixing of the Status of Porto Rico and Hawaii. Not Ready to Outline a Plan of Government for the Philippines Until Peace is Restored.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The following is the President's message delivered to Congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the threshold of your deliberations, you are called to mourn with your countrymen the death of Vice President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21 last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. He has been removed from the high office which he honored and dignified, but his lofty character, his devotion to duty, his honesty of purpose and noble virtues remain with us as a priceless legacy and example.

THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

The Fifty-sixth Congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history.

Our exports for 1899 alone exceeded by more than a billion dollars our imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports per capita are 20 per cent. less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 58 per cent. more than in 1870, showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population as well as to contribute to those of the peoples of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were $784,776,142. Of manufactured products we exported in value $339,592,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactories sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

FINANCES.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1899, including $11,798,314.14 part payment of the Central Pacific Railroad indebtedness, aggregated $610,982,004.36. Customs receipts were $206,128,481.75, and those from internal revenue, $273,437,161.51. For the fiscal year, the expenditures were $700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of $89,111,559.67.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate $660,958,112, and upon the basis of present appropriations the expenditures will aggregate $600,958,112, leaving a surplus of $49,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the Treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was $278,004,837.72, of which $239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion.

POWER TO SELL BONDS.

I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain "the parity invalue of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and the equal of power of every dollar at all times in the market and in payment of debts" the Secretary of Treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to these ends. The authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time, as conditions may require, and should provide for rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1875. While there is not now any disposition to exercise the right which withdraws gold from the government, but on the contrary such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all of its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis. We receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by the authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past, however, and may have to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises and the best means are those which are the most certain and economical. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness or economy.

We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight, and embarrassment during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. Our receipts now equal our expenditures; deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the Secretary of the Treasury and impose upon him, the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United Staes.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendations that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

MERCHANT MARINE.

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate action of Congress. Our national development will be one sided and unsatisfactory so long as the remarkable growth of our inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas. There is no lack of constitutional authority for legislation which shall give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and with its rank among the nations of the earth.

AS TO TRUSTS.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the condition of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit the production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion and should early claim the attention of Congress.

The Industrial Commission created by the act of Congress of June 18, 1898, has been engaged on the extended hearings upon the disputed questions involved in the subject of combinations in restraint of trade and competition. They have not yet completed their investigation of this subject, and the conclusions and recommendations at which they may arrive are undetermined.

The subject is one giving rise to many diverse views as to the nature or parity, cause and extent of the injuries to the public which may result from large combinations concentrating more or less numerous enterprises and establishments which previously to the formation of the combination were carried on separately.

MUST BE A REMEDY.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general community by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts it should be done without delay. Whatever power the Congresses possess over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.

Prosecution of the United States of offenses under the act of 1890 has been frequently resorted to in the Federal Courts, and notable efforts in the restraint of Inter-State commerce, such as the Trans-Mississippi Freight Association and the Joint Traffic Association have been successfully opposed and suppressed.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature, to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evils of trust, has failed to accomplish fully that object. This is probably due to a great extent to the fact that different States take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The great diversity of treatment in different States arising from this cause and the intimate relation of all parts of the country to each other without regarding State lines in the conduct of business have made the enforcement of State laws difficult.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A review of our relations with foreign states is presented with such recommendations as are deemed appropriate.

The long pending boundary dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chili was settled in March last by the award of an arbitral commission, on which the United States Minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire.

Progress has been made toward the conclusion of a convention of extradition with the Argentine Republic. Having been advised and consented to by the United States and ratified by Argentine, it only awaits the adjustment of some slight changes in the ext before exchange.

TREATY WITH BRAZIL.

A convention of extradition with Brazil signed May 14, 1897, has been ratified by the Brazilian legislature.

COLOMBIA TO PAY CLAIM.

The claim growing out of the seizure of the American newspaper owner of the Panama Star and Herald by the authorities of Colombia has been settled after a controversy of several years by an agreement assessing at $30,000 the indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government in three installments of $10,000 each.

The good will of Colombia toward our country has been testified anew by the cordial extension of facilities to the Nicaragua Canal Commission in their approaching investigation of the Panama Canal and other projected routes across the Isthmus of Darien.

DENMARK'S RESTRICTIONS.

Discussion of the questions raised by the action of Denmark in imposing restrictions on the importation of American meats has continued without substantial result in our favor.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT.

The neighboring Island of Santo Domingo has lately been the scene of a revolution following a period of tranquility. It began with the killing of President Heureaux in July last and culminated in the relinquishment by the succeeding Vice-President of the reins of government to the insurgents. The first act of the provisional government was the calling of a provisional and constituent election. Juan Isidro Jiminez having been elected President was inaugurated on the 14th of November. Relations have been entered into with the newly established government.

TROUBLE WITH NICARAGUA.

An insurrection movement, under General Reys, broke out at Bluefields in February last, and for a time exercised actual control in the Mosquito territory. The Detroit was promptly sent thither for the protection of American interests. After a few weeks the Reys' Government renounced the conflict, giving place to the restored supremacy of Nicaragua. During the interregnum certain political duties accruing under Nicaraguan law were collected from American merchants by the authorities for the time being in effective control.

Upon the Titular Government regaining power, a second payment of these duties was demanded. Controversy arose touching the validity of the original payment of the debt to the defacto regent of the territory. An arrangement was effected in April last by the United States Minister, and the foreign Secretary of Nicaragua, whereby the amounts of the duplicate payments were deposited with the British Consul pending an adjustment of the matter by direct agreement between the Governments of the United States and Nicaragua. The controversy is still unsettled.

CANAL COMMISSION.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission which had been engaged upon the work of examination and survey for a route across Nicaragua, having completed its labors and made its report, was dissolved on May 31, and on June 10 a new commission known as the Isthmian Canal Commission was organized under the terms of the act approved March 3, 1899, for the purpose of examining the American Isthmus with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for a ship canal across that isthmus with its probable cost and other essential details.

URGES THE CANAL.

The great importance of this work cannot be too often or too strongly pressed upon the attention of the Congress. In my message of a year ago, I expressed my views of the necessity of a canal which would link the two great oceans, to which I again invite your consideration. The reasons then presented for early action are even stronger now.

FAURE'S DEATH.

The death of President Faure in February last called forth those sincere sympathies which befit the relations of two republics so closely allied by unbroken historic ties as are the United States and France.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Preparations for representations of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the World's Exposition to be held in Paris next year continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation provided by Congress and to the friendly interest the French government has shown in furthering a typical exhibit of American progress.

There has been allotted to the United States a considerable space, and, while placing our country in the first rank among exhibitors, does not suffice to meet the increasingly urgent demands of our manufacturers. The efforts of the Commissioner-General are ably directed toward a strictly representative display of all that most characteristically marks American achievement in the inventive arts and most adequately shows the excellence of our natural productions.

RELATIONS IN GERMANY.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing intimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum Emden, on the North Sea, by way of Azores, and also by the conclusion on September 2 of a parcels post convention with the German Empire.

Subsequent to the exchange of our peace treaty with Spain, Germany acquired the Caroline Islands by purchase, paying therefor $5,600,000. Assurances have been received from the German Government that the rights of American missionaries and traders there will be considerately observed.

THE AFRICAN WAR.

Apart from these questions growing out of our relationship with our northern neighbor, the most friendly disposition and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising in the vast territories of the United States with Great Britain. This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer States of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kind of expression of hope from the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States' representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. This has been an easy task in view of the positive declarations of both British and Boer authorities that personal and property rights of our citizens should be observed.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

My annual message of last year was necessarily devoted in great part to a consideration of the Spanish war and of the results it wrought and the condition it imposed for the future. I am gratified to announce that the treaty of peace has restored friendly relations between the two powers. Effect has been given to its important provisions. The evacuation of Porto Rico having been already accomplished on October 18, 1898, nothing remained necessary here to continue the provisional military control of the island, until the Congress should enact a suitable government for the ceded territory. Of the character and scope of the measure and to that end I shall treat in another part of this message.

The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the Island of Cuba was effected by the first of January so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants maintaining under the direction of the Executive such government and control therein as should maintain the public order, restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed by the instability and disorder which prevailed for the greater part of the preceding three decades, and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the Congress on the 19th of April, 1898, in which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to the people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept.

OUR WORK IN CUBA.

I believe that substantial progress has been made in this direction. All the administrative measures adopted in Cuba have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence by enforcing the supremacy of law and justice, by placing wherever practicable the machinery of administration in the hands of the inhabitants; by instituting needed sanitary reforms, by spreading education; by fostering industry and trade; by inculcating public morality, and, in short, by taking every rational step to aid the Cuban people to attain to the plane of self-consciousness and self-reliant unity, which fits an enlightened community for self government within its own sphere while enabling it to fulfill all outward obligations.

This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for earnest effort and integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional, the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how long and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events.

Whatever be the outcome, we must see to it that free Cuba be a real territory, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment and liable to failure. Our mission to accomplish which we took up the wages of battle is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift the people to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker States whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

CENSUS OF THE ISLAND.

On the 10th of August last an order was made for the taking of census in the island to be completed on the 30th of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish people on the island have until April 11, 1900, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. Until then it cannot be definitely ascertained who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the Government of Cuba By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated, and we shall proceed to provide for elections which will commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquired shall prove of great value in the formation of a representative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a general system of independent government for the island. In the mean time and so long as we exercise control over the island, the products of Cuba should have a market in the United States on as good terms and as favorable rates of duty as given to the West Indian Islands under the treaties of reciprocity, which shall be made. For the relief of the distressed in the island of Cuba, the War Department has issued supplies to destitute persons through the officers of the army, which have amounted to 5,430,000 rations at a cost of $1,417,551.87.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Following the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace, the two Governments accredited Ministers to each other, Spain sending to Washington the Duke of Arcos, an eminent diplomatist, previously stationed in Mexico, while the United States transferred to Madrid Hon. Bellamy Storer, its Minister at Brussels. This was followed by the respective appointment of Consuls, thereby fully resuming the relations interrupted by the war. In addition to its Consular representation in the United States, the Spanish Government has appointed Consuls for Cuba, who have been provisionally recognized during the military administration of the affairs of that island. Intercourse between the courts of Cuba and Porto Rico and of Spain has been established as provided by the treaty of peace.

I would recommend appropriate legislation in order to carry into execution Article VII. of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assured the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain.

CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

The United States Minister to Turkey continues under instructions to press for a money payment in satisfaction of the just claims for injuries suffered by American citizens in the disorders of several years ago, and for wrongs done to them by the Ottoman authorities. Some of these claims are of many years standing. This Government is hopeful of a general agreement in this regard.

ARMY ORGANIZATION.

Since my last annual message, and in obedience to the acts of Congress of April 22 and 26, 1898, the remaining volunteer force enlisted for the Spanish war, consisting of 34,834 regulars and 110,202 volunteers, with over 5,000 volunteer officers, have been discharged from the military service. Of the volunteers, 667 officers and 14,831 men were serving in the Philippines, and 1,630 of the regulars who were entitled to be mustered out after the ratification of the treaty of peace. They voluntarily remained at the front until their places could be filled by new troops. They were returned home if the order in which they went to Manila, and are now all of them out of the service and in the ranks of the citizenship.

MEDALS RECOMMENDED.

I recommend that Congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines, who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

FORCE INCREASED.

By the act of March 2, 1899, Congress gave authority to increase the regular men to a maximum not to exceed 65,000 enlisted men, and to enlist a force of 35,000 volunteers to be recruited from the country at large. By virtue of this order the regular army has been increased to the number of 61,999 enlisted men and 2,248 officers, and new volunteer regiments have been organized, aggregating 33,050 enlisted men and 1,521 officers. Two of these volunteer regiments are made up of colored men, with colored line officers. The new troops to take the place of those returning from the Philippines have been transported to Manila to the number of 581 officers and 26,322 enlisted men of the regular army, and 594 officers and 15,388 enlisted men of the new volunteer force, while 504 officers and 14,119 men of the volunteer force are on the ocean en route to Manila.

FORCE IN MANILA.

The force now in Manila consists of 905 officers and 30,578 regulars and 594 officers and 15,388 of the volunteers, making an aggregate of 1,499 officers and 45,966 men. When the troops now under orders shall reach Manila the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,501 officers and 63,483 men.

The muster out of the great volunteer army organized for the Spanish war and creation of a new army, the transportation from Manila to San Francisco of those entitled to discharge and the transportation of the new troops to take their places have been a work of great magnitude, well and ably done, for which too much credit cannot be given the War Department.

IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

During the past year we have reduced our force in Cuba and Porto Rico. In Cuba we now have 334 officers and 10,796 enlisted men; in Porto Rico, 87 officers and 2,855 enlisted men and a battalion of 400 men composed of native Porto Ricans, while stationed throughout the United States are 910 officers and 17,317 men, and in Hawaii 12 officers and 453 enlisted men.

GOOD WORDS FOR MEN.

The operations of the army are fully presented in the report of the Secretary of War. I cannot withhold from officers and men the highest commendation for their soldierly conduct in trying situations, their willing sacrifices for their country and their integrity and ability with which they have performed unusual and difficult duties in our island possessions.

TWELFTH CENSUS.

In accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1899, the preliminary work in connection with the twelfth census is now fully under way. The officers required for the proper administration of the duties imposed have been selected. The provision for securing a proper enumeration of the population, as well as to secure evidence of the industrial growth of the nation, is broader and more comprehensive than any similar legislation in the past. The director advises that every needful effort is being made to push this great work to completion in the time limited by the statute. It is believed the twelfth census will emphasize our remarkable advance in all that pertains to national progress.

AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Agriculture is constantly consulting the needs of producers in all the States and Territories. It is introducing seeds and plants of great value and promoting fuller diversification of crops. Grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables are imported from all parts of the United States. Under this encouragement the sugar beet factory multiplies in the North and far West; semi-tropical plants are sent to the South, and congenial climates are sought for the choice productions of the far East. The hybridizing of fruit trees and grains is conducted in the search for varieties adapted to the exact conditions. The introduction of tea gardens in the Southern States promises to provide employment for idle hands, as well as to supply the home market with tea.

The subject of irrigation where it is of vital importance to the people is being carefully studied. Steps are being taken to reclaim injured and abandoned lands, and information for the people along these lines is being printed and distributed. Markets are being sought and opened up for surplus farm and factory products in Europe and in Asia. The outlook for the education of the young farmer through agricultural colleges and mechanical stations, with opportunity given to specialize in the Department of Agriculture, is very promising.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The treaty of peace was ratified by the Senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the government of Spain on the 19th of March following. The ratifications were exchanged on the 18th of April and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On the 2d of March the Congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty, and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on the 1st day of May. In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted, not merely by our authorized agents in Paris under thed irection of the Executive, but by the constitutional and well considered action of the representatives of the people in both houses of Congress.

I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people.

From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests.

In my order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the expedition dispatched to the Philippines was instructed to declare that we came not to make war upon the people of that country, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August I directed that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents that the United States must preserve the peace and protect persons and property in the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States.

EARLY ACTION TAKEN.

As early as December 24, before the session and in anticipation of that event, the commander in Manila was urged to restore peace and tranquility and to undertake the establishment of a beneficent government, which should afford the fullest security for life and property.

On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we came not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights."

WANTED NO CONFLICT.

On the same day, while ordering General Otis to see that the peace should be preserved in Iloilo, he was admonished that "it is most important that there should be no conflict with the insurgents." On the 1st day of January, 1899, urgent orders were reiterated that the kindly intentions of this Government should be, in every possible way, communicated to the insurgents.

THE COMMISSION.

On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest character and distinction, thoroughly acquainted with the Orient, who, in association, with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis, were instructed to "facilitate the most humane and defective extension of authority throughout the islands, and to secure, with the least possibly delay, the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants."

These gentlemen were Dr. Jacob G Schurman, President of Cornell University; Hon. Charles Denby, for many years Minister to China, and Prof. Dean Worcester, of the University of Michigan, who had made a most careful study of life in the Philippines.

While the treaty of peace was under consideration in the Senate these commissioners set out on their mission of good will and liberation. Their character was sufficient guarantee for the purpose for which they went, even if they had not borne the positive instructions of this Government, which made their object pre-eminently one of peace and friendship.

NO PROMISE TO REBELS.

But before their arrival at Manila the sinister ambition of a few Filipinos caused great embarrassment for the United States and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. It is enough to say that that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States in return for his assistance has no foundation in fact, and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader hoped for when he came to Manila was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off.

The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions, and insiduous suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which took up arms.

No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume an attitude of suspicion and hostility, which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice.

ATTACK OF FILIPINOS.

The aggressions of the Filipinos continually increased until finally, just before the time set by the Senate of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents.

UNHAPPY CONDITION.

This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted our commissioners on their arrival in Manila. They had come with the hope and intention of co-operation with Admiral Dewey and Major-General Otis in establishing peace and order in the archipelago, and the largest measure of self-government compatible with the true welfare of the people. What they actually found can be best set forth in their own words:

"Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold adventurous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us except ignominous retreat.

"It is not to be conceived that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demanded that force should be met by force. Whatever the future of the islands may be, there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission.

"The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the islands, either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants.

COURSE PURSUED.

The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down as civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and galantry of the most brilliant history, the army ably and loyally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome, but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors whose terms of service had expired, refusing to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front, forms one of the brightest pages in our annals.

Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration they have gained ground steadily in every direction and now look forward confidently to speedy completion of their task.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. Again I invite your attention to the report of the commissioners for the interesting and encouraging details of the work already accomplished in the establishment of peace and order and the inauguration of self-governing municipal life in many portions of the archipelago.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the Island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. Its people unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. It was impossible to guarantee to the people of Negros that the constitution so adopted should be the ultimate form of government. Such a question under the treaty with Spain and in accordance with our own constitution and laws came exclusively within the jurisdiction of Congress.

The sseat of government was fixed at Bacolod; the military governor exercises the supreme executive power. He is to see that the laws are executed, appoint all vacancies in office not otherwise provided for, and may, with the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, retain any officer. The civil governor advises the military governor on all public and civil questions and presides over the Advisory Council. He, in general, performs the duties which are performed by Secretaries of State in our own system of government.

The Advisory Council consits of eight members elected by the people within territorial limits which are defined in the order of the Commanding General.

The time and places of holding elections are to be fixed by the Military Governor of the Island of Negros. The qualificationss of voters are as follows:

WHO MAY VOTE.

First—A voter must be a male citizen of the Island of Negros.

Second—Of the age of 21 years.

Third—He shall be able to speak, read and write the English, Spanish or Visayan language, or he must own real property worth $500 or pay a rental on real property of the value of $1,000.

Fourth—He must have resided in the island not less than one year preceding, and in the district in which he offers to register as a voter not less than three months immediately preceding the time he offers to register.

Fifth—He must register at a time fixed by law before voting.

Sixth—Prior to such registration, he shall have paid all taxes due by him to the government provided that no insane person shall be allowed to register or vote.

RIGHT OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Military Governor has the right to veto all bills or resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council, and his vote is final if not disapproved by the Military Governor of the Philippines. The Advisory Council discharges all the ordinary duties of a legislature. The usual duties pertaining to said offices are to be performed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, Public Instruction, the Attorney-General and the Auditor.

The judicial power is vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the Military Governor of the Island. Inferior courts are to be established.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Free public schools are to be established throughout the populous districts of the island in which the English language shall be taught and this object will receive the careful consideration of the Advisory Council.

The burden of government must be distributed equally and equitably among the people. The military authorities will collect and receive the customs revenue, and will control postal matters and Philippine inland trade and commerce. The military government, subject to approval of the military governor of the Philippines, determines all questions not specifically provided for, and which do not come under the jurisdiction of the Advisory Council.

ACCEPTED BY SULUS.

The authorities of the Sulu Islands have accepted the succession of the United States to the rights of Spain, and our flag floats over that territory. On the 10th of August, 1899, Brig.-Gen. J. C. Bates, United States Volunteers, negotiated an agreement with the Sultan and his principal chiefs, which I transmit herewith.

By Article 1 the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

The United States flag will be used in the archipelago and its dependencies on land and sea. Piracy is to be suppressed, and the Sultan agrees to cooperate heartily with the United States authorities to that end and to make every possible effort to arrest and to bring to justice all persons engaged in piracy.

All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on with any part of the islands and under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undutiable. The United States will give full protection to the Sultan in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon him. The United States will not sell the Island of Jolo or any other Island of the Jolo archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of the Sultan. Salaries for the Sultan and his associates in the administration of the islands have been agreed upon to the amount of $760 monthly.

THE SULU SLAVES.

Article 10 provides that any slave in the archipelago of Jolo shall have

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THE CHRONICLE.

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THE LINE OF BATTLE.

Two primaries were held last Saturday, in Limestone and Marshall counties, respectively. Morgan carried Limestone, Johnston carried Marshall. Limestone is a Democratic county, and Marshall is a Populist county. In the latter Morgan carried the Democratic precincts, and Johnston carried the Populist precincts. In the former Johnston got his vote in the few Populist strongholds.

We draw conclusions from these premises, and we predict from them the line of battle to be fought in the coming campaign. The conclusions we draw are that the old-time, rock-ribbed, straight Democrats are for Morgan, and the recent converts to Democracy, the weak-kneed Democrats, and renegade Populists are for Johnston. Morgan has announced that he only seeks in Democratic primaries the votes of Democrats; Johnston will seek to effect a combination of the three classes mentioned above, and rely on them to nominate and elect for him representatives and senators of their class.

In some of the Populist counties he will succeeed in this combination; in others he will fail. In some the Populists will sacrifice their party organization to Johnston's ambition, in others they will not be led into a betrayal of their principles for any man's preferment. This county will be in the latter class.

There may be a few straight Democratic counties which will be carried by Johnston, but these will be offset by the Populist counties which will not be led into a hybrid combine. Hence he will find himself in the minority in the caucus. The question will be then, Will he abide the result like a man, or will he go out of the caucus and ask the support of a mongrel party, and if so will he get it? We believe it will come to this, and we would like to hear his organs answer now the question, Will he abide the will of the Democratic party? He has not done so on some occasions recently. Will he do so in the decision of his own case?

Our Bankhead did not get the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the National House.

The President's message will be found on the outside of this paper. Those who have the time may read it.

We have two candidates for high position in this state who seem to be running on Mr. Bryan's coat tail, and they are personally antagonistic. Somehow we prefer a man to run on his own merit.

The Montevallo land deal has fallen through, Mr. DeBardeleben failing to close his option. The Sloss company might now come to the rescue and buy the lands at the price paid for the University lands.

The Court Journal has discovered that Senator Morgan's friends are spending money sending out the Age-Herald. We doubt this, but if true it is much more honorable than to get men out of his way with spot cash.

We have some very energetic candidates for the Senate. Johnston is going to dig the Nicaragua canal the next day after his advent in that body, while Roquemore is going to revolutionize the condition of the cotton growers just as soon as his name goes on the roll. We are afraid these two interests will suffer if they wait on these two great men to get there.

The Advocate financial editor will be a very busy man henceforth. He has a big job on hand. He has undertaken to withdraw the attention of the people from his inability to keep down county expenses and the tax rate, and at the same time to lead the Populists into the Democratic party to vote for Johnston for Senator. But the people are on to his curves, and they will bat him out of the box in about the second inning.

A meeting of the colored club women of the Southern States is to be held in Montgomery this month. When the negro women of the South get into the club movement it will be a long farewell to the good house servant of the old days. This indispensible is very scrace now, and when they get their clubs started our mothers and wives and daughters may as well abandon theirs for the kitchen and wash tub.

The offer of Joseph F. Johnston for the place of John T. Morgan might be likened to the flicker of a tallow candle against the light of a star; the hovering of a carrion crow about the path of an eagle; the rushing of a swollen mud stream against the majestic roll of the ocean. In truth it is the attempt of a puny politician to supplant a great statesman. It is a battle of trickery against brains. The people of Alabama are not fools that they would place a statue of soft clay upon a pedestal of pure marble.

Says the Court Journal:

Nearly every Republican paper in the United States is talking about the shame of trying to beat Morgan. They want his help to continue foreign wars, big armies and high taxes.

Every Populist paper in Alabama is trying to help elect Johnston. They want his help to continue them in office. The great difference between the Republican papers referred to and the Populist organs is that the former recognize superior ability as between Democrats, while the latter neither can do so nor care to.

THE TAX RATE.

The Advocate still insists that the present tax rate is chargeable to the Democrats. We have published the facts once or twice, but The Advocate's memory is bad, and we remind it again.

The first Populist Commissioner's court was held in 1888. They found $7,000 in the treasury and the tax rate 2½ mills.

In 1889 they made the rate 3 mills and had a balance of $6,000.

In 1891, 4 mills and $5,000.

In 1893 the Democrats were in power, and the tax rate was 4 mills and the balance was $12,000.

In 1894 they put the rate down to 3 mills and had $16,000.

In 1895, 3 mills and $9,000. This year the donation was made to the Montevallo school, and the next year the rate was back to 4 mills, and the balance was $2,000.

The Populists came in again in 1897 and found the rate 4 mills and balance $2,000. Before taxes began to come in last month, the tax rate was 6 mills, there was not a cent in the treasury and the county owed $2,000 in New York, $1,500 to J. E. Morris and its warrants were being hawked around the streets here at a discount.

These figures come from the records and can be seen of any who desire. Up to last year the Populist Commissioner's had a Democratic Judge to guide them, and when he went out of office there were $4,000 in the treasury, enough to pay all the county owed. For one year the court has had the guidance of the great friend of the people, the great Populist leader, who writes the financial articles in the Advocate while he puts up an illegal tax rate which the corporations refuses to pay, but which the common masses have to pay.

The Advocate may keep on denying our figures, but its denials don't lessen the taxes, nor reduce the indebtedness of the county, nor make the railroads pay the excessive taxes, nor relieve the people who are too poor to employ a lawyer to fight it.

FAITH BY WORKS.

Most of the Johnston organs are now harping on the "unfortunate time when R. F. Kolb was so unjustly deprived of his political rights by a faction of the Democratic party," and are looking to their candidate to right Kolb's wrongs by bringing the Populists back into the party. We are not one of those who have any apology to make for the manner in which Kolb was defeated believing as we do that the majority of the Democrats were opposed to him, but if he was unjustly treated no man in Alabama had more to do with it than Joseph F. Johnston. His was the strongest hand played in the game of politics that froze Kolb out, and his action did much to make him Governor afterwards. It is through nonsense of wrong inflicted nor desire to make amends that he is now seeking to lead these enemies of Democracy inside the fortification to strangle the loyal defenders of the party's honor; the men who would betray their own party to Johnston's ambition are men who would leave us again the moment their purpose was accomplished. Men who come into a party through motives of personal politics will go out again for the same reason. If there are Populists in Alabama who want to become Democrats let them do so in the calm acknowledgment of the justice and righteousness of Democratic principles; let them prove their good intentions before they seek to dictate the party's policies or its candidates.

The financial editor of The Advocate is trying to explain the tax rate; the middle-of-the-road editor is trying to keep the party intact; the fusion editor is trying to pat Johnston on the back; the Republican editor is sulking and threatening the vengeance of the negro voters. The Advocate's corps of editors reminds us of the Irish sailor plowing the spiked team: When he ran into a nest of yellow-jackets, he thus describes the position of his team: "The larboard ox is on the starboard side, the starboard ox is on the larboard side, Jennie's furninst the riggins', and the hull thing's goin' to hell stern formost."

Now that the Montevallo school lands are back in the hands of the trustees, why not put them in the hands of a commissioner who is not a politician, let him lease the coal lands on a royalty, sell off the timber to the best advantage, put the farming lands into farms and sell them for homes. The same business methods employed by the land syndicates would surely result in the same profits.

One of the worst features of the levying of an unconstitutional tax rate in this county is shown in the refusal of the large corporations to pay it. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company recently sent a check for its taxes, less the excess; it is known that the Southern will do the same thing, and probably other corporations will follow this same course. These concerns are provided with attorneys, and can afford to test the levy, while small tax-payers will go on and pay the excess, on account of their inability to fight it. Consequently while the small property holders are paying an unjust and illegal tax, the corporations are asserting their rights. Thus are the officials who have been loudest in proclaiming their friendship for the masses putting upon them a burden which they are unable to throw off. This is certainly wrong. If the railroads are not to pay this excess then every cent above the legal rate should be returned to the common people.

Congress met on Monday, with the usual formalities. Mormon Roberts was objected to by both Republicans and Democrats, and he will probably be fired out with his three wives.

The Court Journal seems to be in the same condition of many others we know who do not know the difference between imperialism and expansion. It is not a question of expanding; it is whether we shall expand on imperialistic lines or whether we shall extend the benefits of republican government while we extend our commerce. Senator Morgan represents the latter idea, and it is a policy which has been advocated by Democrats from the foundation of the party, which was coexistent with the government itself.

Centre Institute.

We are having some rainy weather now, but we should not complain, however, as we have had beautiful weather all the fall.

Rev. R. A. Kidd preached a very interesting sermon at Liberty Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. J. M. Mundine and mother, of Vandiver, attended preaching at Liberty Sunday.

The singing at W. J. Sewell's Saturday night was quite a success. There was a large crowd present, and some fine music was rendered.

The musical people here have secured the services of Prof. J. M. Bowman, of Harrisonburg, Va., to teach a normal music school here, beginning January 8, 1900, and continuing for a term of thirty days. Professor Bowman is one of America's most gifted instructors, and is an author and director of ability. A large attendance is expected. The secretaries, Messrs. John M. Dye, W. A. and G. Henry Weldon, have enrolled the names of quite a number of pupils from adjoining States.

Quite a number of people are passing through here moving to Birmingham.

Phillip Erlick, of your town, accompanied by Miss Alma Jackson, was up Sunday.

Prof. S. P. Williamson has a flourishing school at Center Institute.

W. A. Weldon has been very sick for some time, but is improving.

L. W. Chesser has also been quite sick.

Walter Douglass, of Pelham, was in our midst Sunday.

D. H. Wilder and family, of Vincent, are visiting relatives here.

The Chronicle is always a welcome visitor here.

Hurrah for Hon. John T. Morgan, the grand old man of America! We want him reelected, as we need him in the Senate. We are for him.

John M. Dye paid a visit to the Sterrett community in the interest of the normal music school on Thursday last.

J. R. Adams paid Vandiver a business visit recently. X X

Harpersville.

E. B. Teague, jr., of Redlawn, was in town Sunday.

Ed Bradley, of Montevallo Junction, is spending a few days with his father, who is sick.

A hundred or more bales of cotton were sold here one day last week to a Birmingham firm for 7¼ cents.

Thanksgiving was observed at the Baptist church, services conducted by Doctor Teague.

W. A. Gorman came over from Pelham and spent Saturday and Sunday here.

E. Burchfield, of East Lake, was in town Saturday.

Hogs continue to die; one of our farmers lost 40 out of 37.

Dentist Stone, of Cropwell, was in the city last week.

Clem Butler transacted business in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.

The people of St. Clair County are having some little trouble with their officers. It will be remembered that this is one of the strongest Pop counties in the State. Well, their tax collector has fallen behind $2,700 and their sheriff has left his family and skipped out for parts unknown, taking a Birmingham woman with him.

A new postoffice has been established in this beat at W. W. Wallace's, with Sam Wallace as postmaster. Sam now has the advantage over the other boys, for he can write and receive letters from his girl and no one will know it.

Mathis, the Tennessee horse drover, was on our streets a day or two last week.

Rev. Mr. Bentley preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday last.

Last Monday was hog-killing day judging from the number killed.

G. W. Wallis, sr., and Henry Cosper, two clever gentleman of Creswell, attended preaching here Sunday.

Next Monday is the day set apart to decide whether or not Beat 10 shall have a stock law. As for my part I don't care much either way, but I believe that all interested ought to have a fair and just trial, and then we hope that this thing will be settled always and forever. If such a law is passed it will be very hard on the majority, while of course it will benefit a few.

Doctor Nelson has the biggest hog of anybody in the beat and drives the best fifteen-cent pony of anybody in Harpersville. Jake.

Petition for Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed in this office on the 21st day of November, 1899, containing a majority of the freeholders of Beat 10, Shelby County, Ala., praying that all livestock be prohibited from running at large in said beat; and the 11th day of December, 1899, has been appointed a day to hear and determine the validity of said petition, at which time any parties desiring can appear and contest the same. Witness my hand this 22nd day of November, 1899.

A. F. Longshore,
Probate Judge.

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Nonresident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Lillian A. Pratt, pro ami, complainant, vs John W. Pratt, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lillian A. Pratt that the defendant, John W. Pratt, is a nonresident of the State of Alabama and his residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in The Chronicle, a newspaper published in the city of Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said John W. Pratt, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2d day of December, A. D., 1899, or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 20th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. R. White, Register.

D. R. McMillan. W. F. Thetford, Jr.

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Notice of Petition.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Sixth District Northeastern Chancery Division.

Petition ex parte of C. L. Mcroney, guardian, and John J. Adams, ward.

To whom this may concern, Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this court by C. L. Mcroney, guardian as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said John J. Adams.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties in interest of the [illegible] of said petition.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., Nov. 1, 1899. J. R. White, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Shelby County, Ala., made on the 11th day of September, 1899, as administrators of the estate of [illegible] Witherby, deceased, will proceed to sell on [illegible] day, the 18th day of December, 1899, within the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door in Columbiana, Ala., for [illegible] half cash and the balance in one year, one-third cash and the balance in [illegible] two years, as may be agreed upon [illegible] purchasers on day of sale, the following [illegible] real estate to-wit:

All that part of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of sec. 4, town. 22, [illegible] is described in deed made by the [illegible] heirs to James H. Neely dated March 28, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. [illegible] of deeds from C. C. Vandegriff and [illegible] H. Neely, dated July 26, 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, pp. 38 and 39, and also all of C from James H. Neely and wife to E. T. Witherby and Homer R. Stoughton, dated May 1889, and recorded in deed book 12, [illegible] and 422. Also all that part of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed from Basil Wright to R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, and recorded in vol. D, p. 424 of record of deeds. Also all that part of NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, range 1 west that is conveyed by deed from Basil [illegible] to Homer R. Stoughton and Edwin T. Witherby, dated December 24, 1889, and recorded in vol. 12, p. 421, of record of deeds in said county. Also all that part of W½ of NE¼ of sec. 12, town. 22, south, of range 1 west, which was conveyed by deed made by Amos M. Ellis, jr., and Sallie Elliott to H. R. Stoughton and E. T. Witherby, dated January 25, 1890, and recorded in vol. 12, pp. 440, 441 of record of deeds in said county. Also the following town lots in the town of Shelby, Ala., to-wit: Lot 4, block 89; lot 2, block 91; lot 14, block 92; lot 30, block 95; lot 1, block 75.

This Nov. 22, 1899.

Mary C. Witherby,
Charles Sparks,
Administrators.

McMillan & Thetford, Attorneys.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In Chancery at Columbiana, Ala., Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Felicia H. Kersh, Complainant, vs. Julia Gunn, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September term, 1899, of the Chancery Court, at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, known as the Adams Pear Grove, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

The above sale is postponed until Monday, December 11.

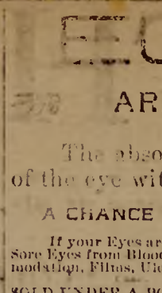
Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale which was rendered by the Honorable Probate Court of Shelby County on the 12th day of January, 1894, the undersigned as administrator de bonis non of the estate of John W. Hardy, deceased, will offer for sale and proceed to sell in the town of Calera Shelby County, Alabama, on Saturday, December 30, 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the stone, wood and timber in and upon the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24; and the southeast fractional quarter of said section 24, excepting forty acres of the east end, formerly belonging to Hiram Butler, less the dower interest of Mrs. Minnie Hardy, heretofore set apart; all in township 22 of range 3 west, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The terms of the sale will be one-third cash and the balance on a credit of one year from date of sale, secured by note with good and sufficient sureties.

Lomax Pittman, Administrator de bonis non of John W. Hardy.

By James E. Webb, his Attorney.



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Ladies' trimmed hats 50 cents to $4 each; good wool jeans 10 to 37 cents per yard; spool sewing thread 25 cents per dozen.

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F—Neckwear—Velvet or satin stock collars, all colors, special, 15 cents.
G—Hosiery—Ladies' cashmere wool hose, full length, fast black, worth 35 cents; special, 24 cents.
H—Perfumery and Toilet Articles—Lyons tooth powder; special, 18 cents.
I—Notions—American pins, good quality; special, 01 cents.
J—Furniture—Tapestry upholstered couch, 28-inch wide, 76-inch long, worth $10; special, $4.87.
K—Gloves—Kid driving gauntlets, worth $1; special 75 cts.
L—Ribbons—10 yards No. 1 baby ribbon, all colors, for 13c.
M—Ladies' Furnishing—Satin shirt waists, corded front, yoke back, worth $6; special, $4.48.
N—Men's Furnishing Goods—Large size brocaded silk mufflers, 26 x 26, worth $1; special, 69 cents.
O—Boys' Furnishing Goods—Boys' colored jacket waists, all sizes, worth 35 cents; special, 21 cents.
Dept. P—Umbrellas—Natural Congo handle, steel rod, paragon frame, glora silk, worth $1.50, special, 74 cents.
Q—Books—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, full quarto size, 98 cents.
R—Millinery—Felt vacation hats, trimmed with ribbon and quills, all shades, 49 cents.
S—Cloaks and Suits—Ladies' homespun suits in tans, greys, browns and garnets; Jackets fly front dip, silk lined, skirt percaline lined, semi-habit back, worth $15; special, $9.98.
T—Carpets—Jute Smyrna Rug, 30 x 60, worth $2; special, $1.19.
U—Pictures—Colored Acqua Gravures, 14 x 22, with glass and mat, in gold frame with corner ornamentations, worth $1.50; special, 79 cents.
V—Crockery—Tea set, decorated china, 56 pieces, worth $6; special, $3.75.
W—Shoes—Ladies' box calf, front lace, double-sole shoe, bull-dog toe, the latest shapes, any size, value $3.50; special, $2.30.
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Ice and frost every day now.

Walter Duran was up from Calera this week.

Will Tinney was down from Wilsonville Thursday last.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city last week.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Thanksgiving was observed by the schools at this place Thursday.

Green Abbett, of Shelby, was in the city Friday last.

Claude Glenn, of Shelby, was in the city Friday last.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

A. P. Howison, of Randolph, was in town yesterday.

Eugene Brasher has returned from Birmingham.

J. B. Adams, of Longview, was in the city yesterday.

John Fancher, of Montevallo, was in town this week.

Mrs. Bolin and daughter, of Wilsonville, were in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Lovett, of Bessemer, was in town this week.

S. Lefkovits was over from Bessemer this week.

George Mason visited Berry the first of the week.

J. H. Mason was down from Wilsonville this week.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town yesterday.

E. B. Teague, of Redlawn, was in the city yesterday.

Willis Lester visited homefolks at Springville last week.

W. J. Parker was down from Wilsonville yesterday.

Will Milner, of Birmingham, was in town this week.

N. M. Davis, of Coalville, was in our office the latter part of last week.

The Misses Hand, of Jemison, are the guests of B. L. Moore and family.

Fruit-tree and picture agents had a good representation on our streets last week.

The holder of ticket No. 3826 is entitled to the marble clock at the Mercantile Co's.

B. F. Gunn, of Shelby, was in to see us last week to renew his subscription.

Miss Carrie Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, was present with the teachers this week.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Shelby Springs, spent several days of this week in the city.

Irwin Wingard, of Wilsonville, was in our office Monday, and renewed his subscription.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church last week, conducted by Rev. S. N. Burns.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment last Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Several of our citizens went over to Birmingham last week as witnesses before the Federal court.

Miss Essie Mason is home from Berry, where she has been for some time assisting in a school.

Since its removal to Montevallo the Shelby Sentinel has been enlarged to an eight-page paper.

Keep your eyes on the "figure to the right" and don't get behind with your subscription.

The young people enjoyed a party at the residence of John P. Pearson Friday night last.

Henry Walthall, of Harpersville, is assisting his father at this place in the sheriff's office.

Bring a nice fat turkey to this office and have your name placed on our subscription list for a year.

Quite a number of Calera citizens were up Monday and Tuesday attending a reference before Register White.

The southbound Southern was two hours late yesterday, not reaching this place until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The large glass front to the bank affords an excellent mirror in the afternoons, and pedestrians travel slowly as they pass.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in town yesterday. John spent a portion of this year in Arkansas as traveling salesman.

Notice the change in Loveman, Joseph & Loeb's advertisement in this issue. Some excellent bargains are offered.

The Parker and Moore livery stables consolidated last week, and business is being conducted at the Moore stable.

The goose is taking precedence over the turkey in this city as a Thanksgiving and Christmas dish, much to the satisfaction of the latter fowl no doubt.

A nice Christmas present for your relatives out of the State would be a year's subscription to their old home paper. It goes to them as a letter from home fifty-two times in the year and costs but a dollar.

Next year is going to be a warm one in the political world, and every true Democrat in the county should see to it that his subscription to THE CHRONICLE extends until after the elections.

Jimmie Thomas, the butcher, was on our streets this week selling his favorite article. He had quite a tussle with a carbuncle on his neck for several weeks, but has about recovered.

The Pauline DuBose Society will give a supper at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott on Thursday night after Christmas, December 28, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. J. H. Williams is preparing to remodel his dwelling on Main street. Some of the rooms will be enlarged, the roof raised and other necessary improvements made.

The juveniles of the Presbyterian church are expecting to give a "jug-breaking" entertainment some time during the holidays. The entertainments of this character are said to be very interesting to the young people and would be quite a novelty here.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 154, The Nicholson Compound, Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and several members being absent from the city, the ladies of the Methodist church did not observe the week of prayer last week as was their intention.

The wagon yard to the rear of the postoffice presented an active appearance Friday last. Every kind of animal and vehicle that mind could conceive of filled the space, add there was "standing room only."

Our job department of late has been kept busy supplying the demand for legal blanks. From the number of deeds and mortgages sold it would appear that considerable real estate has changed hands.

The third examination of the teachers of Shelby County was held in the courthouse in this city this week. A large number of teachers, both white and black, were in attendance and several applicants from adjoining counties were present.

Three canvass-covered wagons and several pedestrians passed through the city last week bound for the sunny clime of Florida for the winter. It is a good thing to have a wagon and a free American privilege these days.

This has been a week of moving and house changing. C. C. DuBose takes the Judge Longshore residence near the college; Judge Longshore takes the residence of W. G. Parker at the terminus of East College, while Mr. Parker goes to the DuBose residence on Main street.

Two tramps were on our streets last Thursday, one having a sprained ankle and the other afflicted with rheumatism. They sought food, but when that was not forthcoming requested the gift of a nickel "for the trouble it gives me to go about the town and see the people." It was a chilly Thanksgiving for them.

E. H. Hosea has resigned his position as nightwatchman for the city, and there are several applicants for the place. Mr. Hosea was also marshal, and though an old gentleman made a faithful officer and could be found on the streets at any hour of the day or night.

Mr. Rhodes died at his home in Shelby last week after a protracted illness. He was a former citizen of this place and was much respected here, this being his home for quite a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of the community.

Claude Duran and wife, of Calera, visited in the city last week.

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The weather for the past week has been quite favorable for parties who have hogs to kill, and no small number of Berkshires and razor-backs have been converted into sausage and grease. Columbiana has no meat market, but her people have not lacked for fresh meats, parties from the country having pork and beef for sale coming to the city daily.

John W. Thomas, nightwatchman in Tinney's coaling, four miles south of this place, was found near Simmons Switch, on Southern Railway, in an unconscious condition with his skull broken. He died at 7 o'clock. It is supposed that he was knocked in the head by some person or persons unknown, for the purpose of robbery.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Ethel Greek to Mr. Joseph H. Hoskins. The wedding is to take place at Aldrich, the home of the groom, on the evening of Thursday, December 14. Miss Greek is the daughter of Prof. W. B. Greek, who conducted a successful school in this city for several years, and is universally liked by all. Mr. Hoskins is a successful business man of Aldrich, and is to be congratulated.

A person standing on our streets last Saturday night and not up-to-date with the almanac, would have thought Christmas had arrived, if a general racket is any evidence. The young men and boys remained up till a late hours that night and seemed to have a good time with fireworks. A city ordinance prohibits the use of fireworks of any character on the streets except on special occasions, but the boys were doubtless ignorant of the fact.

A goose supper was the feature of Thanksgiving in the city. Messrs. Leeper, Lefkovits, Fox and Erlick were the hosts, and the guests were Maj. W. R. Oliver, of Calera; W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, and Messrs. Beavers, Hall, Thetford, Jackson and Gist, of this city. Four fine fat geese, stuffed with oysters, with olives, pickles and bread on the side, was the menu, washed down with water only. Messrs. Cary and Lefkovits took the prize for their successful efforts to do justice to the occasion.

A large cannon firecracker exploded in the hand of George Vest last Saturday night while he was attempting to light the same from a cigarette. His right hand was bruised considerably, bursting the flesh on one side near the thumb and tearing a portion of one finger away. The wound gave such pain that medical assistance was necessary, and on Sunday morning the finger was amputated. Several bystanders were also burned by the explosion of the firecracker.

The following item of interest was received last week from our Shelby correspondent too late for publication: "Mr. William Francis and Miss Sudie Pearle Seale were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the evening of November 22, Rev. A. T. Clarke officiating. A large and happy company of relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Judge Seale to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations. Mr. Francis is an engineer, who has for sometime held a profitable position with the Shelby Iron Company."

Rev. T. K. Roberts and Miss Sue Stone were married at Easonville on yesterday. They came to this city yesterday and will reside here. Miss Stone is well known to our people, she being one of the assistants in the public school here last year. She had charge of the intermediate department and made an excellent teacher. Mr. Roberts is the eldest son of Rev. T. P. Roberts, who is to be pastor of the Methodist church here next year, and is well known throughout the county and State as a young minister of no ordinary ability. He was preparing for a life work as missionary in the foreign fields, but his health failed and he has been practically an invalid for more than a year. Both have a warm place in the hearts of all our people, and the best wishes for a happy life is extended to them.

Mr. Frank Spears and Miss Jessie Carter will be married at Shelby next Thursday. Society has been expecting this for some time. Mr. Spears is engaged in business in South Alabama, but was a former citizen of Shelby, and is a young man of sterling worth. Miss Carter is the daughter of the late Arch Carter, and is a most estimable young lady.

The following resolutions were passed by the Juvenile Society of which little Ethel DuBose was a loved member. As it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call our loved one from our circle—how beautiful she looked sleeping the eternal sleep among the flowers; it almost seemed that the angels would have borne her body too to Jesus, it was so purely fair and beautiful. Would we call her back, who even so young has received a glorious invitation to the mansions of God? How sweet it will be to have little Ethel waiting at the beautiful gate to beckon a glad welcome.

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss we bow in meek submission to our Heavenly Father's will, knowing that "He doeth all things well."

LIZZIE SINNOTT,
MARY PETERS,
CLARA PITTS.
Committee.

Shelby Memorial Association.

The following amounts have been donated to THE CHRONICLE fund, of the fencing in, and erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead buried near Shelby Springs:

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C. C. Martin's school,	2 50
John W. Pitts,	2 00
S. J. Evans,	10 00
Sam. H. Gist,	1 00
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W. B. Browne,	1 00
John P. Pearson,	1 00
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It will be seen from the above that THE CHRONICLE has started a subscription this week for the purpose mentioned. The committee inform us that it will take $400 or $500 to complete this commendable work. This list is published as a starter, and will be kept standing, and any additional donations that may be handed in from week to week will be added to the list, and placed in bank subject to call of the committee who have the work in charge. If every one would contribute to this noble cause it would soon be finished, and stand as a monument of respect to these Southern soldiers who are burried away from home and kindred.

The following from the Age-Herald of Saturday contains an account of the trial of a prominent Shelby County firm which recently appeared before the Federal court in Birmingham: "Commissioner Cornish was also called on to pass judgment on the case of J. F. Pope & Co., of Vincent, charged with the sale of alcohol without a license. F. H. Fullenwilder claims to have bought the alcohol. The drug clerk, William Kidd, testified that no alcohol was sold in the store. One day a man came in and he (Kidd) added some alcohol to barks and ingredients already in the bottle, the purpose being to make purgative medicine, and this he believed was simply compounding medicine. The government claims to have incriminating evidence against Pope, and he was held for the grand jury." The amount of bond required was $100 for each member of the firm, and it was quickly given. The case is something similar to one from this city sometime ago and shows that parties can be made to suffer when no evil is intended.

We desire to thank our kind friends for their many kind acts and favors bestowed on us during our dear husband and father's continued illness and our recent bereavement. Words cannot express our gratitude to all who responded so promptly. Their memory is sacred to us forever, never to be forgotten. May our blessed Savior reward them, is our earnest prayer.

MRS. KATE HUGHES AND FAMILY.

IS BETWEEN HEAT AND COLD.

Perry, Me., to be Marked With an Odd Monument.

A singular mark of honor, and yet one to which it is naturally entitled, has just been conferred by the United States government upon North Perry, a little village situated in Washington county, about twenty miles from Calais, Me. That hitherto insignificant hamlet is located midway between the equator and the North polo, and this memorable fact is to be noted on a shaft which will be erected within the next few days at one of the most central points in the village.

There is one church in North Perry, and the shaft will be placed on one side of the little path leading from the street to the church door. On the front of the pillar will be but the words: "This stone marks latitude 45 degrees north, halfway from the equator to the North polo.

Naturally this unexpected incident has set the people of North Perry in a flutter of excitement. There are only about 500 persons in the place, and while the men earn their living by acting as guides to hunting parties and by working in the lumber camps, the women and children earn a little money in the spring and fall by picking berries and sending them to the canning factories. Not often do they take a holiday, but they are determined to have one on the day when the shaft is placed in position.

The stone, which has just been completed at a granite quarry near there, was ordered by the government, and the spot which it will occupy has been marked by the geographical surveyors of the United States government as being precisely midway between the equator and the North pole.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is at the head of the woman army nurses, and is an assistant to Surgeon-General Sternberg, has the rank of a first lieutenant and is entitled to wear shoulder straps indicative of her rank. Dr. McGee has the distinction of being the only woman officer in the United States army service.

One of the most prominent lawyers of Oklahoma City is Laura Lykins, a half blood Shawnee woman, who was graduated from the legal department of the Carlisle Indian School in 1898.

The Princeton college flag was at the masthead of the Perry relief ship, along with the stars and stripes, and was carried farther North than any American flag since 1871.

Nathaniel Hawthorne appreciated his publisher, James T. Fields. "Somehow or other," he wrote once to him, "you smote the rock of public sympathy in my belief and a stream gushed forth in sufficient quantities to quench my thirst, though not to drown me."

Chief Justice James A Peters, of the supreme court of Maine, is about to resign his office because of increasing years. A member of the state bar, congratulating him upon his pre-eminent service, says: "It is superb, especially for great Americans, to be living in our age. It is a satisfaction and a glory for them to be a part of it."

The Government Printing Office.

The new government printing office will cost about $2,000,000, and it is said that even after its completion it will not be large enough to meet the demands upon it. The new building will be eight stories in height, and its floor space will be about nine acres. The floors will sustain a load of about 85,000,000 pounds. Access to the various floors will be obtained by twelve electric elevators. The building will be lighted with 7,000 incandescent lights. A refrigerating plant will furnish cold filtered water on every floor for drinking purposes. A large crematory will destroy all the refuse material, and this will aid in heating water, etc.

Escape of the Newly Wedded.

A newly married couple in New Brunswick, N. J., circumvented their mischievous friends by starting on their wedding journey by way of the roof. The friends, well supplied with rice and old slippers, stood at the foot of the stairs. The pair ascended to the roof, walked to the adjoining house, then down and through the rear door to a back street, where they entered a waiting carriage and were driven to the railway station.

Earth Shocks in Asia.

About 1,500 lives have been lost by the earth shocks at Ardin, in Asia Minor. Many towns have been completely wiped out of existence.

Business in Africa.

Business in South Africa, including Cape Town, is absolutely stagnant. Food stuffs have doubled in price, and thousands are without work or money to buy the necessities of life.

Odd Superstition of Icelanders.

The Icelanders will not burn ash for firewood, because they believe that those who sit about such a fire will become enemies.

The Teeth of Elephants.

Elephants have only eight teeth, two below and two above on each side. All baby elephants' teeth fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

Dynamite in the Transvaal.

Dynamite, used in large quantities in the Transvaal, was imported to the value of $1,110,000. It is exclusively imported by the government.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Concluded.)

the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value.

The agreement by General Bates was made subject to confirmation by the President, and future modifications by the consent of the parties in interest. I have confirmed said agreement subject to the action of the Congress, and with the reservation which I have directed shall be communicated to the Sultan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to be deemed in any way to use or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.

I communicate these facts to the Congress for its information and action. Everything indicates that with the speedy suppression of the Tagalo rebellion life in the archipelago will soon resume its ordinary course under the protection of our sovereignty and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known.

MANY SCHOOLS ALREADY.

Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice. Business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. Manila, whose inhabitants were fleeing to the country a few months ago, is now a populous and thriving mart of commerce. The earnest and unremitting endeavors of the commission and the Admiral and Major General commanding the department of the Pacific to assure the people of the beneficient intentions of this Government had their legitimate effect in convincing the great majority of them that peace and safety and prosperity and stable government can only be found in a loyal acceptance of the authority of the United States.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

The future government of the Philippines rests with the Congress of the United States. Fewer graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They can not be abandoned. If we desert them, we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them, a golden apple of discord, among the rival powers, no one of which could permit another to seize them unquestioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scene of endless strife and bloodshed. The advent of Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay, instead of being, as we hope, the dawn of a new day of freedom and progress, will have been the beginning of an era of misery and violence worse than any which has darkened their unhappy past.

WOULD BE BAD FAITH.

The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands and giving them independence could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be found, I am sure, worthy of your serious attention. Such an arrangement would involve at the outset a cruel breach of faith. The peaceable and loyal majority will ask for nothing better than to accept our authority at the mercy of the minority armed insurgents. It would make us responsible for the acts of the insurgent leaders and give us no power to control them. It would charge us with the task of protecting them against each other and defending them against any foreign power with which they chose to quarrel. In short, it would take from the Congress of the United States the power of declaring war and vest that tremendous prerogative in the Tagal leader of the hour.

DUTY OF CONGRESS.

It does not seem desirable that I should recommend at this time a specific form of government for these islands. When peace shall be restored, it will be the duty of Congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish and maintain freedom and order and peace in the Philippines. The insurrection is still existing and when it terminates further information will be required as to the actual condition of affairs beore inaugurating a permanent scheme of civil government. The full report of the Commission, now in preparation, will contain information and suggestions which will be of value to Congress and which I will transmit as soon as it is completed.

As long as the insurrection continues, the military must necessarily be supreme. But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate governments essentially popular in their form as fast as territory is held or controlled by our troops. To this end, I am considering the advisability of the return of the Commission or such of the members thereof as can be secured to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands.

I have believed that reconstruction should not begin by the establishment of one central government for the islands with its seat at Manila, but rather that the work should be commenced by building up from the bottom first and establishing municipal governments and then provincial governments, a central government at last to follow.

Until Congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places wher our flag floats. I shall put at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of Congress and the people have provided to cause this unprovoked and wasteful insurrection to cease. If any order of mine were required to insure the merciful conduct of military and naval operations they would not be lacking, but every step of the progress of our troops has been marked by a humanity which has surprised even the misguided insurgents. The truest kindness to them will be a swift and effective defeat of their present leader. The hour of victory will be the hour of clemency and reconstruction.

TO BUILD UP WASTE PLACES.

No effort will be spared to build up the waste places deserted by war and by long years of misgovernment. We shall not wait for the end of strife to begin the beneficent work. We shall continue as we have begun to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and agriculture and in every way in our power to make these people whom providence has brought within our judisdiction feel that it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, we are seeking to enhance.

FLAG ALWAYS A BLESSING.

Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in this world-wide journey to their shores.

PORTO RICO.

For present purposes I recommend that Congress pass a law for the organization of a temporary government, which shall provide for the appointment by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, of a Governor and such other officers as the general administration of the Island may require, and for legislative purposes on subjects of a local nature, not partaking of a Federal character, a Legislative Council, composed partly of Porto Ricans and partly of citizens of the United States, shall be nominated and appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, their acts to be subject to the approval of the Congress or the President prior to going into effect.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Presented to this Congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power confided to us increases the weight of our obligations, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good, we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to insure wise measures for the welfare of the island which have come under the authority of the United States and to insure to the common interest and lasting honor of our country. Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulnes to God for manifold blessing and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment.

(Signed) William McKinley.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1899.

COTTON GIN CONSOLIDATION.

Headquarters of the New Company Will Be in Birmingham.

The cotton gin manufacturers of the country have combined and organized a great company to be known as the Northington-Munger-Pratt Gin company, with headquarters in Birmingham.

The finishing touches of the organization are practically completed, and the public official announcement of the great newcompany is to made in a few days. Those who know anything of the organization are certain that W. T. Northington, one of the most successful gin men in the south, will be the president of the new company.

While the chief parties to the organization refuse to talk, it is known that existing companies, with an output of more than 90 per cent. of the gins manufactured in this country, are in the deal. The Northington-Munger-Pratt company and the Smith Sons Gin and Machinery company of Birmingham are in it. So are the Munger Gin company of Dallas, Tex., the Daniel Pratt Gin company of Prattville, the Winship Machine company of Atlanta, the Eagle Gin company and other well known companies.

Birmingham is not only to be the general headquarters of the great concern, but it is likewise to be the central manufactory.

Deed to Universlty Lands Filed.

The deed conveying 3,440 acres of the lands of the University of Alabama to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, which conveyance has been the subject of a state sensation because of the alleged impropriety of the sale, was filed for record in the probate office of Jefferson county Saturday. The document is signed by Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, president of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama, and countersigned by the secretary of the board, Robinson Brown. The deed contains a full description of the land conveyed and also a copy of the resolution adopted by the board of trustees authorizing the sale.

A general description of the land sold is contained in the resolution. The deed goes into a lengthy description covering several pages of typewritten manuscript. The total consideration for the property is $56,500. It was paid in cash and the deed was executed November 1, 1899.

Three Seriously Wounded.

Three people were seriously hurt at New Decatur by the accidental discharge of guns the past two days.

Fred Homes, a young man, was shot in the shoulder while hunting, and may not recover.

While hunting in the river bottom, J. W. Morris, a shoe manufacturer, accidentally shot himself and his son, Dan, aged 12. By some unknown cause one barrel of the gun was discharged and the load entered the boy's leg, wounding him slightly. In running to the boy's aid the other barrel was discharged, the shot entering the father's leg, wounding him seriously.

Capitalists Interested in Huntsville.

N. F. Thompson, of Huntsville, industrial agent, has received information that several of the leading manufacturing concerns in Chicago have decided to seek locations elsewhere on account of labor troubles. Three of the largest of the concerns have opened correspondence with Mr. Thompson with a view of locating in that section.

New Railroad Probable.

It is understood at New Decatur that eastern capitalists are now interested in the Decatur and Aberdeen railroad, and that in all probability the road will be built in the near future. This road is to run from Decatur to Aberdeen, Miss., and if built will open up a fine mineral section of both iron and coal.

New Haven, Conn., can fly no flag on "the green," the city board of finance pleading that there is no money which it can use to pay for the erection of a flagstaff.

A CITY OF MONKEYS.

One of the Strangest Sights in the Whole of India.

Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement describes graphically a visit to the ancient city of Amber, in India, and which is inhabited only by a few priests and thousands of monkeys. The hill on which the old city stands is surrounded by other high hills, crowned with towers and ramparts and covered with trees. The great castle fortress stands out boldly. The old zenana, or woman's apartments—an extensive block of buildings, surrounded by a court—is the only place which is inhabited. This is a well populated and lively quarter, since a tribe of langour or hoonoomaun monkeys have taken possession, and dwell here in comfort and freedom. The Hindus religiously refrain from hurting or killing any animal, and the monkeys, having no fear, are monarchs of all they choose to take.

The hoonoomaun, or langour, is the sacred monkey, and the largest found in India. Its height is from two and a half to four feet; its body is singularly slender and supple; its face is black and smooth, except for long white whiskers; the hair on the body is gray on the back and white under the stomach; its tail is long and bare, with a single tuft of hair on the end. The Hindus have a legend which explains its very black face. It says that ages ago Hoonoomaun, the king of the monkeys, went to assist Rama in the conquest of Ceylon. The demon-king had carried off Lita, wife of Rama, and he was determined to rescue her. As they came near to the island, Hoonoomaun easily leaped over the straits, so skillful a jumper was he, and, finding Lita, he was comforting her with the news that her husband was approaching, when Ravana, the demon-king, appeared and made Hoonoomaun prisoner, after setting fire to the monkey's long tail, he gave him his freedom that he might return to Rama. Hoonoomaun succeeded in blowing out the fire at the end of his tail, but in so doing he blackened his face and singed his hair in a most unbecoming fashion. The loss of his beauty so saddened the poor beast that Rama made all the monkeys of his kind kalamoukh, or black-faced, which they remain to this day.—St Nicholas Magazine.

Words of Praise From a Banker.

Mr. Chas. E. Currier, of the Atlanta National Bank, is very careful with his words, not only in financiering, but in his conversation generally. He suffered much from indigestion, and writes: "I have used Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy in attacks of acute indigestion, and have always found it to give instantaneous relief. I consider it a medicine of high merit. C. E. CURRIER"

Price 50 cents a bottle, at all druggists; or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Three judges of the Japanese court recently visited the Royal English courts. They were shown over the building by Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, Q. C., and the superintendent.

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The good are joyful and serene, like travelers that are going toward home; the wicked but by intervals happy, like travelers that are going into exile.—Goldsmith.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Their Superstitions.

The famous Dr. Samuel Johnson would never enter a room left foot foremost, and brave Marshal Saxe was in terror at the sight of a cat. Peter the Great was in a tremor of fear if he had to cross a bridge, and Byron turned pale if he spilled salt at the table.

Mohammed directed his followers to exclaim the equivalent of our "God bless you!" when anyone sneezed, and the Romans and Greeks had a similar phrase. George Augusta Sala, the noted journalist, always carried with him a lucky card, the ace of spades.

Samuel Pepys, the man who wrote the diary, bought a hares' foot, which he cherished as warding off bad luck and illness. We buy rabbits' feet today for the same cheerful purpose. How many people avoid going under a ladder or breaking a funeral procession? And how many will change a garment if they put it on wrong side out in dressing?

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the English novelist, does a great deal of her writing at night, but once confessed to Professor Huxley that she very foolishly gets scared when everyone has gone to bed and has left her alone. The silence of the night makes her nervous and she can get little done. "I always hear burglars moving about," she said.

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Czar's Household.

The military household of the czar is composed of ninety-eight officers of various ranks, eighty-two of whom belong to the army and fifteen to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.

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It is said a man in Atlanta, Ga., has sent to Admiral Dewey an autograph letter from Admiral Farragut, in which he wrote: "That young Dewey is a very promising chap."

Providence is, in another aspect, kinder to the poor than to the rich; for, as it thus makes the life after death more desirable, so it smoothes the passage there.—Goldsmith.

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Prof. Theodore Mommsen has just published a work on Roman criminal law. The work is a large octavo volume containing one thousand and seventy-eight pages. Prof. Mommsen is now 85 years of age.

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What Is Lyddite?

Lyddite shells, which the British are using against the Boers, and which make such frightful havoc where they explode, are used solely in the British service. Lyddite, a secret compound something like the French melinite, is a high explosive six times more powerful than gunpowder, and the shells separate into thousands of fragments, making it a frightful instrument of war.

Compressed Coffee Tab'oids.

A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tabloids by a system of compression. It is argued that not only will there be less expense in exporting coffee in this form, but that the customer will be more certain of thus receiving for his use the pure, unadulterated article.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A few years ago a sea wall was built at Barrow, England, to keep the sea from the workings of a mine, and it is now proposed to make an embankment 6,750 yards long, to inclose about 170 acres of land, under which the mine has been extended, the existence of ore having been demonstrated under that area. It is estimated that the work will cost nearly $3,000,000, but the ore is of the finest quality.

An electric rack railway has been built at Laon, France, to connect the railway station with an elevated place 672 feet above the station, where most of the inhabitants live. The overhead trolley system is used in combination with a rack-rail track. Ordinary street cars are used seating forty passengers. The total cost of the line, which is a mile and a quarter long, was nearly $90,000.

The French government is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the guillotine and contemplates the adoption in its stead of electrical execution. The head of the criminal is enclosed in a hamlet somewhat similar to that used by a diver. When the executioner turns on the current two needles leap from their sockets, penetrate the temples and enter the brain. A powerful alternating current ruptures and destroys the brain cells so quickly that it is believed that death will be instantaneous. This seems like a clumsy method of execution, says the Scientific American, but there is no question that it will be efficacious.

Armored trains are being used to transport troops and passengers through the districts which are menaced in the Transvaal, Such trains are nearly always improvised, and are nothing more than a train of ordinary freight cars whose resistance to attack has been increased by plating the inside with sheets of metal. Holes are pierced in the cars through which rifles and small cannon can be used on the attacking party. Some times a freight car mounting a piece of artillery forms a part of a train. These trains are improvised as needed, and are fitted up with the nearest materials available, such as sheets of steel, sand bags or lumber. Such trains were used with great satisfaction in the Egyptian war.

Something New in Spain.

Until a year ago such a thing as an electric car was unknown in Spain. The cars in a few principal towns that could boast of having tramways of any kind were drawn through the streets at a jog trot pace by horses, or more frequently mules. Within the last few months, however, foreign enterprise has been the means of inaugurating electric traction in the streets of Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao and San Sebastian, and the lead thus taken by the principal tramway companies in the chief cities of Spain is likely to be quickly followed by others.

Bees Stole Back Pilfered Honey.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up-stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hive entered the room, crept under the cloth cover and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.

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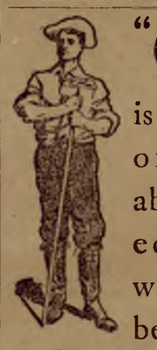

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